

Table No. 20.

NUMBER of LETTERS forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December 1883; Number of Telegrams forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1883; and the Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return for the previous Year.

Districts.	1882.			1883.		
	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	3,025,396	271,606	8'98	2,928,573	262,093	8'95
Blenheim	185,242	26,438	14'27	202,276	25,848	12'78
Christchurch	2,715,395	181,346	6'67	2,632,113	173,157	6'57
Dunedin	2,666,356	227,992	8'55	2,513,712	222,578	8'85
Gisborne	123,677	24,846	20'09	147,314	24,811	16'84
Greymouth	306,113	55,773	18'22	237,554	49,902	21
Hokitika	140,403	24,314	17'31	161,715	25,246	15'61
Invercargill	638,992	71,994	11'26	696,636	73,158	10'5
Napier	531,925	67,990	12'78	582,137	72,047	12'37
Nelson	361,249	65,445	18'11	359,113	67,909	18'91
New Plymouth	200,735	42,902	21'37	219,795	37,752	17'17
Oamaru	326,909	32,738	10'01	312,484	34,846	11'15
Thames	157,230	30,399	19'34	371,078	68,366	18'43
Timaru	613,572	44,548	7'21	597,565	42,017	7'03
Wanganui	710,161	82,058	11'55	662,521	77,804	11'74
Wellington	1,755,489	292,844	16'67	2,090,243	314,332	15'03
Westport	87,904	27,323	31'08	119,388	27,504	23'03

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
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
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

Table No. 21.

ORDINARY and PRESS TELEGRAMS despatched during the Four Quarters ended 31st December, 182 also for each Quarter of the Year ended 31st December, 1883, and the REVENUE derived from each Class.

Telegrams.	March Quarter.		June Quarter.		September Quarter.		December Quarter.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.	Number.	Revenue derived.
1882.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary ..	299,042	17,973 16 2	302,003	18,382 5 8	298,905	18,455 10 0	307,269	18,224 13 9	1,207,219	73,036 5 7
Press ..	31,047	1,554 7 0	37,907	2,206 1 6	44,303	2,535 9 11	41,341	2,438 0 8	154,598	8,733 19 1
Totals..	330,089	19,528 3 2	339,910	20,588 7 2	343,208	20,990 19 11	348,610	20,662 14 5	1,361,817	81,770 4 8
1883.										
Ordinary ..	320,658	19,329 9 1	308,916	18,399 17 9	290,071	17,254 13 10	301,945	17,884 15 4	1,221,590	72,868 16 0
Press ..	39,771	2,086 11 0	38,293	2,088 4 2	41,808	2,494 18 8	38,021	1,863 5 11	157,893	8,532 19 9
Totals..	360,429	21,416 0 1	347,209	20,488 1 11	331,879	19,749 12 6	339,966	19,748 1 3	1,379,483	81,401 15 9