

Table No. 15—continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Progress of the Telegraph Department during the Financial Years ended 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1916.

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	5,961½	14,881½	705	1,802,182	231,618	2,033,800	88,459	21,552	26,051	136,062	135,791	6,492
" 1896	6,245½	15,764½	743	1,899,632	224,579	2,124,211	97,178	25,933	25,844	148,955	143,665	4,774
" 1897	6,284½	16,470½	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	7,249½	20,682½	991	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	137,861	49,117	35,327	222,305	194,014	1,000
" 1902	7,469	21,705½	1,038	3,850,391	317,590	4,167,981	151,933	55,542	27,508	234,984	212,180	234
" 1903	7,748½	22,672½	1,103	4,271,218	288,086	4,559,304	160,343	62,151	26,440	248,934	228,185	181
" 1904	7,779½	22,920½	1,153	4,671,904	293,293	4,965,197	166,535	71,028	24,378	261,941	245,805	10,057
" 1905	7,943½	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	..
" 1916	13,684	48,052	2,413	10,708,910	127,841	10,836,751	549,627	287,547	9,085	846,259	658,572	..

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, ½d.

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, 1916.

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	79,487	1,116	80,603	2,259,125	18,132	2,277,257
Blenheim	5,949	185	6,134	184,848	3,523	188,371
Christchurch	38,642	671	39,313	993,282	12,136	1,005,418
Dunedin	30,530	456	30,986	808,804	9,074	817,878
Gisborne	12,270	226	12,496	292,018	5,296	297,314
Greymouth	6,699	179	6,878	162,121	3,618	165,739
Hokitika	2,451	8	2,459	68,198	169	68,367
Invercargill	17,504	269	17,773	521,022	5,920	526,942
Napier	25,755	215	25,970	817,905	4,273	822,178
Nelson	8,964	506	9,470	328,511	11,118	339,629
New Plymouth	13,739	95	13,834	414,047	1,940	415,987
Oamaru	5,836	50	5,886	130,967	1,291	132,258
Thames	11,428	180	11,608	332,139	2,470	334,609
Timaru	11,262	124	11,386	316,184	2,696	318,880
Wanganui	20,416	111	20,527	615,183	1,986	617,169
Wellington	91,290	4,521	95,811	2,368,933	40,766	2,409,699
Westport	3,917	173	4,090	95,623	3,433	99,056
Totals, 1915-16	386,138	9,085	395,224	10,708,910	127,841	10,836,751
Totals, 1914-15	347,597	5,777	353,373	10,716,613	111,355	10,827,968