

Table No. 20.
TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1912.

District.	Miles of Wire.	Miles of Lines.	Travelling-expenses of Engineers and Linemen.	Extra Labour.	Material.	Upkeep of S.S. Trackers.	Rural Telephones: Assistance to Settlers.	Total Expenditure of Vode Maintenance.	Salaries of Engineers and Linemen.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Average Cost per Mile of Line.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	9,561	3,136	1,882 1 3	2,551 14 9	2,771 5 8	..	142 9 11	7,347 11 7	5,494 0 0	12,841 11 7	4 1 11
Wellington	12,198	3,049	2,003 18 2	2,548 18 10	3,379 0 8	..	261 8 0	8,193 5 8	5,192 0 0	13,385 5 8	4 7 10
Nelson	4,436	1,601	1,393 13 10	2,292 10 5	2,353 15 8	..	26 0 3	6,066 0 2	2,246 0 0	8,312 0 2	5 3 10
Canterbury	5,622	1,385	815 7 0	552 7 2	785 10 2	..	87 1 11	2,240 6 3	4,454 0 0	6,694 6 3	4 16 8
Otago	7,553	2,634	1,016 17 10	749 14 9	1,140 5 6	..	170 3 2	3,077 1 3	3,664 0 0	6,741 1 3	2 11 2
Total	39,370	11,805	7,111 18 1	8,695 5 11	10,429 17 8	..	687 3 3	26,924 4 11	21,050 0 0	47,974 4 11	4 1 3
Cables	372	..	93 12 10	328 13 10	206 19 10	2,000 0 0	..	2,629 6 6	50 0 0	2,679 6 6	Per Knot. 7 4 1
Stores	..	..	164 18 3	616 16 2	..	..	..	781 14 5	1,388 0 0	2,169 14 5	..
Total telegraph-lines	..	..	7,370 9 2	9,640 15 11	10,636 17 6	2,000 0 0	687 3 3	30,335 5 10	22,488 0 0	52,823 5 10	..
Telephone exchanges	37,872	1,538	1,053 0 5	7,870 0 11	8,754 2 9	..	..	17,677 4 1	16,114 0 0	33,791 4 1	..
Grand total	..	..	8,423 9 7	17,510 16 10	19,391 0 3	2,000 0 0	687 3 3	48,012 9 11	38,602 0 0	86,614 9 11	..