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| A cable from the Magdalen Islands to Cape Breton, probably at St. Lawrence Bay, a distance of about forty-eight miles, at an estimated cost of \$1,500 per mile; equal to | \$ 72,000 |
| With a land line from St. Lawrence Bay to Beddeck, Cape Breton, a distance of about seventy-five miles, at an estimated cost of \$100 per mile; equal to | 7,500 |
| A land line from Escuminac Point to Chatham, a distance of about twenty-five miles, at an estimated cost of \$100 per mile; equal to | 2,500 |
| A land line from Miscou Point to Shippegan, a distance of about twenty-five miles, at an estimated cost of about \$100 per mile; equal to | 2,500 |
| The two last lines being on the coast of New Brunswick. | |
| A land line on Prince Edward Island, from North Point to the nearest telegraph station, a distance of about ten miles, at an estimated cost of \$100 per mile; equal to | 1,000 |
| Also, a land line on the same Island, from East Point to the nearest telegraph station, a distance of about eight miles, at an estimated cost of \$100 per mile; equal to | 800 |
| A land line from Matane to Fox River, a distance of about 165 miles, at \$110 per mile; equal to | 18,500 |
| Total | <u>\$ 104,800</u> |

III.

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| A cable from Bird Rocks to Magdalen Islands, a distance of about sixteen miles, at an estimated cost of \$1,500 per mile, laid down; equal to | \$ 24,000 |
| A cable from St. Paul's Island to Cape Breton, probably St. Lawrence Bay, a distance of about sixteen miles, at an estimated cost of \$1,500 per mile laid down; equal to | 24,000 |
| A land line on the Island of Anticosti, along the east side from West Point, round by East Cape to Fox Bay, a distance of about 145 miles, at an estimated cost of \$300 per mile; equal to | 43,500 |
| A land line on the Magdalen Islands, a distance of about thirty-eight miles, at an estimated cost of \$180 per mile; equal to | 6,840 |
| A land line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, from Moisie to Mingan, a distance of about 100 miles, at an estimated cost of \$300 per mile; equal to | 30,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 128,340</u> |

The above shows that the cost of the whole system will be:—

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| 1st Division | \$ 137,250 |
| 2nd Division | 104,800 |
| 3rd Division | 128,340 |

Amounting in the whole..... \$ 370,390

The Committee would recommend that when surveys are made for a telegraph line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, the coast be examined from Mingan eastward, with a view of ascertaining how far the line should extend.