

TABLE B:

NUMBER of Telegrams despatched in each Provincial District during the Year ended 31st March, 1881; and Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return for Nine Months of the previous Year.

District.	1880-81.			1879-80.		
	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
Wellington	1,961,159	226,665	11'55	1,434,015	255,970	17'84
Marlborough	124,031	19,989	16'11	122,028	21,541	17'65
Nelson	362,164	73,128	20'19	222,423	71,117	31'97
Canterbury	2,850,260	164,929	5'78	1,531,032	150,184	9'8
Westland	311,191	37,802	12'14	250,530	36,820	14'69
Otago	2,393,759	197,222	8'23	1,388,214	180,120	12'97
Southland	523,034	45,494	8'69	348,456	35,954	10'31
Hawke's Bay	425,612	48,591	11'41	336,924	42,534	12'62
Taranaki	136,734	39,383	28'8	99,399	28,050	28'21
Auckland	1,808,054	205,139	11'34	1,332,489	186,119	13'96

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
1880-81	10,895,998	1,058,342	9'71
1879-80 (for nine months only)	7,065,510	1,008,409	14'27
1878-79	7,374,786	1,448,943	19'64
1877-78	6,078,384	1,260,324	20'71
1876-77	5,540,920	1,124,432	20'29
1875-76	4,731,873	1,051,086	22'21
1874-75	4,059,517	917,218	22'59
1873-74	3,209,837	752,899	23'45
1872-73	2,828,372	568,960	19'76
1871-72	2,418,021	411,677	17'02
1870-71	2,626,947	312,874	11'91
1869-70	2,374,060	185,423	7'81
1868-69	2,749,488	146,167	6'12
1867-68	1,938,578	106,104	5'47

TABLE C.

ORDINARY and PRESS TELEGRAMS despatched during the Three Quarters ended 31st March, 1880; also for each Quarter of the Year ended 31st March, 1881, and the REVENUE derived from each Class.

Telegrams.	June Quarter.		September Quarter.		December Quarter.		March Quarter.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.
1879-80.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary	...	...	246,252	16,139 10 4	250,030	16,203 18 5	263,855	16,975 13 9	760,137	49,319 2 6
Press	...	...	22,614	1,566 18 0	22,115	1,607 5 8	19,868	1,421 7 3	64,597	4,595 10 11
Totals...	...	...	268,866	17,706 8 4	272,145	17,811 4 1	283,723	18,397 1 0	824,734	53,914 13 5
1880-81.										
Ordinary	254,778	16,334 1 0	225,928	14,985 14 2	247,906	16,011 2 9	255,090	16,521 0 5	983,702	63,851 18 4
Press	16,618	1,439 1 11	17,326	1,801 0 10	16,002	1,174 0 9	24,694	1,368 10 9	74,640	5,782 14 3
Totals...	271,396	17,773 2 11	243,254	16,786 15 0	263,908	17,185 3 6	279,784	17,889 11 2	1,058,342	69,634 12 7