

Table No. 21.

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 |             |        |                     |             |        |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
|                      | 1917.                               |             |        | 1916.               |             |        |
|                      | Direct Connections.                 | Extensions. | Total. | Direct Connections. | Extensions. | Total. |
| Auckland .. ..       | 13,313                              | 2,202       | 15,515 | 12,442              | 2,027       | 14,469 |
| Wellington .. ..     | 22,514                              | 3,810       | 26,324 | 21,292              | 3,398       | 24,690 |
| Nelson .. ..         | 1,556                               | 137         | 1,693  | 1,445               | 124         | 1,569  |
| Canterbury .. ..     | 8,078                               | 1,849       | 9,927  | 7,836               | 1,660       | 9,496  |
| Otago .. ..          | 7,525                               | 1,539       | 9,064  | 7,293               | 1,459       | 8,752  |
| Totals .. ..         | 52,986                              | 9,537       | 62,523 | 50,308              | 8,668       | 58,976 |

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