

5. In the provinces, and in Scotland and Ireland, the addressees of telegrams may have their address registered at the Chief Office of the Town in which they reside, upon payment at that Office of the registration fee.

Persons in New Zealand desirous of availing themselves of the arrangement above notified should request their correspondents in the United Kingdom to register any abbreviated address that may be agreed upon, at the Chief Office of the Town in which they reside.

REPETITION OF MESSAGES VIA JAVA CABLE.

Notice has been received from the Agent of the British Australian Telegraph Company in Adelaide, South Australia, that messages sent *via* the Java Cable may be repeated back, to insure accuracy, at one-half the usual rate for transmission.

TARIFF OF RATES UNDER WHICH TELEGRAMS ARE TRANSMITTED TO PLACES WITHIN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

TARIFF RATES TO VICTORIA.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s; and 1d each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATE TO VICTORIA:—

First 10 words, 9s 6d, and 11d each additional word; address and signature counted in message.

TARIFF RATES TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s, and 1d each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATE TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA:—

First 10 words, 9s 6d, and 11d each additional word; address and signature counted in message.

TARIFF RATES ON OVERLAND LINE TO PORT DARWIN.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s, and 1d each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

Address and signature counted in message.

TARIFF RATES TO NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s; and 1d each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE, AND RATES TO SYDNEY:—

First ten words, 8s; every additional word, 9½d.

To all other places in New South Wales—

First ten words, 8s 6d; every additional word, 10½d.

Address and signature to Sydney, and all other places in New South Wales, counted in message.

TARIFF RATES TO QUEENSLAND.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First ten words, 1s; and 1d each additional word; address and signature free up to ten words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE, AND RATE TO QUEENSLAND:—

First 10 words, 9s 6d; each additional word, 11d; address and signature counted in message.

TARIFF RATES TO TASMANIA.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First ten words, 1s, and 1d each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATES ON TASMANIAN LAND LINE, TASMANIAN CABLE CHARGES INCLUSIVE.

First 10 words, 14s 6d; each additional word, 1s 5d.

Direct communication is now established with Western Australia.

TARIFF RATES TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NEW ZEALAND RATES:—

First 10 words, 1s, and 1d each additional word; address and signature free up to 10 words.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE AND RATES TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA:—

First 10 words, 10s 6d; each additional word, 1s; address and signature counted in message.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE ON THE PARTICIPATING PRINCIPLE.

ASSURANCE IN FORCE EXCEEDS	£3,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS	£100,000.

1. THE GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT issues all desirable forms of policies.
2. THE PAYMENT OF EVERY POLICY IS GUARANTEED BY THE COLONY.
3. DIVISION OF PROFITS.—The surplus or profit is ordered by law to be divided among Policy-holders *only*, and it is to be ascertained every fifth year. The first investigation, with a view to division of profits, is to be made as at June 30th, 1880. The first quinquennial investigation, recently completed, shows a surplus of over £12,000.
4. THE PREMIUMS combine two benefits. They are as low as is consistent with the safety of the Office, and they entitle the Policy-holder to a full share in the profits, who thus secures *from the first* the advantage of a participating policy from 15 to 30 per cent. greater than those of the same kind granted by Private Companies for the same premium.
5. PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.—The payments may be made during whole term of life, or during a limited period only; at an invariable annual, half-yearly or quarterly, or by a single premium.
6. LIBERAL CONDITIONS as to travelling, residence, &c.:—
 - a. Policy-holders may travel without license or payment of extra premium, or reside in any part of the world, except within 25 degrees of the equator, without license or payment of extra premium.