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III.—Existing Telegraph Lines in Mosul and Sulaimaniyah Areas.

	Rs.	Rs.	
(a) Equivalent value of stores	...	93,750	
(b) Cost of unskilled labour	28,500		
Add cost of minor distribution	1,900		
		30,400	
(c) Cost of transport of material (500 tons)	...	87,550	
Total cost of lines in area		2,11,700	(£14,113)

ABSTRACT OF ABOVE.

I.—Value of lines erected by Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force	16,09,000	(£107,267)
II.—Value of Turkish material captured and re-erected in Mosul area	2,22,500	(£14,833)
III.—Value of existing lines in Mosul area	2,11,700	(£14,113)
IV.—Value of repairs effected in Mosul area	25,000	(£1,667)
Grand Total...	20,68,200	(137,880)

VALUATION OF TELEGRAPH APPARATUS AND PLANT.

I.—DEPARTMENTAL.

Item.	Baghdad Office.	Baghdad Area Out-stations.	Basrah Office.	Basrah Area Out-stations.	Mosul Section (Est).
No. of Offices.	1	17	1	29	23
Value of instruments, &c.	27,500	10,570	45,000	10,410	9,200
Add 15 per cent. S.K. charges, say ...	4,100	1,585	6,750	1,560	1,380
Cost of fitting	1,100	1,190	2,200	2,000	1,380
Cost of transportation	630	405	180	330	740
Total...	33,330	13,750	54,130	14,300	12,700

Total Department ... ... Rs. 1,28,210 (£8,547)

II.—RAILWAYS.

Item.	Baghdad area.	Basrah area.	
No. of Offices.	58	47	
Value of instruments	6,900	5,470	Includes private telephone offices.
Add 15 per cent. S.K. charges, say ...	1,035	720	
Cost of fitting	1,165	1,000	
Cost of transportation	300	110	
Total	9,400	7,300	

Total Railways ... ... Rs. 16,700 (£1,113)

Grand Total ... ... Rs. 1,44,910 (£9,660)

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