

Table No. 22.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF TELEPHONE-EXCHANGE CONNECTIONS AT EACH TELEGRAPH ENGINEER'S DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION.

| Engineer's District. |    |    |    | Number of Connections on 31st March. |             |        |                     |             |        |
|----------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
|                      |    |    |    | 1916.                                |             |        | 1915.               |             |        |
|                      |    |    |    | Direct Connections.                  | Extensions. | Total. | Direct Connections. | Extensions. | Total. |
| Auckland             | .. | .. | .. | 12,442                               | 2,027       | 14,469 | 11,185              | 1,917       | 13,102 |
| Wellington           | .. | .. | .. | 21,292                               | 3,398       | 24,690 | 19,485              | 3,050       | 22,535 |
| Nelson               | .. | .. | .. | 1,445                                | 124         | 1,569  | 1,315               | 114         | 1,429  |
| Canterbury           | .. | .. | .. | 7,836                                | 1,660       | 9,496  | 7,304               | 1,526       | 8,830  |
| Otago                | .. | .. | .. | 7,293                                | 1,459       | 8,752  | 6,971               | 1,394       | 8,365  |
| Totals               | .. | .. | .. | 50,308                               | 8,668       | 58,976 | 46,260              | 8,001       | 54,261 |

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