

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 Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1897.

Postal 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	19,668	9 11½	3,519	10 8	23,188	0 7½	446,617	38,509	485,126
Blenheim	1,632	7 3	487	1 10	2,119	9 1	35,283	5,553	40,836
Christchurch	10,950	16 7½	1,775	13 2	12,726	9 9½	226,153	19,798	245,951
Dunedin	12,108	17 1½	1,874	7 3	13,983	4 4½	275,257	18,943	294,200
Gisborne	1,999	0 5½	397	19 8	2,397	0 1½	40,537	4,430	44,967
Greymouth	2,615	3 7	647	4 1	3,262	7 8	53,441	5,688	59,129
Hokitika	1,134	17 1½	308	16 4	1,443	13 5½	23,240	2,487	25,727
Invercargill	4,942	17 3½	750	0 3	5,692	17 6½	125,426	7,766	133,192
Napier	5,837	11 2½	898	6 1	6,735	17 3½	125,065	10,030	135,095
Nelson	1,849	12 10	637	18 5	2,487	11 3	71,017	7,786	78,803
New Plymouth	2,318	12 11½	702	5 11	3,020	18 10½	53,726	6,905	60,631
Oamaru	1,552	19 11	171	7 8	1,724	7 7	28,982	1,936	30,918
Thames	5,519	2 4	842	16 11	6,361	19 3	123,569	8,968	132,537
Timaru	2,184	8 3	322	13 1	2,507	1 4	40,314	3,790	50,104
Wanganui	4,560	7 2½	849	2 10	5,409	10 0½	106,264	9,310	115,574
Wellington	16,740	9 6½	8,478	2 1	25,218	11 7½	463,208	78,182	541,390
Westport	1,837	4 11	454	16 3	2,292	1 2	40,902	5,087	45,989
Totals, 1896-97	97,452	18 7	23,118	2 6	120,571	1 1	2,285,001	235,168	2,520,169
Totals, 1895-96	92,289	9 5½	25,843	11 11	118,133	1 4½	1,899,632	224,579	2,124,211

Table No. 18.

RETURN of Paid Telegrams of all Codes forwarded during the Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1897, and the Revenue received.

Class of Telegrams.	June Quarter, 1896.		September Quarter, 1896.		December Quarter, 1896.		March Quarter, 1897.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary ..	341,419	30,562 19 3	451,150	32,315 8 6½	509,161	32,297 19 3	518,241	31,964 7 1	1,819,971	127,140 14 1½
Urgent ..	18,397	2,021 15 10	22,815	2,101 8 2½	27,029	2,339 14 11	29,002	2,571 5 4	97,243	9,034 4 3½
Delayed ..	64,557	2,010 13 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,557	2,010 13 7
Press ..	46,980	2,328 0 1	50,991	2,840 5 1	47,617	2,261 18 4	52,818	2,091 5 6	198,406	9,521 9 0
Bureau ..	24,308	569 5 10	24,882	595 0 4	26,944	641 3 7	28,690	677 19 4	104,824	2,483 9 1
Gross totals	495,661	37,492 14 7	549,838	37,852 2 2	610,751	37,540 16 1	628,751	37,304 17 3	2,285,001	150,190 10 1
Less other lines and credits	..	13,514 12 3	..	14,158 4 3	..	12,465 6 1	..	12,599 8 11	..	52,737 11 6
Net totals, 1896-97	495,661	23,978 2 4	549,838	23,693 17 11	610,751	25,075 10 0	628,751	24,705 8 4	2,285,001	97,452 18 7
Net totals, 1895-96	445,213	20,548 0 4½	456,957	22,138 2 10½	496,064	24,287 19 7	501,398	25,315 6 7½	1,899,632	92,289 9 5½

* "Delayed" telegrams were abolished as from 31st May, 1896.

Table No. 19.

RETURN of the Number and Value of Telegraph Money-orders issued within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Districts.	Number.	Telegraph Commission.	Value of Orders.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	6,691	334 11 0	31,033 13 7
Blenheim	662	33 2 0	2,093 19 5
Christchurch	2,031	101 11 0	7,642 1 9
Dunedin	1,926	96 6 0	6,897 3 8
Gisborne	998	49 18 0	3,467 3 10
Greymouth	1,112	55 12 0	3,951 14 7
Hokitika	355	17 15 0	1,122 4 2
Invercargill	880	44 0 0	2,898 17 7
Napier	2,450	122 10 0	9,155 3 11
Nelson	530	26 10 0	1,811 15 9
New Plymouth	943	47 3 0	2,802 10 7
Oamaru	253	12 13 0	719 8 0
Thames	3,020	151 9 0	11,408 8 0
Timaru	406	20 6 0	1,206 19 11
Wanganui	2,146	107 6 0	6,431 14 7
Wellington	5,456	272 16 0	18,001 7 3
Westport	992	49 12 0	2,973 10 3
Totals, 1896	30,860	1,543 0 0	113,617 16 10
Totals, 1895	25,856	1,292 16 0	95,546 9 10