

Table No. 21.

NUMBER of LETTERS forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1881; Number of Telegrams forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st March, 1882, and the Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return for the previous Year.

Districts.	1880-81.			1881-82.		
	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	1,695,785	230,820	13'61	2,185,787	243,500	11'14
Blenheim	124,031	26,410	21'29	127,990	26,850	20'98
Christchurch	2,337,080	155,847	6'66	2,257,502	165,825	7'35
Dunedin	2,083,002	189,485	9'09	2,036,402	209,291	10'27
Gisborne	...	...	...	78,372	21,791	27'8
Greymouth	184,004	34,423	18'7	266,623	42,696	16'01
Hokitika	127,187	24,462	19'23	134,262	22,943	17'08
Invercargill	523,934	62,905	12'02	521,338	68,458	13'13
Napier	425,612	59,156	13'89	379,500	67,824	17'87
Nelson	314,823	57,636	18'3	268,451	59,954	22'33
New Plymouth	136,734	41,770	30'55	163,657	50,158	30'64
Oamaru	310,757	31,079	10	297,687	30,306	10'18
Thames	112,269	17,008	15'15	118,054	18,094	15'32
Timaru	513,180	41,474	8'08	513,335	41,233	8'03
Wanganui	463,519	74,595	16'09	479,250	81,236	16'95
Wellington	1,497,640	241,357	16'11	1,172,609	266,791	22'75
Westport	47,341	16,285	34'39	58,708	21,822	37'17

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
1881-82	11,059,677	1,438,772	13
1880-81	10,895,998	1,058,342	9'71
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. 22.

ORDINARY and PRESS TELEGRAMS despatched during the Four Quarters ended 31st March, 1881, also for each Quarter of the Year ended 31st March, 1882, and the REVENUE derived from each Class.

Telegrams.	June Quarter.		September Quarter.		December Quarter.		March Quarter.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.
1880-81.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary ...	254,778	16,334 1 0	225,928	14,985 14 2	247,906	16,011 2 9	255,090	16,521 0 5	983,702	63,851 18 4
Press ...	16,618	1,439 1 11	17,326	1,801 0 10	16,002	1,174 0 9	24,694	1,368 10 9	74,640	5,782 14 3
Totals...	271,396	17,773 2 11	243,254	16,786 15 0	263,908	17,185 3 6	279,784	17,889 11 2	1,058,342	69,634 12 7
1881-82.										
Ordinary ...	253,797	16,286 1 6	256,347	16,268 8 5	285,452	18,128 3 6	299,042	18,366 10 2	1,094,638	69,049 3 7
Press ...	25,733	1,655 18 1	31,471	2,120 8 9	32,960	1,758 15 11	31,047	1,554 7 0	121,211	7,089 9 9
Totals...	279,530	17,941 19 7	287,818	18,388 17 2	318,412	19,886 19 5	330,089	19,920 17 2	1,215,849	76,138 13 4