

Table No. 17.

TABLE showing the CASH REVENUE derived from PRIVATE and PRESS MESSAGES, the VALUE of GOVERNMENT MESSAGES, and the NUMBER of MESSAGES transmitted in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand, for the Year ended 31st December, 1890.

Districts.	Revenue derived from Private and Press Messages.			Value of Government Messages.			Total Value of Messages of all Codes.			Number of Private and Press Messages.	Number of Govt. Messages.	Total Number of Messages of all Codes.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Auckland	13,956	1	8	3,520	16	5	17,476	18	1	283,391	30,592	313,983
Blenheim	2,131	17	9	548	17	4	2,680	15	1	36,730	6,169	42,899
Christchurch	11,566	0	2	1,906	13	1	13,472	13	3	195,843	18,037	213,880
Dunedin	12,422	13	5	2,298	8	2	14,721	1	7	264,490	24,525	289,015
Gisborne	1,708	11	11	458	11	9	2,167	3	8	29,229	3,701	32,930
Greymouth	3,559	3	3	753	7	5	4,312	10	8	63,435	6,926	70,361
Hokitika	1,115	8	2	304	4	6	1,419	12	8	20,948	2,605	23,553
Invercargill	4,399	15	0	842	6	8	5,242	1	8	88,351	10,091	98,442
Napier	5,215	13	11	1,268	10	11	6,484	4	10	90,113	12,027	102,140
Nelson	2,478	13	0	606	18	0	3,085	11	0	55,278	6,228	61,506
New Plymouth	1,498	11	5	484	17	5	1,983	8	10	32,840	5,015	37,855
Oamaru	1,862	14	11	434	10	4	2,297	5	3	30,756	3,095	33,851
Thames	2,854	5	0	536	7	7	3,391	2	7	55,338	5,714	61,052
Timaru	2,487	0	9	472	15	8	2,959	16	5	44,017	3,647	47,664
Wanganui	3,679	16	5	547	13	5	4,227	9	10	68,062	6,600	74,662
Wellington	12,907	7	6	10,151	1	2	23,058	8	8	338,498	75,633	414,131
Westport	2,110	10	3	934	2	9	3,044	13	0	37,062	6,175	43,237
Totals, 1890	85,954	4	6	26,070	12	7	112,024	17	1	1,734,381	226,780	1,961,161
Totals, 1889	82,825	1	6	24,218	9	3	107,043	10	9	1,589,157	213,830	1,802,987

Table No. 18.

NUMBER OF LETTERS posted in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1890; Number of Telegrams forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1890; and the Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return for the previous Year.

Districts.	1889.			1890.		
	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	3,993,990	265,672	6.65	4,286,499	313,983	7.32
Blenheim	330,421	42,171	12.76	317,523	42,899	13.51
Christchurch	3,351,231	205,363	6.13	3,398,556	213,880	6.29
Dunedin	3,316,066	271,482	8.19	3,406,250	289,015	8.48
Gisborne	166,179	26,661	16.04	180,656	32,930	18.22
Greymouth	352,235	70,773	20.09	347,354	70,361	20.25
Hokitika	177,229	25,445	14.36	158,755	23,553	14.83
Invercargill	1,158,391	83,014	7.17	1,167,244	98,442	8.43
Napier	1,006,395	94,891	9.43	998,733	102,140	10.22
Nelson	492,817	68,711	13.94	443,755	61,506	13.86
New Plymouth	297,908	37,150	12.47	308,016	37,855	12.28
Oamaru	408,629	33,547	8.21	409,695	33,851	8.26
Thames	349,128	51,637	14.79	347,538	61,052	17.56
Timaru	740,324	48,141	6.5	771,361	47,664	6.17
Wanganui	1,037,751	69,537	6.7	1,078,236	74,662	6.92
Wellington	3,692,013	366,970	9.94	3,711,877	414,131	10.11
Westport	156,130	41,823	26.79	169,889	43,237	25.50

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
1890	21,501,937	1,961,161	9.12
1889	21,026,837	1,802,988	8.57
1888	19,502,704	1,765,863	9.05
1887	18,711,329	1,835,394	9.8
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