

Table No. 21.

RETURN of the COST of MAINTENANCE of TELEGRAPH LINES for the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

District.	No. of Miles.	Travelling-expenses of Inspectors and Linemen.	Extra Labour.	Cost of Material purchased.	Value of Material issued from Stores.	Salaries of Inspectors and Linemen.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Average Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	1,851 ¹ / ₂	887 19 5	1,008 11 9	411 5 4	581 15 10	2,770 0 0	5,609 12 4	3 0 7
Wellington ..	1,911 ¹ / ₂	1,125 7 9	1,701 16 8	350 18 0	2,048 18 1	3,028 0 0	8,255 0 6	4 6 4
Nelson ..	955 ¹ / ₂	1,039 16 10	2,138 11 8	1,274 0 11	1,831 15 7	1,785 0 0	8,069 5 0	8 8 10
Canterbury ..	889 ¹ / ₂	486 15 4	902 10 9	221 0 0	1,447 0 0	1,940 0 0	4,997 6 1	5 12 4
Otago ..	1,641	644 15 11	850 16 2	788 0 3	779 7 4	1,435 0 0	4,497 19 8	2 14 10
	7,249 ³ / ₈	4,184 15 3	6,602 7 0	3,045 4 6	6,688 16 10	10,958 0 0	31,429 3 7	4 6 9
Cables .. (knots)	244	236 13 11	2,050 4 7	23 17 6	..	..	2,310 16 0	9 9 5
Stores ..	..	134 11 9	330 10 0	448 19 5	..	..	914 1 2	..
Totals ..	..	4,506 0 11	8,983 1 7	3,518 1 5	6,688 16 10	10,958 0 0	34,654 0 9	..

Table No. 22.

STATEMENT showing the EXPENDITURE on, and the COST of, TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Line.	Expenditure.	Material from Stores.	Total Cost during the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telephone exchanges,—			
Ashburton ..	12 16 0	67 15 9	80 11 9
Auckland ..	563 2 6	1,407 6 8	1,970 9 2
Blenheim ..	19 5 6	130 13 8	149 19 2
Christchurch ..	278 11 7	427 3 10	705 15 5
Dunedin ..	888 2 1	1,569 3 11	2,457 6 0
Feilding ..	26 11 5	168 6 9	194 18 2
Gisborne ..	85 5 5	273 6 9	358 12 2
Greymouth ..	24 2 0	168 16 1	192 18 1
Hastings ..	2 15 10	13 8 0	16 3 10
Hawera ..	17 10 2	93 6 4	110 16 6
Hokitika ..	4 13 0	..	4 13 0
Invercargill ..	229 18 5	957 4 11	1,187 3 4
Marton ..	2 14 0	42 4 2	44 18 2
Masterton ..	16 19 0	229 19 10	246 18 10
Napier ..	16 5 8	64 8 5	80 14 1
Nelson ..	34 12 0	189 2 5	223 14 5
New Plymouth ..	12 1 2	491 3 4	503 4 6
Oamaru ..	72 6 8	152 19 11	225 6 7
Pahiatua ..	290 8 5	631 11 4	921 19 9
Palmerston North ..	23 9 0	281 6 9	304 15 9
Stratford ..	7 0 11	70 16 7	77 17 6
Thames ..	6 2 9	44 13 10	50 16 7
Timaru ..	138 0 4	501 0 5	639 0 9
Wanganui ..	91 10 1	308 18 4	400 8 5
Wellington ..	690 18 1	2,023 12 4	2,714 10 5
Woodville ..	22 0 5	130 7 9	152 8 2
Total exchanges ..	3,577 2 5	10,438 18 1	14,016 0 6
Mangonui-Oruru-Peria ..	121 11 4	..	121 11 4
Kerikeri ..	5 11 9	23 9 1	29 0 10
Ohaeawai-Pakarakā ..	99 7 3	33 0 9	132 8 0
Whangarei-Kawakawa ..	126 16 1	..	126 16 1
Kaihu-Aranga ..	170 3 8	32 9 5	202 13 1
Dargaville-Tangiteroria ..	442 3 2	99 5 10	541 9 0
Otamatea ..	0 12 0	4 7 5	4 19 5
Mangawai-Te Arai ..	1 3 6	23 5 10	24 9 4
Kaukapakapa-Makarau ..	61 16 6	..	61 16 6
Auckland-Kawakawa ..	85 3 3	580 6 0	665 9 3
Auckland-New Plymouth ..	241 7 9	2,309 4 10	2,550 12 7
Auckland-Manukau Heads ..	..	3 9 2	3 9 2
Howick-Motuihi Island ..	112 3 2	129 4 5	241 7 7