

Table No. 18.

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, 1899.

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	17,263	3 10	3,142	1 6	20,405	5 4	459,006	37,916	496,922
Blenheim	1,540	0 11	338	18 0	1,878	18 11	39,700	5,214	44,914
Christchurch	12,313	4 0½	1,552	2 7	13,865	6 7½	293,690	20,133	313,823
Dunedin	13,785	0 0½	1,546	17 5	15,331	17 5½	353,697	18,373	372,070
Gisborne	2,086	13 9½	303	4 2	2,389	17 11½	48,670	3,988	52,658
Greymouth	2,669	14 6½	552	3 1	3,221	17 7½	62,224	6,780	69,004
Hokitika	1,211	5 4½	294	10 3	1,505	15 7½	27,974	2,765	30,739
Invercargill	5,854	10 6	700	7 1	6,554	17 7	166,669	8,591	175,260
Napier	5,911	3 3	771	13 3	6,682	16 6	148,017	10,136	158,153
Nelson	2,285	7 4	572	11 11	2,857	19 3	134,138	8,846	142,984
New Plymouth	3,114	4 1½	645	2 5	3,759	6 6½	77,247	7,384	84,631
Oamaru	1,618	7 10½	166	12 5	1,785	0 3½	34,665	2,166	36,831
Thames	3,666	14 11½	558	4 6	4,224	19 5½	99,792	9,213	109,005
Timaru	2,270	7 10	267	6 5	2,537	14 3	54,964	3,655	58,619
Wanganui	5,426	16 9½	672	5 6	6,099	2 3½	147,190	8,833	156,023
Wellington	17,868	16 10½	12,934	0 9	30,802	17 7½	525,144	82,442	607,586
Westport	1,869	10 5	482	4 7	2,351	15 0	44,761	6,755	51,516
General Post Office receipts	100,755	2 6	25,500	5 10	126,255	8 4	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738
	349	9 10	..	..	349	9 10	..	..	..
Totals, 1898-99	101,104	12 4	25,500	5 10	126,604	18 2	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738
Totals, 1897-98	96,537	6 9½	24,504	9 8	118,440	4 4½	2,469,415	226,818	2,696,233

Table No. 19.

RETURN of Paid Telegrams of all Codes forwarded during the Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1899, and the Revenue received.

Class of Telegrams.	June Quarter, 1898.		September Quarter, 1898.		December Quarter, 1898.		March Quarter, 1899.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.
Ordinary ..	534,205	£ 29,560 19 8½	499,780	£ 27,851 4 3½	587,553	£ 30,510 2 8	620,849	£ 33,725 19 1½	2,242,387	£ 121,648 5 9½
Urgent ..	29,494	2,480 5 10½	23,227	1,935 4 4	31,027	2,015 4 9	29,690	1,957 3 5½	113,438	8,387 18 5
Press ..	51,699	2,077 1 11	53,227	2,832 11 3½	56,680	2,657 18 6	56,177	2,573 2 10	217,783	10,140 14 6½
Bureau ..	31,886	803 6 10	33,381	851 6 2	36,861	952 18 4	41,812	1,119 7 0	143,940	3,726 18 4
Gross totals	647,284	34,921 14 4	609,615	33,470 6 1	712,121	36,136 4 3	748,528	39,375 12 5	2,717,548	143,903 17 1
Less other lines and credits	..	10,722 13 9½	..	10,461 19 3	..	9,904 5 9½	..	12,059 15 9	..	43,148 14 7
G.P.O. receipts	647,284	24,199 0 6½	609,615	23,008 6 10	712,121	26,231 18 5½	748,528	27,315 16 8	2,717,548	100,755 2 6
Net totals, 1898-99	..	349 9 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349 9 10
Net totals, 1897-98	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
	581,187	23,189 13 1	553,898	21,732 13 5½	643,801	25,182 7 6	690,529	26,432 12 9	2,469,415	96,537 6 9½

Table No. 20.

RETURN of the Number and Value of Telegraph Money-orders issued within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Districts.	Number.	Telegraph Commission.	Value of Orders.
Auckland	6,458	£ 322 18 0	£ 24,225 6 8
Blenheim	856	42 16 0	2,443 13 2
Christchurch	2,692	134 12 0	9,199 15 11
Dunedin	2,401	120 1 0	8,811 8 11
Gisborne	838	41 18 0	2,800 6 9
Greymouth	1,525	76 5 0	4,985 5 8
Hokitika	427	21 7 0	1,338 11 8
Invercargill	1,147	57 7 0	3,305 16 8
Napier	2,818	140 18 0	8,222 4 0
Nelson	707	35 7 0	2,225 7 3
New Plymouth	1,468	73 8 0	4,990 11 0
Oamaru	276	13 16 0	780 2 0
Thames	2,869	143 9 0	9,122 18 1
Timaru	480	24 0 0	1,418 2 5
Wanganui	2,644	132 4 0	7,431 3 1
Wellington	6,455	322 15 0	19,934 17 6
Westport	1,143	57 3 0	3,387 2 4
Totals, 1898	35,204	1,760 4 0	114,622 13 1
Totals, 1897	33,601	1,680 1 0	113,584 17 8