

Table No. 23—continued.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS AT EACH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE—continued.

| Exchange.                | Number of Connections on 31st March, |             |        |                     |             |        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
|                          | 1912.                                |             |        | 1911.               |             |        |
|                          | Direct Connections.                  | Extensions. | Total. | Direct Connections. | Extensions. | Total. |
| Mangonui .. .. .         | 41                                   | ..          | 41     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Marton .. .. .           | 176                                  | 8           | 184    | 168                 | 8           | 176    |
| Bull's .. .. .           | 43                                   | ..          | 43     | 34                  | ..          | 34     |
| Hunterville .. .. .      | 48                                   | 1           | 49     | 43                  | 1           | 44     |
| Masterton .. .. .        | 531                                  | 54          | 585    | 491                 | 44          | 535    |
| Napier .. .. .           | 860                                  | 203         | 1,063  | 785                 | 198         | 983    |
| Greenmeadows .. .. .     | 12                                   | ..          | 12     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Nelson .. .. .           | 466                                  | 43          | 509    | 449                 | 42          | 491    |
| Motueka .. .. .          | 63                                   | 2           | 65     | 57                  | 1           | 58     |
| Richmond .. .. .         | 28                                   | ..          | 28     | 27                  | ..          | 27     |
| Takaka .. .. .           | 51                                   | ..          | 51     | 45                  | ..          | 45     |
| Wakefield .. .. .        | 27                                   | ..          | 27     | 26                  | ..          | 26     |
| New Plymouth .. .. .     | 445                                  | 58          | 503    | 412                 | 55          | 467    |
| Inglewood .. .. .        | 61                                   | 1           | 62     | 61                  | ..          | 61     |
| Waitara .. .. .          | 59                                   | 2           | 61     | 47                  | 1           | 48     |
| Oamaru .. .. .           | 389                                  | 35          | 424    | 351                 | 26          | 377    |
| Duntroon .. .. .         | 19                                   | 1           | 20     | 18                  | ..          | 18     |
| Kurow .. .. .            | 27                                   | ..          | 27     | 27                  | ..          | 27     |
| Ngapara .. .. .          | 18                                   | ..          | 18     | 17                  | ..          | 17     |
| Opotiki .. .. .          | 64                                   | 4           | 68     | 59                  | 1           | 60     |
| Whakatane .. .. .        | 42                                   | ..          | 42     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Paeroa .. .. .           | 67                                   | 8           | 75     | 60                  | 5           | 65     |
| Te Aroha .. .. .         | 74                                   | 2           | 76     | 65                  | 1           | 66     |
| Pahiatua .. .. .         | 135                                  | 9           | 144    | 129                 | 8           | 137    |
| Makuri .. .. .           | 6                                    | ..          | 6      | *                   | *           | *      |
| Pongaroa .. .. .         | 28                                   | ..          | 28     | 27                  | ..          | 27     |
| Woodville .. .. .        | 65                                   | 3           | 68     | 56                  | 1           | 57     |
| Palmerston North .. .. . | 685                                  | 100         | 785    | 621                 | 85          | 706    |
| Ashhurst .. .. .         | 22                                   | ..          | 22     | 23                  | 2           | 25     |
| Foxton .. .. .           | 95                                   | 2           | 97     | 83                  | 3           | 86     |
| Longburn .. .. .         | 13                                   | ..          | 13     | 13                  | ..          | 13     |
| Tokomaru .. .. .         | 13                                   | ..          | 13     | 13                  | ..          | 13     |
| Patea .. .. .            | 57                                   | 1           | 58     | 54                  | 1           | 55     |
| Queenstown .. .. .       | 41                                   | ..          | 41     | 41                  | ..          | 41     |
| Arrowtown .. .. .        | 21                                   | ..          | 21     | 18                  | ..          | 18     |
| Glenorchy .. .. .        | 8                                    | ..          | 8      | 8                   | ..          | 8      |
| Rakaia .. .. .           | 47                                   | 1           | 48     | 43                  | ..          | 43     |
| Chertsey .. .. .         | 10                                   | ..          | 10     | 9                   | ..          | 9      |
| Methven .. .. .          | 45                                   | ..          | 45     | 37                  | ..          | 37     |
| Rangiora .. .. .         | 49                                   | 4           | 53     | 43                  | 4           | 47     |
| Amberley .. .. .         | 17                                   | 2           | 19     | 10                  | ..          | 10     |
| Cust .. .. .             | 12                                   | ..          | 12     | 11                  | ..          | 11     |
| Rotorua .. .. .          | 187                                  | 15          | 202    | 179                 | 14          | 193    |
| Stratford .. .. .        | 219                                  | 18          | 237    | 201                 | 16          | 217    |
| Taihape .. .. .          | 130                                  | 8           | 138    | 105                 | 7           | 112    |
| Mangaweka .. .. .        | 35                                   | ..          | 35     | 31                  | ..          | 31     |
| Mataroa .. .. .          | 14                                   | ..          | 14     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Ohakune .. .. .          | 69                                   | 1           | 70     | 52                  | ..          | 52     |
| Raetihi .. .. .          | 32                                   | ..          | 32     | 22                  | ..          | 22     |
| Utiku .. .. .            | 21                                   | ..          | 21     | 21                  | ..          | 21     |

\* Opened during the year.