

to touch at San Christoval Island in the Solomon Group, and terminate at Bowen, connecting at that point with the land lines, easterly to Brisbane and Sydney, westerly to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

	Knots.
Vancouver Island to Necker Island.....	2,431
Necker Island to Onoatua (in Gilbert Group).....	1,917
Onoatua to Fiji.....	980
Viti Levu to New Zealand	1,004
Onoatua to San Christoval (Solomon Group).....	953
San Christoval to Bowen, Queensland.....	980
Total.....	<u>8,265</u>

ROUTE No. 4.

As in routes Nos. 2 and 3 the cable to be laid from the northern terminal point to Necker Island. From Necker Island to extend in a direct course to Bowen, touching at Apumana, a central island in the Gilbert Group, and at San Christoval, of the Solomon Group.

	Knots.
Vancouver Island to Necker Island.....	2,431
Necker Island to Apumana (Gilbert Group)	1,865
Apumana to San Christoval (Solomon Group)....	970
San Christoval to Bowen, Queensland.....	980
Total.....	<u>6,246</u>

ROUTE No. 5.

As in routes Nos. 2, 3 and 4, the cable to run from Vancouver Island to Necker Island; from Necker Island to Fiji, thence direct to New Zealand.

	Knots.
Vancouver Island to Necker Island.....	2,431
Necker Island to Fiji.....	2,546
Fiji to New Zealand.....	1,150
Total.....	<u>6,127</u>

ROUTE No. 6.

From Vancouver Island the cable to extend to Honolulu; from Honolulu to Fiji, and from Fiji to follow route No. 1 to New Zealand and Australia. On the section between Honolulu and Fiji one of the Phoenix Islands may possibly be found available for a mid-station.

	Knots.
Vancouver Island to Honolulu.....	2,280
Honolulu to Fiji.....	2,600
Fiji to Norfolk Island.....	1,022
Norfolk Island to New Zealand.....	415
Norfolk Island to Tweed Mouth.....	761
Total.....	<u>7,078</u>