

Table No. 23.
Cost of MAINTENANCE of Telegraph Lines for the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

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 of Inland Lines.	Cost per Mile.
Riverton to Balclutha	302½	£ s. d. 226 17 8	£ s. d. 22 13 7	£ s. d. 163 8 11	£ s. d. 523 6 8	£ s. d. 936 6 10	£ s. d. 3 1 11
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	216	201 6 3	110 17 0	46 1 3	648 6 8	1,006 11 2	4 13 2
Balclutha to Waitaki	371½	268 17 3	173 9 10	489 13 9	639 6 8	1,571 7 6	4 4 8
Waitaki to Christchurch	342	249 3 1	219 11 1	114 18 7	593 6 8	1,176 19 5	3 8 10
Christchurch to Greymouth	198	299 3 4	78 9 0	670 1 8	518 6 8	1,566 0 8	7 18 2
Greymouth to Lyell	193½	283 12 8	246 10 0	84 7 2	260 0 0	874 9 10	4 10 7
Lyell to Nelson	269	240 4 9	162 19 4	77 19 0	140 0 0	621 3 1	2 6 2
Nelson to Blenheim	97½	180 14 8	121 9 0	68 19 6	280 0 0	651 3 2	6 14 3
Blenheim to Christchurch	253½	326 1 11	362 6 0	149 4 6	733 6 8	1,570 19 1	6 4 2
Wellington to New Plymouth	433	360 7 8	260 12 8	230 1 9	862 10 0	1,713 12 1	3 19 2
Wellington to Napier	287	579 1 4	500 3 0	364 16 5	999 16 8	2,434 17 5	8 9 8
Napier to Tauranga	373½	651 13 10	617 7 2	343 14 7	766 13 4	2,379 8 11	6 7 7
Tauranga to Thames	91	143 3 1	70 11 6	57 10 1	410 0 0	681 4 8	7 9 9
Auckland South (to Waikato)	401	370 12 11	718 9 7	612 15 4	533 6 8	2,235 4 6	5 11 6
Auckland North (to Hokianga and Kawakawa)	382	163 1 9	96 8 4	90 0 1	288 6 8	637 16 10	1 13 5
Kawakawa to Mongonui	53	38 2 8	15 10 0	10 7 5	298 6 8	362 6 9	6 16 9
Telephone exchanges	4,264	4,582 4 10	3,777 7 1	3,574 0 0	8,486 0 0	20,419 11 11	4 15 9*
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* Total average cost per mile.

NOTE.—Howick line (7 miles), Tairua line (17 miles), Waitangi line (6 miles), Omarepe line (16 miles), Taupo to Cambridge (71½ miles), Wairoa to Mahia (3 miles), Wairoa to Frasertown (7 miles), Woodville to Pahiatua (14 miles), Tophouse to the Lake (1½ miles), Motueka Wharf (1 mile), Oxford to View Hill (7 miles), Akaroa Lighthouse (8 miles), Lyttelton Lighthouse (½ mile), Lawrence to Waipori (14 miles), Tapanui to Heriot (5 miles), Riverton to Orepuki (18 miles), Dunedin to St. Clair (¾ mile), Dunedin to Roslyn (¾ mile), Dunedin to Woodhaugh (¾ mile), not included in this table.