

TABLE G.
Cost of MAINTENANCE of Telegraph Lines for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1877.

Section.	No. of Miles.	Salaries of Linemen and Inspectors.	Travelling Expenses of Linemen and Inspectors.	Extra Labour.	Cost of Material used for Repairs.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Cost per Mile.
Riverton to Balclutha, including Winton and Switzer's Line	200	£ s. d. 283 6 8	£ s. d. 213 1 3	£ s. d. 70 5 10	£ s. d. 12 3 8	£ s. d. 578 17 5	£ s. d. 2 17 10
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	140	440 8 4	241 17 6	47 5 0	38 15 10	768 6 8	5 9 9
Balclutha to Waitaki, including Naseby, Ophir, St. Bathans's, Kaitangata, Outram, and Otago Heads Lines	293	527 1 8	227 12 7	237 1 1	77 12 8	1,069 8 0	3 12 11
Waitaki to Christchurch, including Akaroa, Geraldine, Lyttelton, and Oxford Lines	231	384 3 4	197 2 9	147 11 2	116 8 6	845 5 9	3 13 2
Christchurch to Greymouth, including Ross Line from Hokitika	196	496 1 0	488 8 9	298 11 1	160 17 9	1,443 18 7	7 7 4
Greymouth to Westport, including Reefton and Lyell Lines	149	280 16 8	563 12 9	252 17 8	33 14 0	1,131 1 1	7 11 9
Christchurch to Blenheim, including Rangiora Line, 8 miles, Southbridge Line, 30 miles, and Waiau Line, 37 miles	283	887 14 0	352 5 6	163 19 8	123 18 2	1,527 17 4	5 7 11
Blenheim to Nelson, including White's Bay Line	92	270 0 0	325 1 6	125 4 7	52 4 4	772 10 5	8 7 11
Nelson to Lyell, including Motueka Line	150	221 5 0	241 14 7	61 14 8	34 9 4	559 3 7	3 14 6
Wellington to Opunake and New Plymouth, including Line to Palmerston North from Foxton, 25 miles, and from Palmerston to Feilding, 12 miles	279	501 5 0	526 18 6	430 9 2	133 19 3	1,592 11 11	5 14 1
Wellington to Napier	221	486 2 3	343 4 7	140 12 0	126 8 4	1,096 7 2	4 19 2
Napier to Tauranga, including Gisborne and Opoitiki Lines	361	696 12 4	551 9 4	407 2 11	35 13 9	1,690 18 4	4 8 1
Tauranga to Grahamstown	73	629 3 4	336 7 4	525 6 11	308 6 9	1,799 4 4	24 12 11
Auckland to Coromandel and Alexandra, including Manukau, Tokatea, and Waivera Lines	286	704 11 8	636 10 9	358 13 6	86 3 4	1,785 19 3	6 4 10
Auckland to Bay of Islands and Hokianga	220	575 9 4	609 13 1	67 12 2	17 3 7	1,269 18 2	5 15 5
Totals	3,174	7,384 0 7	5,855 0 9	3,384 7 5	1,357 19 3	17,931 8 0	*5 12 11

* Total average cost of maintenance per mile.
NOTE.—Cargill's Line from Roxburgh (2 miles), Wellington Signal Station Line (4 miles), Reefton to Westport Line (28 miles), Hawera to New Plymouth *via* Mount Egmont (49 miles), and Ohinemutu Line (2 miles), not included in this table.