

From the Port of Novgorodsky, Gulf d'Anville, to—		
The Island of Dagelet.....	300 miles.	
„ Tsussima	180	„
„ Quelpart	180	„
„ Shanghae	300	„
From the Island of Tsussima to Nagasaki, in		
Japan	120	„

Total.....1,080

1,200 nautical miles; 2,100 wersts, which would cost about 2,500,000 roubles (9,000,000fr., £360,000).

The length of the whole line between Shanghae and London would therefore be:—

The length *viâ* Kiachta, in Siberia, to Peking, 12,000 wersts, or 6,860 miles.

The length *viâ* the Sea of Japan and the Islands of Tsussima or Quelpart, about 14,650 wersts, or 8,370 miles.

But as the telegraph line to the East Indies through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, as projected by the English, forms a length of about 19,000 wersts, or 10,860 sea miles—viz., 4,000 miles more than that *viâ* Kiachta, the latter being the same length as the line between the Amoor and the Island Reine Charlotte, the same amount of capital as that expended on the East Indian line would suffice for the universal telegraph connecting the East Indies with Shanghae, and thus establishing a telegraphic communication between Europe, America, China, and Japan.

From the above we may conclude what material advantages would accrue from communication with the East *viâ* Russia.