

Table No. 23.
COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH LINES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Section.	Number of Miles.	Travelling Expenses of Linemen and Inspectors.	Extra Labour.	Cost of Material used for Repairs.	Salaries of Linemen and Inspectors.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Riverton to Balclutha ..	332	145 13 7	13 2 2	253 8 1	516 0 0	928 3 10	2 15 11
Tokomairiro to Queenstown ..	149	144 10 3	78 18 4	166 11 6	571 0 0	961 0 1	6 9 0
Balclutha to Waitaki ..	349	185 17 1	348 11 2	612 3 0	663 0 0	1,809 11 3	5 3 8
Waitaki to Christchurch ..	332	326 17 3	343 9 5	392 18 4	658 0 0	1,721 5 0	5 3 8
Christchurch to Greymouth ..	196	279 12 10	365 5 4	360 6 6	393 0 0	1,398 4 8	7 2 8
Greymouth to Lyell ..	181	144 12 6	85 19 10	45 9 10	400 0 0	676 2 2	3 14 8
Lyell to Nelson ..	269	147 4 8	1 10 0	28 11 4	145 0 0	322 6 0	1 3 11
Nelson to Blenheim ..	92	285 7 9	222 19 9	37 16 8	270 0 0	816 4 2	8 17 5
Blenheim to Christchurch ..	253	196 12 5	122 8 6	70 8 0	984 0 0	1,373 8 11	5 8 7
Wellington to New Plymouth ..	429	547 0 11	761 3 8	656 17 9	987 10 0	2,952 12 4	6 17 8
Wellington to Napier ..	270	369 0 11	190 1 2	311 8 9	857 10 0	1,728 0 10	6 8 0
Napier to Tauranga ..	372	731 2 10	314 8 5	405 6 1	800 0 0	2,250 17 4	6 1 0
Tauranga to Thames ..	86	102 5 11	53 9 2	61 5 11	295 0 0	512 1 0	5 19 1
Auckland to Waikato and Coromandel ..	289	332 11 5	141 16 5	92 17 5	315 0 0	882 5 3	3 1 1
Auckland to Kawakawa ..	322	263 8 4	38 5 0	30 17 1	320 0 0	652 10 5	2 0 6
Kawakawa to Mongonui ..	53	10 13 3	..	..	215 0 0	225 13 3	4 5 1
Totals ..	3,974	4,212 11 11	3,081 8 4	3,526 6 3	8,390 0 0	19,210 6 6	4 16 8*

* Total average cost per mile.

NOTE.—Whitiangi Line (22 miles), Waiorongomai Line (3 miles), Onehunga Wharf Line (2 miles), Napier to Tarawera Line (2½ miles), Pembroke Line (38 miles), Skippers Line (15 miles), Cape Saunders Line (7 miles), Baunockburn Line (5 miles), Murchison's Line (1½ miles), Renwicktown Line (¾ mile), Milburn Line (1 mile), not included in this Table.