

Table No. 26.
COST of TELEGRAPH LINES and CABLES throughout the Colony.

Section of Line.	Number of Miles of Line.	Total Cost of Section.	Cost per Mile.
NORTH ISLAND.			
Total, North Island, to 31st December, 1884	1,962	£ 208,182 0 10	£ ..
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during year 1885 (402 miles, less 88 miles dismantled)	142	13,849 13 2	97 10 0
	2,104		
Deduct lines dismantled	1½		
Totals	2,102½	222,031 14 0	..
SOUTH ISLAND.			
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1884	2,302½	226,801 1 5	..
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during year 1885 (143½ miles)	57½	4,460 18 11	55 1 5
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1885	2,360	231,262 0 4	..
Total, North Island, to 31st December, 1885	2,102½	222,031 14 0	..
Totals	4,462½	453,293 14 4	..
Cook Strait cables, repairs		81,280 2 4	
Telephone exchanges		37,319 12 1	
Total		£571,893 8 9	

Table No. 27.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS ISSUED within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

Districts.	Number.	Commission.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	3,446	172 6 0	12,375 18 9
Blenheim	604	30 4 0	2,465 13 11
Christchurch	1,699	84 19 0	5,536 4 2
Dunedin	1,614	80 14 0	6,568 11 7
Gisborne	340	17 0 0	1,437 8 10
Greymouth	758	37 18 0	2,843 0 1
Hokitika	332	16 12 0	956 19 8
Invercargill	759	37 19 0	2,511 0 7
Napier	1,545	77 5 0	5,113 14 10
Nelson	480	24 0 0	1,991 7 9
New Plymouth	419	20 19 0	1,404 19 7
Oamaru	174	8 14 0	490 19 5
Thames	736	36 16 0	2,261 14 8
Timaru	330	16 10 0	1,083 13 9
Wanganui	822	41 2 0	2,856 19 0
Wellington	2,983	149 3 0	9,749 1 1
Westport	765	38 5 0	2,554 19 4
Totals	17,806	890 6 0	62,202 7 0