

Table No. 23—continued.

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

| Exchange.                | Number of Connections on 31st March. |             |        |                     |             |        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
|                          | 1913.                                |             |        | 1912.               |             |        |
|                          | Direct Connections.                  | Extensions. | Total. | Direct Connections. | Extensions. | Total. |
| Paeroa .. .. .           | 77                                   | 11          | 88     | 67                  | 8           | 75     |
| Te Aroha .. .. .         | 87                                   | 1           | 88     | 74                  | 2           | 76     |
| Pahiatua .. .. .         | 149                                  | 9           | 158    | 135                 | 9           | 144    |
| Makuri .. .. .           | 15                                   | ..          | 15     | 6                   | ..          | 6      |
| Pongaroa .. .. .         | 28                                   | ..          | 28     | 28                  | ..          | 28     |
| Woodville .. .. .        | 66                                   | 3           | 69     | 65                  | 3           | 68     |
| Palmerston North .. .. . | 766                                  | 123         | 889    | 685                 | 100         | 785    |
| Ashhurst .. .. .         | 23                                   | ..          | 23     | 22                  | ..          | 22     |
| Foxton .. .. .           | 99                                   | 2           | 101    | 95                  | 2           | 97     |
| Longburn .. .. .         | 9                                    | ..          | 9      | 13                  | ..          | 13     |
| Tokomaru .. .. .         | 16                                   | 1           | 17     | 13                  | ..          | 13     |
| Patea .. .. .            | 68                                   | 1           | 69     | 57                  | 1           | 58     |
| Queenstown .. .. .       | 40                                   | ..          | 40     | 41                  | ..          | 41     |
| Arrowtown .. .. .        | 24                                   | ..          | 24     | 21                  | ..          | 21     |
| Glenorchy .. .. .        | 8                                    | ..          | 8      | 8                   | ..          | 8      |
| Rakaia .. .. .           | 58                                   | 1           | 59     | 47                  | 1           | 48     |
| Chertsey .. .. .         | 10                                   | ..          | 10     | 10                  | ..          | 10     |
| Methven .. .. .          | 66                                   | ..          | 66     | 45                  | ..          | 45     |
| Rangiora .. .. .         | 60                                   | 6           | 66     | 49                  | 4           | 53     |
| Amberley .. .. .         | 20                                   | 2           | 22     | 17                  | 2           | 19     |
| Cust .. .. .             | 13                                   | ..          | 13     | 12                  | ..          | 12     |
| Rotorua .. .. .          | 209                                  | 26          | 235    | 187                 | 15          | 202    |
| Putaruru .. .. .         | 23                                   | 1           | 24     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Stratford .. .. .        | 232                                  | 20          | 252    | 219                 | 18          | 237    |
| Taihape .. .. .          | 181                                  | 13          | 194    | 130                 | 8           | 138    |
| Mangaweka .. .. .        | 49                                   | ..          | 49     | 35                  | ..          | 35     |
| Mataroa .. .. .          | 15                                   | ..          | 15     | 14                  | ..          | 14     |
| Ohakune .. .. .          | 81                                   | 1           | 82     | 69                  | 1           | 70     |
| Raetihi .. .. .          | 33                                   | ..          | 33     | 32                  | ..          | 32     |
| Rangataua .. .. .        | 20                                   | ..          | 20     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Utiku .. .. .            | 24                                   | ..          | 24     | 21                  | ..          | 21     |
| Tapanui .. .. .          | 22                                   | 2           | 24     | 21                  | 1           | 22     |
| Heriot .. .. .           | 9                                    | ..          | 9      | 10                  | ..          | 10     |
| Kelso .. .. .            | 6                                    | ..          | 6      | 5                   | ..          | 5      |
| Taumarunui .. .. .       | 94                                   | 2           | 96     | 47                  | ..          | 47     |
| Tauranga .. .. .         | 77                                   | 3           | 80     | 70                  | 2           | 72     |
| Te Puke .. .. .          | 19                                   | ..          | 19     | 18                  | ..          | 18     |
| Te Kuiti .. .. .         | 174                                  | 12          | 186    | 124                 | 10          | 134    |
| Otorohanga .. .. .       | 43                                   | 2           | 45     | 32                  | 1           | 33     |
| Piopio .. .. .           | 25                                   | ..          | 25     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Thames .. .. .           | 186                                  | 25          | 211    | 175                 | 18          | 193    |
| Timaru .. .. .           | 646                                  | 131         | 777    | 584                 | 107         | 691    |
| Albury .. .. .           | 21                                   | ..          | 21     | *                   | *           | *      |
| Fairlie .. .. .          | 93                                   | 4           | 97     | 70                  | 2           | 72     |
| Geraldine .. .. .        | 94                                   | 4           | 98     | 92                  | 3           | 95     |
| St. Andrew's .. .. .     | 25                                   | ..          | 25     | 13                  | ..          | 13     |
| Temuka .. .. .           | 100                                  | 6           | 106    | 83                  | 4           | 87     |

\* Opened during the year.