

Table No. 23.  
 COST OF MAINTENANCE OF Telegraph Lines for the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

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.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Riverton to Balclutha	309	95 17 8	18 9 7	167 4 9	363 6 8	644 18 8	2 1 9
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	142	144 17 1	56 3 7	106 2 10	428 6 8	735 10 2	5 3 7
Balclutha to Waitaki	332	260 14 2	191 17 8	542 12 3	813 6 8	1,808 10 9	5 8 11
Waitaki to Christchurch	305	213 16 4	178 9 3	403 7 11	593 6 8	1,299 0 2	4 5 2
Christchurch to Greymouth	196	306 8 8	330 16 11	404 0 0	578 6 8	1,619 12 3	8 5 3
Greymouth to Lyell	177	95 19 3	29 16 7	140 17 6	330 0 0	596 13 4	3 7 5
Lyell to Nelson	258	128 14 4	16 5 0	29 14 11	205 0 0	379 14 3	1 9 5
Nelson to Blenheim	92	255 8 0	106 11 10	47 4 4	546 0 0	955 4 2	10 7 8
Blenheim to Christchurch	253	381 5 3	118 3 9	140 19 6	663 6 8	1,303 15 2	5 3 0
Wellington to New Plymouth	426	432 8 8	329 1 9	596 3 7	890 0 0	2,247 14 0	5 5 6
Wellington to Napier	253	359 5 10	137 19 0	316 19 10	792 10 0	1,606 15 2	6 7 0
Napier to Tauranga	363	538 15 11	442 6 6	296 18 5	835 0 0	2,113 0 10	5 16 5
Tauranga to Thames	73	190 17 5	101 18 3	72 8 4	332 10 0	697 14 0	9 11 1
Auckland to Waikato and Coromandel	270	367 4 9	334 11 1	328 14 8	305 0 0	1,335 10 6	4 18 11
Auckland to Kawakawa	322	265 5 7	73 7 5	57 0 7	469 3 4	864 16 11	2 13 8
Kawakawa to Mongonui	53	72 12 5	57 1 5	11 10 4	110 0 0	251 4 2	4 14 9
Repairs to No. 1 Cook Strait Cable	...	...	...	...	...	3,991 11 9	...
Totals	3,824	4,109 11 4	2,523 0 1	3,661 19 9	8,165 3 4	22,451 6 3	5 17 5*

\* Total average cost per mile.

NOTE.—Te. Puke Line (7 miles), Ormond Line (8½ miles), Whakatane Line (1 mile), Makatoka Line (7½ miles), Te. Aroha Line (13 miles), Kohukohu Line (6 miles), Heawa Line (1 mile), Tuakau (5 miles), Gladstone (9 miles), Fordell (3 miles), Fortrose (23 miles), Ngapara (17 miles), Motupiko (11 miles), Methven (22 miles), Boatman's (4 miles), Maccetown (7 miles), Sumner (5 miles), not included in this table.