

Table No. 19.
TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

District.	Miles of Wire.	Miles of Line.	Travelling-expenses of Engineers and Linemen.	Extra Labour.	Material.	Upkeep of P.S. Tutanekal.	Rural Telephones: Assistance to Settlers.	Total Expenditure out of Vote Maintenance.	Salaries of Engineers and Linemen.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Average Cost per Mile of Wire.	Average Cost per Mile of Line.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	12,136	2,704	5,645	6,179	..	..	14,528	6,173	20,701	1 14 1	5 6 3
Wellington	..	15,149	2,398	7,874	9,357	..	..	19,629	11,162	30,791	2 0 8	8 10 8
Nelson	..	2,813	464	482	736	..	..	1,681	1,591	3,272	1 3 3	2 19 6
Canterbury	..	8,304	1,144	1,825	1,334	..	..	4,303	4,618	8,921	1 1 6	4 8 9
Otago	..	8,376	1,161	1,359	1,426	..	..	3,947	4,452	8,399	1 0 1	2 19 8
Total	..	46,778	7,871	17,185	19,032	..	..	44,088	27,906	72,084	1 10 10	5 7 4
Cables	..	374*	22	355	69	3,132	..	3,578	..	3,578	9 11 4†	..
Stores	..	..	12	2,162	6,634	..	..	8,808	1,588	10,396	..	..
Rural telephones— Assistance to settlers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,537	1,537	..	1,537	..	..
Laboratory, &c.	..	..	110	406	359	..	..	875	..	875	..	..
Wireless stations	..	..	162	917	2,263	..	..	3,342	..	3,342	..	..
Total telegraph-lines	..	..	8,177	21,025	28,357	3,132	1,537	62,228	29,584	91,812	..	..
Telephone exchanges	..	113,479	1,956	16,003	11,578	..	..	29,537	13,011	42,548	..	..
Grand total	..	..	10,133	37,028	39,935	3,132	1,537	91,765	42,595	134,360	..	..

* Knots. † Per knot.