

Table No. 27.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS ISSUED within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Districts.	Number.	Commission.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,968	359 12 0	12,677 0 1
Blenheim	478	53 7 0	1,765 19 7
Christchurch	1,500	172 1 0	5,825 16 1
Dunedin	1,562	184 11 0	6,389 15 6
Gisborne	483	59 18 0	2,143 4 0
Greymouth	892	103 0 0	3,502 11 7
Hokitika	407	43 15 0	1,403 13 7
Invercargill	642	71 6 0	2,351 15 1
Napier	1,048	126 16 0	4,457 1 5
Nelson	576	69 4 0	2,422 2 8
New Plymouth	413	45 12 0	1,496 4 8
Oamaru	220	23 3 0	728 12 0
Thames	934	107 3 0	3,628 2 1
Timaru	384	40 5 0	1,262 3 8
Wanganui	919	101 3 0	3,313 10 2
Wellington	2,201	251 18 0	8,513 15 3
Westport	634	79 6 0	2,853 19 2
Totals	16,261	1,892 0 0	64,735 6 7

Table No. 28.

CASH VALUE of SHIPPING and WEATHER TELEGRAMS and AMOUNT chargeable to each Department of the General Government for Telegrams transmitted during the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Department.	Value.
	£ s. d.
Colonial Secretary	2,584 17 2
Customs	579 2 1
Defence	2,743 9 5
Judicial	1,912 4 7
Postal	1,892 12 0
Registrar-General	167 13 4
Treasury	1,443 5 7
Public Works	5,549 15 9
Shipping Reports	3,255 7 3
Weather Reports	1,427 12 0
Total	21,555 19 2

Table No. 29.

DEBTOR AND CREDITOR STATEMENT.

DR.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Total cost of maintenance of stations ..	73,054 4 6	By Cash receipts as under:—		
Total cost of maintenance of lines ..	19,210 6 6	Ordinary telegrams ..	72,868 16 0	
		Press ..	8,532 19 9	
		Telephone Exchange re-		
		ceipts ..	7,692 1 11	
		Head Office receipts ..	3,915 4 7	
				93,009 2 3
		Amount collected for money-order tele-		
		grams ..		813 1 0
Balance	23,113 11 5	Value of Government telegrams ..		21,555 19 2
	<u>£115,378 2 5</u>			<u>£115,378 2 5</u>