

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, 1900.

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	18,362	12 11	3,565	19 3	21,928	12 2	505,092	43,051	548,143
Blenheim	1,872	11 7	409	9 9	2,282	1 4	48,184	5,918	54,102
Christchurch	13,886	6 2½	2,277	9 10	16,163	16 0½	336,307	26,371	362,678
Dunedin	17,358	5 0	1,980	17 0	19,339	2 0	460,424	23,090	483,514
Gisborne	2,437	14 6½	432	14 9	2,870	9 3½	57,782	4,922	62,704
Greymouth	2,919	1 4	550	3 2	3,469	4 6	69,802	7,039	76,841
Hokitika	1,387	19 4	252	12 0	1,640	11 4	32,709	2,751	35,460
Invercargill	6,545	15 5½	828	10 8	7,374	6 1½	189,304	10,247	199,551
Napier	6,419	5 11	918	11 3	7,337	17 2	165,625	11,211	176,836
Nelson	2,816	12 6	608	8 4	3,425	0 10	148,105	9,075	157,180
New Plymouth	3,707	6 0½	658	3 0	4,365	9 0½	96,221	9,058	105,279
Oamaru	1,937	10 4½	225	14 10	2,163	5 2½	44,599	2,995	47,594
Thames	3,749	7 6	622	4 4	4,371	11 10	105,895	9,713	115,608
Timaru	3,082	1 1½	377	4 5	3,459	5 6½	72,491	5,309	77,800
Wanganui	6,143	2 10	1,065	14 11	7,208	17 9	167,491	12,109	179,600
Wellington	19,635	13 7½	14,164	0 3	33,799	13 10½	607,950	120,629	728,579
Westport	2,121	15 10	494	1 3	2,615	17 1	51,112	7,050	58,162
Totals, 1900	114,383	2 1½	29,431	19 0	143,815	1 1½	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631
Totals, 1899	101,104	12 4	25,500	5 10	126,604	18 2	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738

Table No. 18.

RETURN of Paid Telegrams of all Codes forwarded during the Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1900, and the Revenue received.

Class of Telegrams.	June Quarter, 1899.		September Quarter, 1899.		December Quarter, 1899.		March Quarter, 1900.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.
Ordinary ..	589,502	£ 32,505 8 4	571,153	£ 31,742 6 4½	677,121	£ 35,038 18 8	741,087	£ 38,446 15 8	2,578,863	£ 137,733 9 0½
Urgent ..	28,742	1,951 15 1	23,346	1,587 18 2	36,213	2,264 4 11½	39,275	2,608 17 5	127,576	8,412 15 7½
Press ..	54,315	2,483 3 1	63,317	3,208 12 2	65,655	3,177 7 10½	72,075	3,495 5 7	255,362	12,364 8 8½
Bureau ..	42,568	1,130 12 1	44,149	1,209 11 2	53,137	1,502 7 3	57,438	1,640 7 1	197,292	5,482 17 7
Gross totals	715,127	38,070 18 7	701,965	37,748 7 10½	832,126	41,082 18 9	909,875	46,191 5 9	3,159,093	163,993 10 11½
Less other lines and credits	..	11,921 14 6½	..	12,080 15 10	..	11,900 1 8½	..	13,707 16 9	..	49,610 8 10
Net totals, 1899-1900	715,127	26,149 4 0½	701,965	25,667 12 0½	832,126	30,082 17 0½	909,875	32,483 9 0	3,159,093	114,383 2 1½
Net totals, 1898-99	647,284	24,548 10 4½	609,615	23,008 6 10	712,121	26,231 18 5½	748,528	27,315 16 8	2,717,548	101,104 12 4

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, 1899.

Districts.				Number.	Telegraph Commission.		Value of Orders.	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	6,637	331	17 0	23,466	2 6
Blenheim	..	..	..	884	44	4 0	2,465	16 11
Christchurch	..	..	..	2,816	140	16 0	9,198	9 8
Dunedin	..	..	..	2,840	142	0 0	10,958	14 5
Gisborne	..	..	..	1,034	51	14 0	3,631	8 10
Greymouth	..	..	..	1,551	77	11 0	4,908	15 8
Hokitika	..	..	..	447	22	7 0	1,436	2 1
Invercargill	..	..	..	1,437	71	17 0	4,970	17 10
Napier	..	..	..	2,711	135	11 0	8,833	15 2
Nelson	..	..	..	786	39	6 0	2,270	1 5
New Plymouth	..	..	..	1,437	71	17 0	4,416	13 2
Oamaru	..	..	..	293	14	13 0	887	8 1
Thames	..	..	..	2,568	128	8 0	7,216	19 9
Timaru	..	..	..	567	28	7 0	1,918	8 6
Wanganui	..	..	..	2,952	147	12 0	7,682	7 10
Wellington	..	..	..	6,784	339	4 0	22,363	9 11
Westport	..	..	..	1,189	59	9 0	3,408	11 5
Totals, 1899	..	..	..	36,933	1,846	13 0	120,034	3 2
Totals, 1898	..	..	..	35,204	1,760	4 0	114,622	13 1