

Table No. 22.

RETURN of the COST of MAINTENANCE of TELEGRAPH LINES for the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

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 ..	1,984 ³ / ₈	1,186 5 3	1,494 2 2	2,742 19 2	2,574 18 2	2,745 0 0	10,743 4 9	5 8 3 ¹ / ₄
Wellington ..	2,014 ⁴ / ₈	1,367 5 1	2,029 12 11	427 13 0	1,835 7 10	2,810 0 0	8,469 18 10	4 1
Nelson ..	992 ¹ / ₈	972 18 1	1,923 0 5	363 8 11	1,788 3 4	1,350 0 0	6,396 10 9	6 8 10 ¹ / ₄
Canterbury ..	917	641 11 11	664 12 4	497 5 10	888 9 5	1,760 0 0	4,451 19 6	4 17 1
Otago ..	1,840 ¹ / ₈	693 16 11	976 11 3	761 10 2	798 10 6	1,320 0 0	4,550 8 10	2 9 5 ¹ / ₂
Cables .. (knots)	7,748 ⁷ / ₈	4,861 17 3	7,086 19 1	4,792 17 1	7,885 9 3	9,985 0 0	34,612 2 8	4 9 4
Stores ..	274	110 14 2	1,417 11 5	46 11 8	586 11 11	..	2,161 9 2	7 17 9
		74 5 9	464 12 4	2,670 14 2	..	..	3,209 12 3	..
Totals ..	..	5,046 17 2	8,969 2 10	7,510 2 11	8,472 1 2	9,985 0 0	39,983 4 1	..

Table No. 23.

STATEMENT showing the EXPENDITURE on, and the COST of, TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1903.

Line.	Expenditure.	Material from Stores.	Total Cost during the Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telephone exchanges,—			
Ashburton ..	25 3 4	80 19 8	106 3 0
Auckland ..	1,235 3 10	2,120 5 11	3,355 9 9
Blenheim ..	14 6 6	124 1 4	138 7 10
Christchurch ..	911 16 10	1,851 15 10	2,763 12 8
Dannevirke ..	424 7 3	551 18 0	976 5 3
Dunedin ..	847 0 7	1,924 1 3	2,771 1 10
Feilding ..	32 7 1	67 11 1	99 18 2
Gisborne ..	83 12 0	309 4 6	392 16 6
Greymouth ..	25 9 3	176 5 3	201 14 6
Hawera ..	28 7 3	165 5 7	193 12 10
Hokitika ..	55 0 6	136 18 0	191 18 6
Invercargill ..	328 0 8	252 17 0	580 17 8
Masterton ..	212 4 6	451 19 3	664 3 9
Napier ..	88 10 4	468 16 10	557 7 2
Nelson ..	24 4 6	282 5 8	306 10 2
New Plymouth ..	31 16 8	381 3 1	412 19 9
Oamaru ..	57 7 11	96 12 4	154 0 3
Pahiatua ..	19 13 4	68 11 6	88 4 10
Palmerston North ..	110 14 0	415 14 2	526 8 2
Rotorua ..	130 17 7	196 17 8	327 15 3
Stratford ..	12 1 8	217 6 9	229 8 5
Thames ..	42 0 10	25 11 9	67 12 7
Timaru ..	50 4 2	405 6 11	455 11 1
Wanganui ..	258 4 9	879 17 8	1,138 2 5
Wellington ..	785 15 4	2,434 17 9	3,220 13 1
Westport ..	290 18 9	243 10 4	534 9 1
Total exchanges ..	6,125 9 5	14,329 15 1	20,455 4 6
Doubtless Bay ..	6,369 8 4	3 17 9	6,373 6 1
Waihopo ..	38 10 5	6 3 7	44 14 0
Horeke ..	195 8 3	2 5 6	197 13 9
Whangaroa ..	0 10 0	185 18 8	186 8 8
Totara North-Mangonui...	99 2 11	..	99 2 11
Warkworth-Whangarei ..	70 19 6	767 0 10	838 0 4
Aoroa-Mangawhare ..	8 5 5	31 18 3	40 3 8
Tuakau-Onewhero ..	259 6 0	1 11 3	260 17 3
Pahi-Whakapirau ..	0 13 4	96 7 10	97 1 2
Limestone Island ..	..	157 12 11	157 12 11
Raupo-Rehia ..	167 0 9	28 3 9	195 4 6
Ahuroa ..	0 10 10	4 10 10	5 1 8
Waingaro-Ngaruawahia...	2 12 2	45 6 6	47 18 8
Awhitu Central-Manukau Heads...	49 8 9	26 19 8	76 8 5