

TABLE E.
Cost of MAINTENANCE of Telegraph Lines for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1878.

Section.	Number 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 Lines	200	£ s. d. 373 15 0	£ s. d. 286 4 10	£ s. d. 57 15 5	£ s. d. 17 2 10	£ s. d. 734 18 1	£ s. d. 3 13 5
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	142	275 0 0	122 16 9	17 2 6	28 16 5	443 15 8	3 2 6
Balclutha to Waitaki, including Naseby, Ophir, St. Bathans, Kaitangata, Outram, and Otago Heads Lines	293	548 19 0	176 17 10	144 0 2	47 17 4	917 14 4	3 2 7
Waitaki to Christchurch, including Akaroa, Geraldine, Oxford, and Lyttelton Lines	231	473 7 8	390 15 10	337 3 6	482 6 4	1,683 13 4	7 5 9
Christchurch to Greymouth, including Ross Line	196	392 18 4	720 9 7	158 12 7	126 4 4	1,398 4 10	7 2 8
Greymouth to Westport, including Reefton and Lyell Lines	177	443 10 0	426 9 5	192 0 11	118 3 11	1,180 4 3	6 13 4
Christchurch to Blenheim, including Rangiora Line (8 miles), Southbridge Line (30 miles), and Waiau Line (37 miles)	283	698 15 0	444 7 0	208 8 0	90 9 3	1,441 19 3	5 1 10
Blenheim to Nelson, including White's Bay and Wakapuaka Lines	92	258 15 0	266 16 0	108 14 6	29 5 2	663 10 8	7 4 2
Nelson to Lyell, including Motueka Line	150	190 16 8	349 15 5	42 8 7	18 7 9	601 8 5	4 0 2
Wellington to New Plymouth, including Opunake Line, and Lines Palmerston North from Foxton (25 miles), and Palmerston to Feilding (12 miles)	338	573 19 6	761 1 1	283 5 4	174 0 4	1,792 6 3	5 6 0
Wellington to Napier	221	463 6 8	415 13 9	155 9 8	138 12 11	1,193 3 0	5 7 11
Napier to Tauranga, including Gisborne and Opotiki Lines	363	977 4 8	490 19 11	183 9 0	128 7 0	1,780 0 7	4 18 0
Tauranga to Grahamstown	73	410 18 4	247 12 8	171 5 8	48 2 10	877 19 6	12 0 6
Auckland to Coromandel and Alexandra, including Manukau Heads, Tokatea, and Waivera Lines	286	951 5 0	612 3 7	493 6 6	362 8 8	2,359 3 9	8 4 11
Auckland to Bay of Islands and Hokianga, including Kawakawa to Mongonui ...	273	525 8 4	526 1 7	128 1 4	11 11 7	1,191 2 10	4 7 3
Totals	3,318	7,557 19 2	6,238 5 3	2,681 3 8	1,781 16 8	18,259 4 9	*5 10 0

* Total average cost of maintenance per mile.
NOTE.—Blenheim to Tophouse (60 miles), Winton to Lowther (37 miles), and Waipukurau to Kopua (19 miles), not included in this table.