

Table No. 19.
TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1914.

District.	Miles of Wire.	Miles of Line.	Travelling- expenses of Engineers and Linemen.	Extra Labour.	Material.	Upkeep of s.s. Tutanekai.	Rural Telephones: Assistance to Settlers.	Total Expenditure out of Vote Maintenance.	Salaries of Engineers and Linemen.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Average Cost per Mile of Wire.	Average Cost per Mile of Line.
Auckland ..	11,372	3,686	£ s. d. 2,406 3 2	£ s. d. 2,958 10 8	£ s. d. 3,455 1 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8,819 15 7	£ s. d. 7,126 0 0	£ s. d. 15,945 15 7	£ s. d. 1 8 0	£ s. d. 4 6 6
Wellington ..	14,632	3,532	2,398 3 7	5,898 11 0	6,380 18 1	..	..	14,677 12 8	8,831 0 0	23,508 12 8	1 12 1	6 13 1
Nelson ..	2,639	1,047	814 16 0	925 2 5	736 5 9	..	..	2,476 4 2	2,159 0 0	4,635 4 2	1 15 1	4 8 6
Canterbury ..	7,929	1,995	1,847 0 9	4,092 16 2	3,151 14 2	..	..	9,091 11 1	5,194 0 0	14,285 11 1	1 16 0	7 3 2
Otago ..	8,070	2,784	1,331 18 8	1,344 12 7	1,296 12 11	..	..	3,973 4 2	4,795 0 0	8,768 4 2	1 1 9	3 3 0
Total ..	44,642	13,044	8,798 2 2	15,219 12 10	15,020 12 8	..	..	39,038 7 8	28,105 0 0	67,143 7 8	1 10 1	5 2 11
Cables ..	..	374*	344 17 3	890 9 7	137 17 0	5,314 17 0	..	6,688 0 10	..	6,688 0 10	17 17 8†	..
Stores ..	..	..	62 3 9	1,664 18 9	..	..	..	1,727 2 6	1,543 0 0	3,270 2 6	..	..
Rural telephones— Assistance to settlers	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,374 17 4	1,374 17 4	..	1,374 17 4	..	..
Laboratory, &c. ..	..	..	191 0 3	649 14 6	659 8 7	..	..	1,500 3 4	..	1,500 3 4	..	..
Wireless stations ..	..	..	258 19 4	507 15 0	441 16 5	..	..	1,208 10 9	..	1,208 10 9	..	..
Total telegraph-lines	..	..	9,655 2 9	18,932 10 8	16,259 14 8	5,314 17 0	1,374 17 4	51,537 2 5	29,648 0 0	81,185 2 5	..	..
Telephone exchanges	79,154	2,514	1,769 5 4	18,041 13 8	14,749 18 0	..	..	34,560 17 0	19,262 0 0	53,822 17 0	..	..
Grand total ..	..	..	11,424 8 1	36,974 4 4	31,009 12 8	5,314 17 0	1,374 17 4	86,097 19 5	48,910 0 0	135,007 19 5	..	..

* Knots.

† Per knot.