

TABLE B.

NUMBER of Interprovincial Letters forwarded during the Year ended 31st December, 1876; Number of Telegrams despatched in each Province during the Year ended 30th June, 1877; and proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return for the previous Year.

	1876-77.			1875-76.		
	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent for every 100 Letters.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent for every 100 Letters.
Wellington ...	926,387	260,449	28.11	817,348	227,356	27.81
Marlborough ...	143,719	21,016	14.62	124,634	21,598	17.32
Nelson ...	237,257	57,055	24.04	217,680	63,233	29.04
Canterbury ...	1,176,688	157,143	13.35	877,558	149,764	17.06
Westland ...	280,730	90,700	32.3	250,931	68,021	27.1
Otago ...	1,319,753	223,615	16.94	1,169,431	223,185	19.08
Southland ...	230,200	38,533	16.73	211,929	41,752	19.7
Hawke's Bay ...	262,623	65,645	24.99	218,520	41,484	18.98
Taranaki ...	101,300	23,348	23.04	84,623	37,614	44.44
Auckland ...	862,263	183,928	21.67	759,219	177,079	23.32

	1876-77.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1867-68.
Total number of Letters ...	5,540,920	4,731,873	4,059,517	3,209,837	2,878,372	2,418,021	2,626,947	2,374,060	2,749,488	1,938,578
Total number of Telegrams ...	1,124,432	1,051,086	917,128	752,899	568,960	411,677	312,874	185,423	146,167	106,104
Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters ...	20.29	22.21	22.59	23.45	19.76	17.02	11.91	7.81	6.12	5.47

TABLE C.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS ISSUED within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1877.

District.	Number.	Commission.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	1,637	218 10 4	8,058 3 9
Thames ...	157	18 3 8	611 16 0
New Plymouth ...	339	43 12 4	1,550 18 3
Napier ...	1,077	142 3 8	5,238 19 7
Wellington ...	2,309	287 2 4	10,212 13 11
Blenheim ...	361	44 14 4	1,570 14 10
Nelson ...	333	40 16 4	1,444 8 8
Westport ...	367	46 13 8	1,663 17 4
Greymouth ...	788	102 14 8	3,687 17 0
Hokitika ...	603	71 16 4	2,387 5 6
Christchurch ...	1,637	191 17 0	6,488 13 7
Dunedin ...	2,356	302 16 0	10,956 11 11
Invercargill ...	372	43 12 0	1,450 2 2
Total ...	12,336	1,554 12 8	55,322 2 6

TABLE D.

CASH VALUE of Shipping Telegrams and Amount chargeable to each Department of the General Government for Telegrams transmitted during the Year ended 30th June, 1877.

Colonial Secretary ...	£ s. d.
Customs ...	2,005 10 9
Defence ...	521 17 0
Government Annuities ...	2,330 5 0
Judicial ...	220 9 0
Postal ...	1,730 12 0
Registrar-General ...	2,192 10 0
Shipping Reports ...	81 7 0
Treasury ...	1,362 11 0
Weather Reports ...	1,362 8 0
Works ...	940 2 0
	4,353 2 0
Less amount paid by Government Annuities ...	17,100 13 9
	76 5 0
Total ...	17,024 8 9