

Table No. 15—continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Progress of the Telegraph Department during the Financial Years ended 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1915.

Year ended	Number of Miles of Line.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Offices Open.	Number of Telegrams forwarded during the Year.			Revenue (including Miscellaneous Receipts).		Value of Government Messages.	Total Value of Business done during the Year.	Total Expenditure (excluding Cable Subsidy).	Remarks (Cable Subsidy).
				Private and Press.	Government.	Total.	Telegraph.	Telephone.				
31st Mar., 1895	5,961 ¹ / ₂	14,881 ¹ / ₂	705	1,802,182	231,618	2,033,800	£ 88,459	£ 21,552	£ 26,051	£ 136,062	£ 135,791	£ 6,492
" 1896	6,245 ¹ / ₂	15,764 ¹ / ₂	743	1,899,632	224,579	2,124,211	97,178	25,933	25,844	148,955	143,665	4,774
" 1897	6,284 ³ / ₄	16,470 ³ / ₄	780	2,285,001	235,168	2,520,169	100,385	29,248	23,119	152,752	153,484	3,972
" 1898	6,484	18,024	824	2,469,415	226,818	2,696,233	99,798	36,422	24,505	160,725	165,198	1,849
" 1899	6,736	18,746	878	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738	105,576	39,718	25,500	170,794	173,152	1,427
" 1900	6,910	19,228	915	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631	119,641	43,303	29,432	192,376	181,634	1,608
" 1901	7,249 ³ / ₈	20,682 ³ / ₈	991	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	137,861	49,117	35,327	222,305	194,014	1,000
" 1902	7,469	21,705	1,038	3,850,391	317,590	4,167,981	151,933	55,542	27,508	234,984	212,180	234
" 1903	7,748 ⁷ / ₈	22,672 ⁷ / ₈	1,103	4,271,218	288,086	4,559,304	160,343	62,151	26,440	248,934	228,185	181
" 1904	7,779 ¹ / ₈	22,920 ¹ / ₈	1,153	4,671,904	293,293	4,965,197	166,535	71,028	24,378	261,941	245,805	10,057
" 1905	7,943 ⁷ / ₈	23,704	1,200	4,900,495	259,250	5,159,745	171,001	79,061	20,598	270,660	258,977	..
" 1906	8,355	25,116	1,312	5,351,084	289,135	5,640,219	184,369	89,542	24,168	298,079	276,580	..
" 1907	8,953	27,031	1,446	6,160,080	236,252	6,396,332	206,706	100,814	17,487	325,007	291,359	..
" 1908	9,656	29,343	1,611	6,958,279	84,644	7,042,923	227,398	116,852	4,499	348,749	357,581	..
" 1909	10,404	32,654	1,764	7,338,017	87,676	7,425,693	238,103	131,249	4,822	374,174	394,649	..
" 1910	10,901	34,788	1,871	7,757,128	89,762	7,846,890	250,212	144,298	4,851	399,361	411,296	..
" 1911	11,316	37,212	1,963	8,268,340	92,307	8,360,647	272,942	161,173	4,874	438,989	446,709	..
" 1912	11,805	39,370	2,079	8,971,725	91,408	9,063,133	295,334	179,123	4,832	479,289	469,716	..
" 1913	12,508	41,892	2,203	9,850,379	93,893	9,944,272	321,951	201,237	4,931	528,119	509,496	..
" 1914	13,044	44,642	2,305	10,594,556	99,476	10,694,032	342,595	232,190	5,031	579,816	563,108	..
" 1915	13,434	46,778	2,386	10,716,613	111,355	10,827,968	356,306	303,856	5,776	665,938	612,665	..

NOTE.—Tariff, 1890 : 1s. for ten words, and free address and signature up to ten words ; delayed telegrams, 6d. 1892 : For twelve words, and free address and signature, ordinary telegrams, 1s. ; delayed, 6d. Later in 1892 the number of words in text and signature made eighteen. 1896 : First twelve words, 6d. ; each additional word, 1d. ; address and signature paid for. 1906 : For each additional word after first twelve, ¹/₂d.

Table No. 16.

TABLE showing the Cash Revenue derived from Paid Telegrams of all Codes, the Value of Franked Government Telegrams, and the Number of Telegrams transmitted in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Twelve Months ended 31st March, 1915.

Postal District.				Revenue derived from Paid Telegrams of all Codes.	Value of Franked Government Telegrams.	Total Value of Telegrams of all Codes.	Number of Paid Telegrams.	Number of Franked Government Telegrams.	Total Number of Telegrams of all Codes.
				£	£	£			
Auckland	..	..	..	73,401	866	74,266	2,299,960	16,790	2,316,750
Blenheim	..	..	..	5,915	202	6,116	199,105	4,064	203,169
Christchurch	..	..	..	37,033	764	37,797	1,079,414	15,191	1,094,605
Dunedin	..	..	..	28,355	396	28,751	852,080	8,026	860,106
Gisborne	..	..	..	11,003	165	11,168	287,329	4,372	291,701
Greymouth	..	..	..	6,664	210	6,875	178,036	4,520	182,556
Hokitika	..	..	..	2,481	8	2,489	73,654	167	73,821
Invercargill	..	..	..	16,177	205	16,382	509,747	4,705	514,452
Napier	..	..	..	24,445	219	24,665	826,527	4,222	830,749
Nelson	..	..	..	8,149	475	8,624	328,053	10,769	338,822
New Plymouth	..	..	..	9,125	103	9,228	286,749	2,063	288,812
Oamaru	..	..	..	5,501	60	5,561	129,654	1,458	131,112
Thames	..	..	..	10,237	87	10,324	323,894	1,359	325,253
Timaru	..	..	..	10,603	93	10,695	324,915	2,238	327,153
Wanganui	..	..	..	22,043	95	22,138	719,745	1,872	721,617
Wellington	..	..	..	72,340	1,620	73,960	2,185,637	25,478	2,211,115
Westport	..	..	..	4,125	209	4,334	112,114	4,061	116,175
Totals, 1914–15	..	..	..	347,597	5,777	353,373	10,716,613	111,355	10,827,968
Totals, 1913–14	..	..	..	334,221	5,030	339,251	10,594,556	99,476	10,694,032