

Table No. 22.

RETURN of the COST of MAINTENANCE of TELEGRAPH LINES for the Year ended 31st March, 1895.

Section.	No. 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.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Riverton to Balolutha	458½	254	1 0	304	3 11	368	19 2	371	0 0	1,298	4 1
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	414	168	15 5	225	10 9	130	2 10	262	0 0	786	9 0
Balolutha to Waitaki	557½	415	18 8	469	17 7	678	11 5	427	0 0	1,991	7 8
Waitaki to Christchurch	410½	271	6 5	896	15 2	853	15 8	550	0 0	2,571	17 3
Christchurch to Kumara	228	293	7 5	285	0 6	105	14 4	480	0 0	1,164	2 3
Kumara to Lyell	198	181	11 11	184	16 11	94	17 3	371	0 0	832	6 1
Lyell to Nelson	307½	164	9 0	55	15 1	161	13 1	163	0 0	544	17 2
Nelson to Blenheim, including Tophouse Line	133	180	1 9	312	7 6	404	13 0	405	0 0	1,302	2 3
Blenheim to Kaikoura	104	126	4 11	430	18 9	284	16 7	240	0 0	1,082	0 3
Kaikoura to Christchurch	271	143	18 7	375	13 4	295	7 8	505	0 0	1,319	19 7
Wellington to New Plymouth	586½	492	0 7	457	12 2	2,271	0 11	1,162	0 0	4,382	13 8
Wellington to Napier	449	451	8 9	811	17 7	1,448	14 9	875	0 0	3,587	1 1
Napier to Tauranga	543½	472	1 11	815	17 3	410	15 0	526	0 0	2,224	14 2
Tauranga to Thames	127	89	8 10	155	17 1	39	0 4	235	0 0	519	6 3
Auckland South	559	437	6 6	771	17 10	761	3 6	555	0 0	2,525	7 10
Auckland North	615	359	4 8	566	6 11	397	0 0	810	0 0	2,132	11 7
P.s. "Terranora"				462	7 5	41	5 2			503	12 7
Totals	5,961½	4,501	6 4	7,582	15 9	8,747	10 8	7,937	0 0	28,768	12 9

5,961½ miles of line; average cost per mile, £4 16s. 6d.

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STATEMENT showing the TOTAL COST of NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH LINES, CABLES, and TELEPHONE EXCHANGES up to the 31st December, 1894:

Section of Line.	Total Cost of Section.
	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.	
Total, North Island, to 31st December 1893	256,710 12 11
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during 1894	2,086 7 2
Total	258,797 0 1
SOUTH ISLAND.	
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1893	255,234 18 6
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during 1894	4,189 14 4
Total for South Island	259,424 12 10
Total for North Island	258,797 0 1
Total for colony	518,221 12 11
Cook Strait cables	89,905 2 4
Telephone exchanges	123,595 11 5
Grand Total	£731,722 6 8

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