

TABLE E.
 COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH LINES FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1880.

Section.	Number of Miles.	Salaries of Linemen and Inspectors.	Travelling Expenses of Linemen and Inspectors.	Extra Labour.	Cost of Material used for Repairs.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Riverton to Balclutha, including Winton to Lowther, Switzer's, Catlin's River, Wyndham, and Lowther to Kingston Lines	296	250 0 0	130 9 1	23 15 4	72 0 2	476 4 7	1 12 2
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	142	322 18 4	95 17 6	...	56 3 3	474 19 1	3 6 10
Balclutha to Waitaki, including Naseby, Ophir, St. Bathans, Kaihangata, Outram, Otago Heads, Dunroon, and Portobello Lines	319	440 8 4	246 19 5	202 18 7	431 0 4	1,321 6 8	4 2 10
Waitaki to Christchurch, including Akaroa, Geraldine, Southbridge, and Lyttelton Lines	261	502 18 4	229 13 2	308 15 5	364 18 11	1,406 5 10	5 7 9
Christchurch to Greymouth, including Ross Line	196	414 6 1	304 5 10	99 3 10	146 9 6	964 5 3	4 18 4
Greymouth to Lyell, including Westport Line	177	301 13 4	161 15 6	49 3 6	15 3 1	527 15 5	2 19 7
Lyell to Nelson, including Tophouse to Elenheim and Motueka Lines	210	117 18 4	243 4 6	49 19 5	15 7 11	426 10 2	2 0 7
Nelson to Blenheim, including Wakapuaka and White's Bay Lines	92	319 3 4	323 2 3	63 14 4	89 16 10	795 16 9	8 13 0
Blenheim to Christchurch, including Waiau (37 miles), Rangiora (8 miles), and Oxford Lines	253	567 18 4	254 18 6	138 14 6	99 11 9	1,061 3 1	4 3 10
Wellington to New Plymouth, including Foxton to Feilding (37 miles) and Opunake Lines	338	527 17 8	380 4 9	189 0 1	328 19 6	1,426 2 0	4 4 4
Wellington to Napier, including Castlepoint, Kopua, and Hastings Lines	240	531 13 4	568 1 9	548 9 3	318 14 9	1,966 19 1	8 3 10
Napier to Tauranga, including Gisborne and Opotiki Lines	363	512 10 0	332 12 4	186 1 2	32 12 5	1,063 15 11	2 18 7
Tauranga to Grahamstown	73	341 13 4	210 6 3	36 15 4	13 1 4	601 16 3	8 4 10
Auckland to Coromandel and Alexandra, including Manukau Heads and Onehunga Lines	270	462 10 0	389 13 5	198 1 4	101 19 0	1,152 3 9	4 5 4
Auckland to Kawakawa, including Waiwera, Russell, Hokianga and Fort Albert Lines	260	431 13 4	348 9 0	74 16 9	47 19 0	902 18 1	3 9 5
Kawakawa to Mongonui	53	150 0 0	40 2 6	190 2 6	3 11 9
Totals	3,543	6,195 2 1	4,259 15 9	2,169 8 10	2,133 17 9	14,758 4 5	*4 3 4

* Total average cost of maintenance per mile.

NOTE.—Wairoa Line (62 miles), Palmerston to Woodville Line (17 miles), and Rolleston to Darfield Junction (16 miles), not included in this table.