

TABLE E.
COST of MAINTENANCE of Telegraph Lines for the Year ended 31st March, 1881.

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.
Riverton to Balclutha, including Winton to Lowther's, Switzer's, Catlin's River, Wyndham, and Lowther to Kingston Lines	296	£ s. d. 135 5 8	£ s. d. 20 16 5	£ s. d. 124 14 8	£ s. d. 345 6 8	£ s. d. 626 3 5	£ s. d. 2 2 3
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	142	136 8 8	17 11 6	109 16 1	440 10 10	704 7 1	4 19 2
Balclutha to Waitaki, including Naseby, Ophir, St. Bathans, Kaitangata, Outram, Otago Heads, Dunrobin, and Portobello Lines	319	233 16 5	460 3 8	307 16 7	558 11 8	1,560 8 4	4 17 10
Waitaki to Christchurch, including Akaroa, Geraldine, Southbridge, Lyttelton, and Rolleston to Darfield Junction	277	229 8 8	212 13 1	1,048 8 9	511 4 2	2,001 14 8	7 4 6
Christchurch to Greymouth, including Ross Line	196	365 18 10	135 9 10	170 14 1	499 2 4	1,171 5 1	5 19 6
Greymouth to Lyell, including Westport Line	177	214 16 9	68 9 6	165 6 11	370 16 8	819 9 10	4 12 7
Lyell to Nelson, including Tophouse to Blenheim and Motueka Lines	210	212 11 11	94 8 11	159 3 0	170 13 4	636 17 2	3 0 7
Nelson to Blenheim, including Wakapuaka and White's Bay Lines	92	268 5 9	53 8 8	128 8 10	477 5 0	927 8 3	10 1 7
Blenheim to Christchurch, including Waiau, Rangiora, and Oxford Lines	253	364 7 7	482 0 3	724 14 6	825 6 0	2,396 8 4	9 9 5
Wellington to New Plymouth, including Foxton to Feilding, Palmerston to Woodville, and Opunake Lines	373	550 12 3	236 6 4	422 11 10	912 4 2	2,121 14 7	5 13 9
Wellington to Napier, including Castlepoint, Kopua, and Hastings Lines	240	575 4 9	481 10 6	345 1 3	915 19 11	2,317 16 5	9 13 1
Napier to Tauranga, including Gisborne and Opotiki Lines	363	644 8 8	654 13 2	305 15 10	768 12 6	2,373 10 2	6 10 9
Tauranga to Grahamstown	73	234 15 6	194 7 5	137 13 10	461 12 2	1,028 8 11	14 1 9
Auckland to Coromandel and Alexandra, including Manukau Heads and Onehunga Lines	270	558 7 7	435 2 6	739 19 11	708 7 2	2,441 17 2	9 0 10
Auckland to Kawakawa, including Waivera, Russell, Hokianga, Port Albert, and Dargaville Lines	322	460 19 8	193 6 9	348 13 2	676 19 2	1,679 18 9	5 4 4
Kawakawa to Mongonui	53	59 5 6	11 11 2	69 5 1	206 18 4	347 0 1	6 10 11
Totals	3,656	5,244 14 2	3,751 19 8	5,308 4 4	8,849 10 1	23,154 8 3	6 6 7*

* Total average cost per mile.

NOTE.—Stoney River to Opunake (28 miles), Motueka to Collingwood (48 miles), and Riverton to Otatau Lines (13 miles), not included in this table.