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NEW ZEALAND.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE BUREAUX

(RETURN OF PARTICULARS RELATING TO).

Returns to Orders of the House of Representatives dated the 19th November, 1897.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a list of all telegraph and telephone bureaux in the colony; the capital cost of constructing the lines to each; the distances of connections with main lines; and the revenues received from each bureau from date of first commencing operations until the end of last financial year; and also the names of localities where bureaux (if any such exist) are being run free of paying usual charges, defining those bureaux with and without undertakings of guarantee against loss."—(Hon. Mr. LARNACH.)

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the various telephone bureaux or offices in the colony; the persons or departments to whom free telephone connections are given; the cost of establishing such bureaux, offices, or connections, and the revenue derived from each; the amounts of guarantees given or moneys paid in respect of each bureau, office, or connection; and the net profit or loss in regard to such bureau, office, or connection."—(Mr. PIRANI.)

1. LIST of all telegraph and telephone bureaux in the colony: Abbotsford, Addington, Addison's, Adelaide Road, Ahaura, Aicken's, Akaroa, Akaroa Lighthouse, Akitio, Albert Town, Albury, Alexandra South, Alfredton, Allanton, Alton, Amberley, Anderson's Bay, Aohanga, Apiti, Appleby, Aramoho, Ararimu South, Aratapu, Arrowtown, Ashburton, Ashley-Clinton, Ashhurst, Athol, Atiamuri, Auckland, Avondale, Awahuri, Awanui, Awatere, Babylon, Balclutha, Bald Hill Flat, Balfour, Ballance, Bannockburn, Barry's Bay, Bealey, Beaumont, Beck's, Belfast, Belgrove, Bell Block, Bennett's, Berhampore, Berwick, Birchfield, Birchwood, Birkenhead, Blackball, Blackburn, Blackstone Hill, Blenheim, Bluespur, Bluff, Bombay, Brighton, Brightwater, Broad Bay, Brookdale, Brooklyn, Brougham Street, Brown's, Brunnerton, Buckland, Bullendale, Bull's, Bunnythorpe, Burke's, Burke's Pass, Burnham, Cambrian, Cambridge, Canvastown, Canville, Cape Campbell, Cape Foulwind, Cape Maria van Diemen, Cape Saunders, Capleston, Cardiff, Cardrona, Carswell's, Carterton, Cass, Castle Hill, Castlepoint, Caversham, Charleston, Cheltenham, Chertsey, Cheviot, Christchurch, Christchurch Railway, Clarence Bridge, Clareville, Clarksville, Clevedon, Clifton, Clinton, Closeburn, Clyde, Coal Creek Flat, Coalgate, Colac Bay, Collingwood, Colyton, Coromandel, Courtenay Place, Creighton, Cromwell, Cronadon, Crookston, Cullensville, Culverden, Cust, Dannevirke, Darfield, Dargaville, Day's Bay, Denniston, Devonport, Dillmanstown, Dipton, Doyleston, Driving Creek, Drummond, Drury, Dumbarton, Dunback, Dunedin, Dunedin North, Dunsandel, Duntroon, Duvauchelle, Ealing, East Oxford, East Takaka, Edendale, Eketahuna, Ellerslie, Ellesmere, Eltham, Enfield, Epsom, Eskdale, Ettrick, Evans Flat, Eweburn, Fairfax, Fairlie, Farewell Spit, Farndon, Featherston, Feilding, Ferguson's, Fern Flat, Ferntown, Fitzroy, Five Rivers, Flaxbourne, Fordell, Fortrose, Fowler's, Foxton, Frankton, Frankton Junction, Frankton Wharf, Frasertown, French Farm, Garston, Georgetown, Geraldine, Gimmerburn, Gisborne, Gladstone, Glenavy, Glenham, Glenorchy, Glenore, Glentunnel, Goldsborough, Gore, Government Buildings, Granity Creek, Greatford, Greendale, Greymouth, Greytown North, Hakaru, Hakataramea, Halcombe, Halfway Bush, Halswell, Hamilton, Hamilton South, Hampden, Hamua, Hanmer Plain, Hastings, Hauiti, Havelock, Havelock North, Hawea Flat, Hawera, Hawkeswood, Heawa, Hedgehope, Helensville, Henderson, Hende's Ferry, Henley, Herbert, Herbertville, Heriot, Highcliffe, Hukurangi, Hikutaia, Hillgrove, Hinds, Hohoura, Hokitika, Hornby, Hororata, Howick, Hukanui, Hukerenui, Hunterville, Huntly, Hurleyville, Hutt, Hyde, Hyde Railway, Inangahua Junction, Inglewood, Invercargill, Island Block, Island Cliff, Jackson's, Johnsonville, Kaeo, Kaiapoi, Kaihu, Kai Iwi, Kaikohe, Kaikora North, Kaikoura, Kaitaia, Kaitangata, Kaitoke, Kaiwaka, Kaiwarawara, Kakanui, Kakapuaka, Kakaramea, Kamo, Kanieri, Kaponga, Karangahake, Karori, Katikati, Kaukapakapa, Kawakawa, Kawhia, Kekerangu, Kelso, Kennington, Khandallah, Kihikihi, Kilbirnie, Kimihia, Kingsland, Kingston, Kirikiri, Kiripaka, Kirwee, Kiwitea, Kohukohu, Kokonga, Konini, Kopu, Koputarua, Koromiko, Kuaotunu, Kumara, Kumara Railway-station, Kumeroa, Kuri Bush, Kurow, Kyeburn, Lake Tekapo, Lawrence, Le Bon's Bay, Leeston, Leigh, Levin, Lichfield, Lincoln, Linwood, Little Akaloa, Little Grey Junction, Little River, Longburn, Longford, Longridge Village, Lovell's Flat, Lowburn Ferry, Lower Moutere, Luggate, Lumsden, Lyell, Lyndhurst, Lynton Downs, Lyttelton, Macetown, Macrae's Flat, Maharahara, Maheno, Mahia, Makara, Makaraka, Makaretu, Maketu, Makikihi, Makino, Makotuku, Makuri, Manaia, Manawatu Heads, Mandeville, Mangahao, Mangamahoe, Mangaonoho, Mangapai, Mangatainoka, Mangatera, Mangatoki, Mangawai, Mangaweka, Mangawhare, Mangere, Mangere

Bridge, Mangonui, Manukau, Manukau Heads, Manutahi, Maori Hill, Maori Point, Maraekakaho, Maropiu, Marsden Point, Martinborough, Marton, Masterton, Masterton Railway, Matakana, Matakanaui, Matakoho, Matamata, Matata, Mataura, Mataura Island, Mauku, Maungakaramaea, Maungatapere, Maungaturoto, Mauriceville, Mauriceville Railway, Maxwelltown, Mendip Hills, Mercer, Merrivale, Methven, Middlesmarch, Midhurst, Mikonui, Millburn, Miller's Flat, Milton, Miranda, Mititai, Moeraki, Mohaka, Mokihinui, Morningson, Morrinsville, Morrison's, Mosgiel, Mossburn, Motueka, Motueka Wharf, Motunau, Motupiko, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Mount Linton, Mount Pisa, Mount Roskill, Mount Somers, Murchison, Muriwai, Napier, Naseby, Nelson, Nelson Creek, Nenthorn, Nevis, New Brighton, Newman, Newmarket, New Plymouth, Newton, Ngahauranga, Ngahere, Ngaire, Ngakawau, Ngapara, Ngaruawahia, Ngatimote, Ngaturi, Ngawha, Nightcaps, Nine-mile, Normanby, Norsewood, Northcote, North-east Harbour, North-east Valley, Nuggets, Nuhaka, Oakura, Oamaru, Oamaru Railway-station, Oaonui, Ocean Bay, Ogilvie's, Ohaeawai, Ohariu, Ohau, Ohaupo, Ohinemutu, Ohingaiti, Ohiva, Ohoka, Okaiawa, Okaihau, Okain's Bay, Okarito, Okato, Okete, Okoroire, Omanaia, Omapere, Omata, Onehunga, Onehunga Wharf, Ongaonga, Ophir, Opoho, Opononi, Opotiki, Opua, Opunake, Orari, Orepuki, Oreti Plains, Orewa, Ormond, Ormondville, Oroua Bridge, Otago Heads, Otahuhu, Otakaia, Otakeho, Otaki, Otakou, Otamita, Otautau, Otiake, Otira Gorge, Otorohanga, Outram, Owaka, Oxford, Paeroa, Pahautanui, Pahi, Pahiatua, Pahiatua Railway, Paikakariki, Pakarae, Pakawau, Pakuranga, Palmerston, Palmerston North, Panmure, Papakaio, Papakura, Papanui, Paparoa, Papatoetoe, Paraparaumu, Parenga, Parnassus, Parnell, Parua Bay, Patea, Patearoa, Patumahoe, Patutahi, Peel Forest, Peep-o'-Day, Pemberton, Pembroke, Penrose, Petane, Petone, Petone Railway, Picton, Pigeon Bay, Pihama, Pine Bush, Pirongia, Pleasant Point, Plimmerton, Pohangina, Pohui, Pokeno, Pomahaka, Ponsonby, Porangahau, Porirua, Poroti, Port Albert, Port Awanui, Port Chalmers, Port Molyneux, Portobello, Port Robinson, Pouto (Kaipara Heads), Prebbleton, Puerua, Puhoi, Pukekohe, Pukerau, Puketapu, Pukeuri Junction, Pungarehu, Puniho, Purakanui, Puriri, Putaruru, Queensberry, Queenstown, Rae's Junction, Raglan, Rahotu, Rakaia, Ramarama, Rangiahua, Rangiora, Rangiriri, Rangitata, Rangiwhia, Rata, Ratanui, Raumai, Ravensbourne, Rawene, Reefton, Reefton Railway, Renwicktown, Richmond, Rimu, Riversdale, Riverton, Riwaka, Robin Hood Bay, Rock and Pillar, Rolleston, Romahapa, Rona, Rongotea, Roslyn, Ross, Rotherham, Rotorua, Roxburgh, Ruapekapeka, Russell, Ryal Bush, St. Albans, St. Andrew, St. Bathans, St. Clair, St. Heliers Bay, Sandymount, Sanson, Sawyer's Bay, Scarrott's, Seacliff, Seddonville, Sefton, Shag Point, Shannon, Sheffield, Sherry River, Shortland, Skipper's, Southbridge, South Dunedin, South Norsewood, Spit, Spring Creek, Springfield, Spring Grove, Springston, Stafford, Stanley Brook, Stillwater, Stirling, Stoke, Stratford, Studholme Junction, Sumner, Sumner (Bureau No. 2), Sydenham, Tadmor, Taheke, Taieri Beach, Taieri Mouth, Taipa, Taipo, Tairua, Taita, Tai Tapu, Takaka, Takapau, Takapuna, Tamahere, Tapanui, Tapanui Railway, Tapu, Taradale, Tarata, Tarawera, Tariki Road, Tarras, Tatarariki, Taueru, Taumarere, Taupiri, Taupo, Tauranga, Tawa Flat, Te Ahuahu, Te Arai Bridge, Te Aro, Te Aroha, Te Aute, Te Awamutu, Te Kopuru, Te Mata, Templeton, Temuka, Te Nui, Te Puke, Thames, The Camp, The Forks, The Lake, The Port (Nelson), Thornbury, Thorndon, Thorpe, Tokokino, Timaru, Timaru Railway, Tinakori Road, Tinwald, Tirau, Tokarahi, Tokatea, Tokatoka, Tokatoka Wharf, Toko, Tokomaru Bay, Tolaga Bay, Tophouse, Totara Flat, Totara North, Towai, Trentham Rifle-Range, Tuakau, Tuamarina, Tuapeka Mouth, Tuapeka West, Tuparoa, Turakina, Turiroa, Turua, Upper Hutt, Upper Kuaotunu, Upper Moutere, Upper Queen Street, Upper Riccarton, Upper Symonds Street, Upper Takaka, Upper Waiau Ferry, View Hill, Wade, Wadestown, Waerengaahika, Waharoa, Waianiwa, Waiau, Waihemo, Waihi, Waiholia, Waihopai, Waihou, Waikaia, Waikaka, Waikaka Siding, Waikaka Valley, Waikanae, Waikari, Waikino, Waikiwi, Waikoikoi, Waikomiti, Waikouaiti, Waima, Waimangaroa, Waimangaroa Junction, Waimata Valley, Waimate, Waimate North, Waimatuku, Wainui, Wainuiomata, Waiorongomai, Waipahi, Waipapakauri, Waipara, Waipatiki, Waipawa, Waipiro Bay, Waipori, Waipu, Waipu Junction, Waipukurau, Wairakei, Wairau Bar, Wairau Valley, Wairio, Wairoa, Wairoa Pilot-station, Waitaha Ferry, Waitahuna, Waitangi, Waitapu Wharf, Waitara, Waitati, Waitekauri, Waitepeka, Waitetuna, Waitotara, Waituna West, Waiuku, Waiwera, Waiwera South, Wakapuaka, Wakapuaka (Suburban), Wakefield, Wallacetown, Wallingford, Wanganui, Wanstead, Waotu, Warkworth, Washdyke, Wataroa, Waverley, Weatherstone, Weber, Wedderburn, Wellington, Wellington Railway, Wellington South, Wellsford, Weston, Westport, Whakapara, Whakarewarewa, Whakataki, Whakatane, Whangapoua, Whangarei, Whangarei Heads, Whangaroa, Whatawhata, Whenuakura, Whirinaki, White Cliffs, Whitianga, Wimbledon, Winchester, Winslow, Winton, Woodbury, Woodhaugh, Woodlands, Woodville, Woodville Railway-station, Woolston, Worser Bay, Wyndham.

2. The capital cost of constructing the lines to each telegraph and telephone bureau in the colony: The information is not obtainable beyond the data given in the attached statement marked A.

3. The distances of connections with main lines: The distances for those stations mentioned in statement A will be found on the attached statement marked B.

4. The revenues received from each bureau from the date of first commencing operations until the end of last financial year: The information asked for is not obtainable, except for the stations shown on the attached statement marked C.

5. The names of localities where bureaux (if any such exist) are being run free of paying the usual charges: None.

6. A list of those bureaux with and without undertakings of guarantee against loss: The following telephone offices and bureaux are at present guaranteed for a period of five years against loss to the department: Apiti, Ballance, Beck's, Bullendale, Cardiff, Crookston, Epsom, Halswell, Hanmer Plain, Hukerenui, Kilbirnie, Kiripaka, Lake Tekapo, Maharahara, Makara, Makuri, Mangahao, Mataura Island, Maungakaramaea, Maungatapere, Ngaturi, Nuhaka, Ohiva, Peel Forest, Pohangina, Poroti, Raumai, The Camp,* Upper Waiau Ferry, Waikaka, Waimata Valley, Wainui.

* Revenue guaranteed up to £13 1s. per annum for an indefinite period.

STATEMENT A.

Name of Office.						Capital Cost of constructing Line.		
						£	s.	d.
Apiti	...	...	...	...	...	352	18	3
Ballance <i>via</i> Mangahao	...	...	...	...	...	325	7	4
Beck's	...	...	...	...	...	237	19	2
Bullendale	...	...	...	...	...	117	17	3
Cardiff	...	...	...	...	...	148	10	1
Crookston	...	...	...	...	...	130	7	5
Epsom	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Halswell	...	...	...	...	...	36	11	11
Hanmer Plain <i>via</i> Upper Waiau Ferry	...	...	...	...	...	732	11	6
Hukerenui	...	...	...	...	...	309	8	6
Kilbirnie	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	7
Kiripaka	...	...	...	...	...	210	0	0
Lake Tekapo	...	...	...	...	...	536	6	7
Maharahara	...	...	...	...	...	227	0	11
Makara	...	...	...	...	...	117	14	6
Makuri <i>via</i> Ngaturi	...	...	...	...	...	731	15	3
Mangahao. (See Ballance.)	...	...	...	...	...			
Mataura Island	...	...	...	...	...	52	6	11
Maungakaramea	...	...	...	...	...	309	9	10
Maungatapere. (See Poroti.)	...	...	...	...	...			
Ngaturi. (See Makuri.)	...	...	...	...	...			
Nuhaka	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	0
Ohiwa	...	...	...	...	...	277	17	11
Peel Forest	...	...	...	...	...	529	17	11
Pohangina. (See Raumai.)	...	...	...	...	...			
Poroti <i>via</i> Maungatapere	...	...	...	...	...	578	0	0
Raumai <i>via</i> Pohangina	...	...	...	...	...	356	8	7
The Camp	...	...	...	...	...	121	0	0
Upper Waiau Ferry. (See Hanmer Plain.)	...	...	...	...	...			
Waikaka	...	...	...	...	...	397	7	1
Waimata Valley	...	...	...	...	...	286	11	9
Wainui	...	...	...	...	...	145	9	2

STATEMENT B.

THE distances of connections with main lines of the following offices are as under :—

Offices.				Miles of Poles.	Miles of Wire.	Remarks.
Apiti	...	...	...	10	10	From Fowler's.
Ballance	...	...	...	8	8	" Pahiatua.
Beck's	...	...	...	7	7½	" Cambrian's.
Bullendale	...	...	...	4	4½	" Skipper's.
Cardiff	...	...	...	2½	3	" Stratford.
Crookston	...	...	...	5½	7½	" Tapanui.
Epsom (bureau)	...	...	...	...	3	" Auckland.
Halswell	...	...	...	...	5	" Christchurch.
Hanmer Plain	...	...	...	24	24	" Culverden.
Hukerenui	...	...	...	1½	7½	" Hikurangi.
Kilbirnie	...	...	...	¼	1	" Wellington South
Kiripaka	...	...	...	8	9	" Whangarei.
Lake Tekapo	...	...	...	14	14	" Burke's Pass.
Maharahara	...	...	...	2¼	11	" Woodville.
Makara	...	...	...	3	6	" Wellington.
Makuri	...	...	...	18	20	" Pahiatua.
Mangahao	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	Intermediate between Pahiatua and Ballance.
Mataura Island	...	...	...	1½	3	" on Wyndham-Fortrose line.
Maungakaramea	...	...	...	7	7	From Mangapai.
Maungatapere	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	Intermediate between Whangarei and Poroti.
Ngaturi	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	" Pahiatua and Makuri.
Nuhaka	...	...	...	1	2	Loop on Gisborne-Wairoa line.
Ohiwa	...	...	...	2	4	Intermediate, Whakatane and Opotiki.
Peel Forest	...	...	...	9¼	9¼	From Woodbury.
Pohangina	...	...	...	8¾	8¾	" Ashhurst.
Poroti	...	...	...	13	13	" Whangarei.
Raumai	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	Intermediate between Ashurst and Pohangina.
The Camp	...	...	...	1¼	10¼	From Dunedin.
Upper Waiau Ferry	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	Intermediate on Hanmer Plain line.
Waikaka	...	...	...	10	13	From Gore.
Waimata Valley	...	...	...	8	8	" Ormond.
Wainui	...	...	...	6	8	" Duvauchelle's.

STATEMENT C.—TELEGRAPH REVENUE.

Office.	When opened.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apiti	13/6/95	...	...	15 6 11	28 5 3	26 8 6
Ballance... ..	23/1/97	...	...	...	...	8 19 8
Beck's	8/6/96	...	...	...	5 10 6	13 4 9
Bullendale	26/3/97	...	...	...	...	33 18 2
Cardiff	8/3/95	...	...	3 7 5	6 0 2	4 6 1
Crookston	21/3/95	...	...	5 15 7	5 12 5	7 7 5
Epsom	16/12/96	...	...	...	0 9 11	16 10 1
Halswell... ..	12/7/94	...	8 14 4	13 15 5	16 10 7	18 6 7
Hanmer Plain	11/2/95	...	...	31 9 7	41 8 10	53 11 9
Hukerenui	20/3/97	...	...	...	...	16 19 3
Kilbirnie... ..	15/12/94	...	0 2 3	7 9 9	12 17 5	13 12 4
Kiripaka... ..	3/6/95	...	...	26 2 5	36 16 10	26 0 8
Lake Tekapo	15/6/96	...	...	...	4 7 1	10 3 9
Maharahara	29/1/97	...	...	...	...	4 19 6
Makara	5/1/95	...	...	1 13 2	3 7 9	3 17 10
Makuri	21/1/97	...	...	...	...	24 4 3
Mangahao	23/1/97	...	...	...	...	4 8 0
Mataura Island	22/8/94	...	2 4 9	4 17 1	6 16 7	5 18 11
Maungakaramaea	1/1/97	...	...	...	...	9 7 9
Maungatapere	12/5/96	...	...	...	4 12 6	8 18 7
Ngaturi	21/1/97	...	...	...	...	4 6 8
Nuhaka	14/12/94	...	1 14 10	30 14 3	23 13 10	29 8 7
Ohiwa	10/11/94	...	2 14 3	22 19 6	12 14 1	12 9 0
Peel Forest	18/9/93	5 6 0	13 10 2	14 1 7	15 10 2	16 17 10
Pohangina	10/5/95	...	...	9 16 4	13 5 10	12 4 3
Poroti	12/5/96	...	...	...	27 12 0	33 8 9
Raumai	10/5/95	...	...	5 12 3	6 13 5	5 15 3
The Camp	1/3/95	...	...	8 5 0	9 3 7	12 13 10
Upper Waiau Ferry	11/2/95	...	...	4 16 5	7 6 1	5 3 1
Waikata	22/5/94	...	10 10 2	13 19 9	14 1 3	24 12 9
Waimata Valley	5/6/96	...	...	...	9 6 0	29 3 1
Wainui	28/1/95	...	...	13 2 3	8 6 8	8 6 3

1. List of telephone offices and bureaux in the colony: Addison's, Adelaide Road, Aicken's, Akaroa Lighthouse, Akitio, Albert Town, Alfredton, Alton, Anderson's Bay, Aohanga, Apiti, Appleby, Aramoho, Ararimu South, Aratapu, Ashley-Clinton, Ashhurst, Athol, Atiamuri, Auckland, Avondale, Awahuri, Awanui, Awatere, Babylon, Balclutha, Bald Hill Flat, Balfour, Ballance, Bannockburn, Barry's Bay, Beaumont, Beck's, Belfast, Bell Block, Bennett's, Berhampore, Berwick, Birchfield, Birchwood, Birkenhead, Blackball, Blackburn, Blackstone Hill, Blenheim, Bluespur, Bluff, Bombay, Brighton, Brightwater, Broad Bay, Brookdale, Brooklyn, Brougham Street, Brown's, Buckland, Bullendale, Bunnythorpe, Burke's Pass, Cambrian, Canvastown, Canville, Cape Campbell, Cape Foulwind, Cape Maria van Diemen, Cape Saunders, Caplestone, Cardiff, Cardrona, Carswell, Cass, Castle Hill, Castlepoint, Caversham, Charleston, Cheltenham, Cheviot, Christchurch, Clarence Bridge, Clareville, Clarksville, Clevedon, Clifton, Closeburn, Coal Creek Flat, Colac Bay, Collingwood, Colyton, Courtenay Place, Creighton, Cronadon, Crookston, Cullensville, Day's Bay, Denniston, Devonport, Dillmanstown, Doyleston, Driving Creek, Drummond, Dumbarton, Dunback, Dunedin, Dunedin North, Duntroon, Duvauchelle, Ealing, East Oxford, East Takaka, Eketahuna, Enfield, Epsom, Eskdale, Ettrick, Evans Flat, Eweburn, Fairfax, Farewell Spit, Feilding, Ferguson's, Fern Flat, Fermtown, Fitzroy, Five Rivers, Flaxbourne, Fortrose, Fowler's, Frankton, Frankton Wharf, Frasertown, French Farm, Garston, Georgetown, Gimmerburn, Gladstone, Glenham, Glenorchy, Glenore, Glentunnel, Goldsborough, Gore, Granity Creek, Greendale, Hakaru, Hakataramea, Halfway Bush, Halswell, Hamilton South, Hamua, Hanmer Plain, Hawaii, Havelock North, Hawea Flat, Hawkeswood, Heawa, Hedgehope, Henderson, Hende's Ferry, Henley, Heriot, Highcliffe, Hikurangi, Hikutaia, Hillgrove, Hohoura, Hororata, Howick, Hukanui, Hukerenui, Hurleyville, Hutt, Hyde, Inangahua Junction, Invercargill, Island Block, Island Cliff, Jackson's, Johnsonville, Kao, Kaihu, Kai Iwi, Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Kaiwaka, Kaiwarawara, Kakanui, Kakapuaka, Kakaramaea, Kamo, Kanieri, Kaponga, Karangahake, Karori, Kaukapakapa, Kawhia, Kelso, Kennington, Khandallah, Kihikihi, Kilbirnie, Kimihia, Kingsland, Kirikiriroa, Kiripaka, Kiwitea, Kohuhohu, Kokonga, Konini, Kopu, Koputarua, Koromiko, Kumara Railway-station,

Kumeroa, Kuri Bush, Kurow, Kyeburn, Lake Tekapo, Le Bon's Bay, Leigh, Levin, Lichfield, Linwood, Little Akaloa, Little Grey Junction, Longburn, Longridge Village, Lovell's Flat, Lowburn Ferry, Lower Moutere, Luggate, Lyndhurst, Lynton Downs, Lyttelton, Macetown, Macrae's Flat, Maharahara, Mahia, Makara, Makaraka, Makaretu, Makino, Makotuku, Makuri, Manawatu Heads, Mandeville, Mangahao, Mangamahoe, Mangapai, Mangatainoka, Mangatera, Mangatoki, Mangawai, Mangaweka, Mangawhare, Mangere, Mangere Bridge, Manukau, Manukau Heads, Manutahi, Maori Hill, Maori Point, Maraekakaho, Maropiu, Marsden Point, Martinborough, Matakana, Matakau, Matakoho, Matamata, Matato, Mataura Island, Mauku, Maungakarama, Maungatapere, Maungaturoto, Mauriceville, Mauriceville Railway, Maxwelltown, Mendip Hills, Merrivale, Midhurst, Mikonui, Millburn, Miller's Flat, Milton, Mititai, Moeraki, Mohaka, Mokihinui, Mornington, Morrison's, Mosgiel, Mossburn, Motueka Wharf, Motunau, Motupiko, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Mount Linton, Mount Pisa, Mount Roskill, Murchison, Muriwai, Napier, Nelson, Nelson Creek, Nenthorpe, Nevis, New Brighton, Newman, Newmarket, New Plymouth, Newton, Ngahauranga, Ngahere, Ngairi, Ngakawau, Ngapara, Ngatimote, Ngaturi, Ngawha, Nightcaps, Nine-mile, Norsewood, Northcote, North-east Harbour, North-east Valley, Nuggets, Nuhaka, Oakura, Oamaru, Oaonui, Ocean Bay, Ogilvie's, Ohariu, Ohau, Ohinemutu, Ohiva, Ohoka, Okaiawa, Okaihau, Okain's Bay, Okarito, Okato, Okete, Okoroire, Omanaia, Omapere, Omata, Onehunga Wharf, Ongaonga, Opoho, Opononi, Opua, Orepuki, Oreti Plains, Orewa, Ormond, Ormondville, Oroura Bridge, Otago Heads, Otahuhu, Otakaia, Otakeho, Otakou, Otamita, Otiake, Otira Gorge, Otorohanga, Owaka, Pahautanui, Pahi, Pahiatua Railway, Paikakariki, Pakarae, Pakawau, Pakuranga, Panmure, Papakaio, Papakura, Paparoa, Papatoetoe, Paraparaumu, Parenga, Parnassus, Parnell, Parua Bay, Patearoa, Patumahoe, Patutahi, Peel Forest, Peep-o'-Day, Pemberton, Pembroke, Petane, Petone, Pictou, Pigeon Bay, Pihama, Pine Bush, Pirongia, Plimmerton, Pohangina, Pohui, Pomahaka, Ponsonby, Porirua, Poroti, Port Albert, Port Awanui, Port Chalmers, Port Molyneux, Portobello, Port Robinson, Pouto (Kaipara Heads), Prebbleton, Puerua, Puhoi, Pukerau, Puketapu, Pungarehu, Puniho, Puriri, Putaruru, Queensberry, Queenstown, Rae's Junction, Raglan, Rahotu, Ramarama, Rangiahua, Rangiriri, Rangiwhia, Rata, Ratanui, Raumai, Ravensbourne, Reefton, Reefton Railway, Renwicktown, Rimu, Riversdale, Riwhaka, Robin Hood Bay, Rock and Pillar, Romahapa, Rona, Rongotea, Roslyn, Ross, Rotherham, Roxburgh, Ruapekapeka, Ryal Bush, St. Albans, St. Clair, St. Heliers Bay, Sandymount, Sanson, Scarrott's, Seddonville, Shag Point, Shannon, Sherry River, Shortland, Skipper's, South Dunedin, South Norsewood, Spring Creek, Spring Grove, Springston, Stafford, Stanley Brook, Stillwater, Stoke, Sumner, Sumner (Bureau No. 2), Sydenham, Tadmor, Taheke, Taieri Beach, Taieri Mouth, Taipa, Taipo, Tairua, Taita, Tai Tapu, Takapuna, Tamahere, Tapanui, Tapanui Railway, Tapu, Taradale, Tarata, Tariki Road, Tarras, Tatarariki, Taueru, Taumarere, Taupiri, Tawa Flat, Te Ahuahu, Te Arai Bridge, Te Aro, Te Mata, Te Puke, Thames, The Camp, The Forks, The Lake, Thornbury, Thorndon, Thorpe, Tikokino, Tinakori Road, Tirau, Tokarahi, Tokatea, Tokatoka, Tokatoka Wharf, Toko, Tokomaru Bay, Tolaga Bay, Totara Flat, Totara North, Towai, Tuakau, Tuamarina, Tuapeka Mouth, Tuapeka West, Tuparoa, Turiroa, Turua, Upper Kuatunu, Upper Moutere, Upper Queen Street, Upper Riccarton, Upper Symonds Street, Upper Takaka, Upper Waiau Ferry, View Hill, Wade, Wadestown, Waerengaahika, Waharoa, Waianiwa, Waihemo, Waihopai, Waihou, Waikaia, Waikaka, Waikaka Siding, Waikaka Valley, Waikanae, Waikino, Waikiwi, Waikoikoi, Waikomiti, Waima, Waimangaroa, Waimangaroa Junction, Waimata Valley, Waimate North, Waimatuku, Wainui, Wainuiomata, Waiorongomai, Waipapakauri, Waipara, Waipatiki, Waipiro Bay, Waipori, Waipu Junction, Wairakei, Wairau Bar, Wairau Valley, Wairio, Wairoa Pilot-station, Waitaha Ferry, Waitangi, Waitapu Wharf, Waitekauri, Waitepeka, Waitetuna, Waitotara, Waituna West, Waiuku, Waiwera South, Wakapuaka (Suburban), Wallacetown, Wallingford, Wanganui, Wanstead, Wataroa, Weatherstone, Wedderburn, Wellington, Wellington Railway, Wellington South, Wellsford, Weston, Whakapara, Whakarewarewa, Whakataki, Whakatane, Whangapoua, Whangarei Heads, Whatawhata, Whenuakura, Whirinaki, White Cliffs, Wimbledon, Winton, Woodbury, Woodhaugh, Woodlands, Woodville Railway-station, Woolston, Worser Bay, Wyndham.

2. The persons or departments to whom free telephone connections are given (query Telephone Exchange connections):—

Auckland: Mr. Bold, Inspector of Telegraphs, P.R.; Inspector of Telegraphs; Post-office, Auckland; Fire-brigade Station; Hospital; Mr. Biss, Chief Postmaster, P.R.; Postal messenger; Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office; Mr. Furby, Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, P.R.; Post-office, Onehunga; Mr. Halliwell, Chief Clerk, C.P.O., P.R.

Ashburton: Post-office.

Blenheim: Chief Postmaster's office; Post-office; Fire-brigade Station; J. Bull, Chief Postmaster, P.R.

Christchurch: Hospital; Magdalen Asylum; Fire-brigade Station; Salvation Army Home; D. A. Miller, Chief Clerk, C.P.O., P.R.; Inspector of Telegraphs; W. G. Meddings, Inspector of Telegraphs, P.R.; Telegraph operating-room; Post-office, Sydenham; Chief Post-office; Public Telephone-office.

Dunedin: Fire-brigade Station; Post-office; Hospital; E. Cook, Chief Postmaster, P.R.; Benevolent Institution, Caversham; Benevolent Institution's office; despatch-room, Telegraph-office; Mechanics' room, Telegraph-office; Inspector of Telegraphs, Telegraph-office; J. Orchiston, Inspector of Telegraphs, P.R.; J. G. Ballard, Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, P.R. Port Chalmers (Sub-exchange): Quarantine Island.

Gisborne: Post-office; Telegraph-office.

Greymouth: Fire-brigade Station; Post-office; Hospital.

Invercargill: Hospital; J. L. Bush, Clerk, C.P.O., P.R.; Telegraph-office; Fire-brigade Station; J. W. Wilkin, Chief Postmaster, P.R.; Chief Post-office. Bluff (Sub-exchange): D. St.

George, Postmaster, P.R.; C. A. Tipping, Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, P.R. Gore (Sub-exchange: Fire-brigade Station; Telegraph-office.

Masterton: Post-office.

Napier: Hospital; Fire-brigade Station; Post-office, Napier; Telegraph-office; H. W. Harrington, Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, P.R.; S. J. Jago, Chief Postmaster, P.R.; Post-office, Spit. Hastings (Sub-exchange): S. F. Haszard, Postmaster, P.R.

Nelson: Post-office; Telegraph-office.

New Plymouth: F. D. Holdsworth, Chief Postmaster, P.R.; Post-office.

Oamaru: Fire-brigade Station; Hospital; Post-office; W. W. Beswick, Chief Postmaster, P.R.

Palmerston North: Fire-brigade Station; G. Innes, Postmaster, P.R.; Post-office; Hospital.

Thames: Fire-brigade Station; Post-office; J. E. Coney, Chief Postmaster, P.R.

Timaru: Post-office; J. A. Hutton, Chief Postmaster, P.R.

Wanganui: Fire-brigade Station; Hospital; Post-office; J. F. McBeth, Chief Postmaster, P.R.; Operating-room; Pilot-station; Harbour Board Office; H. F. Seager, Assistant Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, P.R.

Wellington: Laboratory, Telegraph Department; Post-office; Inspector of Post-offices; Fire-brigade Station, Manners Street; Hospital; Benevolent Institution's office; Telegraph-office; Accountant, General Post-office; Secretary, General Post-office; Post and Telegraph Stores; Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office; J. Hoggard, Chief Clerk, G.P.O., P.R.; Alexandra Home; W. Gray, Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department, P.R.; T. Rose, Assistant Secretary and Inspector, Post and Telegraph Department, P.R.; C. C. Robertson, Officer in Charge, Telegraph-office, P.R.; Fire-brigade Station, Brandon Street; W. C. Smythe, Electrician, Post and Telegraph Department, P.R.; Telegraph-office, Government Railway-station; D. Robertson, Chief Clerk, General Post-office, P.R.; W. R. Morris, Senior Clerk, Accountant's Branch, P.R.; Benevolent Home; J. K. Logan, Superintendent of Electric Lines, P.R.; Press Gallery; C. Leese, Telegraph Lineman, P.R.

NOTE.—“P.R.” denotes private residence.

3. The cost of establishing such bureaux, offices, or connections: The information asked for is not obtainable, except for the stations shown on the attached statement, marked “A.”

4. The revenue derived from each: The information asked for is not obtainable, except for those stations shown on the attached statement, marked “B.”

5. The amounts of guarantees given or moneys paid in respect of each bureau, office, or connection: The following telephone offices and bureaux are guaranteed for a period of five years from the date of establishment:—

Name of Office.	Annual Subsidy payable for Five Years.			Subsidy paid in one sum covering first Five Years' working.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Apiti	18	0	0	...		
Ballance and Mangahao	12	10	0	...		
Beck's	13	10	0	...		
Bullendale	...			32	0	0
Cardiff	...			34	0	0
Crookston	...			24	0	0
Epsom	...			11	0	0
Halswell	...			20	0	0
Hanmer Plain and Upper Waiau Ferry ...	60	0	0	...		
Hukerenui	17	10	0	...		
Kilbirnie	...			7	0	0
Kiripaka	24	15	0	...		
Lake Tekapo	40	0	0	...		
Maharahara	11	15	0	...		
Makara	10	0	0	...		
Makuri and Ngaturi	19	0	0	...		
Mataura Island	...			23	15	0
Maungakaramaea	16	10	0	...		
Maungatapere and Poroti	31	10	0	...		
Nuhaka	...			18	0	0
Ohiwa	...			44	0	0
Peel Forest	...			42	19	1
Pohangina and Raumai	8	10	0	...		
The Camp*	...			...		
Waikaka	...			80	0	0
Waimata Valley	24	10	0	...		
Wainui	...			22	0	0

* Revenue guaranteed up to £18 1s. per annum.

6. The net profit or loss in regard to such bureau, office, or connection: The information asked for is not obtainable.

STATEMENT A.

Name of Office.	Capital Cost of Constructing Line.	Name of Office.	Capital Cost of Constructing Line.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Apiti ...	352 18 3	Mangahao. (See Ballance.)	
Ballance, <i>via</i> Mangahao...	325 7 4	Mataura Island ...	52 6 11
Beck's ...	237 19 2	Maungakaramaea ...	309 9 10
Bullendale ...	117 17 3	Maungatapere. (See Poroti.)	
Cardiff ...	148 10 1	Ngaturi. (See Makuri.)	
Crookston ...	130 7 5	Nuhaka ...	35 0 0
Epsom ...	25 0 0	Ohiwa ...	277 17 11
Halswell ...	36 11 11	Peel Forest ...	529 17 11
Hanmer Plain, <i>via</i> Upper Waiau Ferry	732 11 6	Pohangina. (See Raumai.)	
Hukerenui ...	309 8 6	Poroti, <i>via</i> Maungatapere	578 0 0
Kilbirnie ...	15 17 7	Raumai, <i>via</i> Pohangina...	356 8 7
Kiripaka ...	210 0 0	The Camp ...	121 0 0
Lake Tekapo ...	536 6 7	Upper Waiau Ferry. (See Hanmer Plain.)	
Maharahara ...	227 0 11	Waikaka ...	397 7 1
Makara ...	117 14 6	Waimata Valley ...	286 11 9
Makuri, <i>via</i> Ngaturi ...	731 15 3	Wainui ...	145 9 2

STATEMENT B.—TELEGRAPH REVENUE.

Office.	When opened.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apiti ...	13/6/95	...	...	15 6 11	28 5 3	26 8 6
Ballance ...	23/1/97	...	...	...	...	8 19 8
Beck's ...	8/6/96	...	...	...	5 10 6	13 4 9
Bullendale ...	26/3/97	...	...	...	...	33 18 2
Cardiff ...	8/3/95	...	...	3 7 5	6 0 2	4 6 1
Crookston ...	21/3/95	...	...	5 15 7	5 12 5	7 7 5
Epsom ...	16/12/96	...	...	...	0 9 11	16 10 1
Halswell ...	12/7/94	...	8 14 4	13 15 5	16 10 7	18 6 7
Hanmer Plain ...	11/2/95	...	...	31 9 7	41 8 10	53 11 9
Hukerenui ...	20/3/97	...	...	...	...	16 19 3
Kilbirnie ...	15/12/94	...	0 2 3	7 9 9	12 17 5	13 12 4
Kiripaka ...	3/6/95	...	...	26 2 5	36 16 10	26 0 8
Lake Tekapo ...	15/6/96	...	...	...	4 7 1	10 3 9
Maharahara ...	29/1/97	...	...	...	...	4 19 6
Makara ...	5/1/95	...	...	1 13 2	3 7 9	3 17 10
Makuri ...	21/1/97	...	...	...	...	24 4 3
Mangahao ...	23/1/97	...	...	...	...	4 8 0
Mataura Island ...	22/8/94	...	2 4 9	4 17 1	6 16 7	5 18 11
Maungakaramaea ...	1/1/97	...	...	...	...	9 7 9
Maungatapere ...	12/5/96	...	...	...	4 12 6	8 18 7
Ngaturi ...	21/1/97	...	...	...	...	4 6 8
Nuhaka ...	14/12/94	...	1 14 10	30 14 3	23 13 10	29 8 7
Ohiwa ...	10/11/94	...	2 14 3	22 19 6	12 14 1	12 9 0
Peel Forest ...	18/9/93	5 6 0	13 10 2	14 1 7	15 10 2	16 17 10
Pohangina ...	10/5/95	...	...	9 16 4	13 5 10	12 4 3
Poroti ...	12/5/96	...	...	...	27 12 0	33 8 9
Raumai ...	10/5/95	...	...	5 12 3	6 13 5	5 15 3
The Camp ...	1/3/95	...	...	8 5 0	9 3 7	12 13 10
Upper Waiau Ferry ...	11/2/95	...	...	4 16 5	7 6 1	5 3 1
Waikaka ...	22/5/94	...	10 10 2	13 19 9	14 1 3	24 12 9
Waimata Valley ...	5/6/96	...	...	...	9 6 0	29 3 1
Wainui ...	28/1/95	...	...	13 2 3	8 6 8	8 6 3

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