

Table No. 19.

NUMBER OF LETTERS posted in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1887; Number of Telegrams forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1887; and the Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return for the previous Year.

Districts.	1886.			1887.		
	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters.
Auckland	3,510,897	301,708	11'06	3,644,108	301,957	12'06
Blenheim	242,671	35,542	6'82	273,299	36,055	7'57
Christchurch	3,158,636	195,706	16'13	3,265,600	190,076	17'18
Dunedin	3,168,360	240,538	13'17	3,124,576	232,028	13'42
Gisborne	151,385	26,804	5'64	159,848	28,632	5'58
Greymouth	285,740	62,802	4'54	296,439	75,815	3'91
Hokitika	187,083	28,805	6'49	182,663	27,146	6'72
Invercargill	1,022,008	90,537	11'28	1,010,555	84,076	12'01
Napier	825,669	103,215	8'99	889,564	110,781	8'02
Nelson	475,527	59,958	7'93	506,298	57,321	8'83
New Plymouth	227,812	31,112	7'32	241,735	34,139	7'08
Oamaru	385,527	34,777	11'08	350,727	32,844	10'67
Thames	358,852	68,068	5'27	357,786	53,977	6'60
Timaru	653,718	48,706	13'42	693,303	43,718	15'86
Wanganui	798,850	80,486	9'92	734,838	86,478	8'49
Wellington	2,631,005	388,118	6'77	2,849,847	399,170	7'13
Westport	131,404	39,384	3'33	130,143	41,181	3'16

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
1887	18,711,329	1,835,394	10'19
1886	18,188,144	1,836,266	10'09
1885	16,458,477	1,774,273	10'78
1884	16,020,056	1,654,305	10'32
1883	14,834,217	1,599,400	10'78
1882	14,546,748	1,570,189	10'79
1881-82	11,059,677	1,438,772	13'00
1880-81	10,895,998	1,304,712	11'97
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 No. 20.

ORDINARY and PRESS TELEGRAMS despatched during the Four Quarters ended 31st December, 1886, also for each Quarter of the Year ended 31st December, 1887, and the REVENUE derived from each Class.

Code.	March Quarter.		June Quarter.		September Quarter.		December Quarter.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.
1887.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary ..	384,441	21,837 13 6	340,952	18,925 11 11	327,720	17,067 4 4	361,457	20,145 0 11	1,414,569	77,975 9 10
Press ..	43,801	2,007 10 11	39,514	1,811 1 2	41,736	1,912 18 0	50,151	2,298 11 9	175,202	8,030 1 10
Totals ..	428,241	23,845 4 5	380,466	20,736 13 1	369,456	18,980 2 4	411,608	22,443 11 10	1,589,771	86,005 11 8
1886.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary ..	366,370	19,692 16 6	351,016	19,867 12 2	329,001	20,112 12 4	368,407	21,075 5 6	1,415,794	80,748 6 6
Press ..	43,027	2,072 8 3	46,780	1,647 2 7	41,759	2,340 11 1	37,347	1,576 13 2	167,923	7,636 15 1
Totals ..	409,397	21,765 4 9	397,796	21,514 14 9	370,760	22,453 3 5	405,754	22,651 18 8	1,583,717	88,385 1 7