

Table No. 17.

TABLE SHOWING TOLL CALLS AND PAID TELEGRAMS OF ALL CODES FORWARDED DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924, AND THE REVENUE RECEIVED THEREFROM.

	June Quarter, 1923.		September Quarter, 1923.		December Quarter, 1923.		March Quarter, 1924.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.
		£		£		£		£		£
Ordinary telegrams ..	1,300,643	112,618	1,279,487	109,973	1,488,274	121,297	1,512,781	128,203	5,581,185	472,091
Urgent telegrams ..	62,090	6,593	60,168	6,314	67,427	6,884	76,087	7,895	265,772	27,686
Press telegrams ..	101,925	13,629	108,887	16,427	103,627	14,537	117,681	17,068	432,120	61,661
Night letter-telegrams ..	18,509	935	23,443	1,208	26,283	1,282	37,984	1,862	106,219	5,287
Toll calls ..	1,898,042	75,231	1,928,338	75,753	2,047,112	80,895	2,148,481	85,633	8,021,973	317,512
Gross totals ..	3,381,209	209,006	3,400,323	209,675	3,732,723	224,895	3,893,014	240,661	14,407,269	884,237
Less other lines and credits ..	..	44,933	..	43,661	..	45,692	..	49,622	..	183,908
Net totals, 1923-24 ..	..	164,073	..	166,014	..	179,203	..	191,039	..	700,329
Net totals, 1922-23 ..	3,094,059	164,937	3,107,569	164,489	3,508,968	188,490	3,632,227	181,528	13,342,823	699,444

Table No. 18.

TABLE SHOWING THE CLASS AND NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS AND BATTERIES IN USE AT TELEGRAPH OFFICES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

District.	Morse Instruments in use.							Number of Cells.						Universal-battery System.
	Constant Current.	Intermittent Current.	Single-current Duplex.	Double-current Duplex.	Direct Sounders.	Quadruplex.	Quadruplex Transmitters.	Leclanche.	Gordon.	Daniell.	Bichromate.	Storage.	Dry.	
Auckland ..	49	86	13	8	..	25	9	11,041	..	..	..	201	326	..
Canterbury ..	67	58	8	8	..	9	4	6,626	82	160	2	4	341	1
Otago ..	54	74	1	2	..	6	3	5,167	72	243	340	31	..	..
Wellington ..	118	113	12	20	1	22	26	15,939	2,170	1,020	281	573	822	..
Totals ..	288	331	34	38	1	62	42	38,773	2,324	1,423	623	609	1,489	1

Table No. 19.

TABLE SHOWING COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

Telephone Exchanges.		£	Telephone Exchanges—continued.		£
Auckland ..	..	90,281	Featherston ..	..	606
Albany ..	..	643	Feilding ..	..	1,356
Dargaville ..	..	5,286	Fitzroy (slot telephone) ..	..	130
Devonport Automatic ..	..	85	Gisborne ..	..	8,485
Frankton Junction (slot telephone) ..	..	60	Hataitai (slot telephone) ..	..	60
Hamilton group ..	..	29,573	Hastings ..	..	5,975
Hamilton East (slot telephone) ..	..	16	Hawera ..	..	2,916
Herekino ..	..	1,172	Kelburn Automatic Exchange ..	..	206
Hikutaia ..	..	2,299	Levin ..	..	4,395
Kawakawa ..	..	2,784	Marton ..	..	1,990
Mangonui ..	..	563	Masterton ..	..	6,892
Matakana ..	..	2,148	Masterton Automatic Exchange No. 3 ..	..	369
Maungakarama ..	..	3,810	Napier ..	..	4,340
Mokauiti ..	..	837	Napier Working-men's Club (slot telephone) ..	..	73
Mount Albert—New North Road (slot telephone) ..	..	55	Nelson ..	..	22,925
Mount Eden Automatic ..	..	931	New Plymouth ..	..	9,631
Onehunga Automatic ..	..	11	Ngaio (slot telephone) ..	..	74
Otaha (toll station) ..	..	17	Pahiatua ..	..	1,059
Otorohanga (slot telephone) ..	..	72	Palmerston North ..	..	5,041
Ponsonby Automatic ..	..	1,033	Palmerston North Automatic No. 3 ..	..	128
Rawene (underground cable extension) ..	..	79	Paraparaumu ..	..	1,580
Remuera Automatic ..	..	1,044	Patea ..	..	879
Rotorua ..	..	1,722	Port Nelson (slot telephone) ..	..	108
Silverdale ..	..	2,174	Plimmerton ..	..	955
St. Heliers ..	..	1,924	Stout Street Automatic ..	..	49
Takapuna Automatic ..	..	10	Stratford ..	..	6,298
Taumarunui ..	..	2,979	Taihape ..	..	4,612
Tauranga ..	..	2,651	Waipawa ..	..	6,297
Te Kuiti ..	..	2,257	Wairoa ..	..	6,609
Te Uku ..	..	22	Wanganui ..	..	14,730
Thames ..	..	4,913	Wanganui Automatic ..	..	16,390
Waharoa ..	..	878	Wellington ..	..	38,312
Warkworth ..	..	266	Palmerston North Rangitikei—Featherston Street (slot telephone) ..	..	90
Wellesley Street ..	..	5,822	Palmerston North Broadway (slot telephone) ..	..	86
Whakatane ..	..	1,162	Wellington South Automatic ..	..	377
Whakapara ..	..	950	Whangamomona ..	..	1,489
Whangarei ..	..	8,377	Ashburton ..	..	4,688
Whangarei Town Wharf (slot telephone) ..	..	92	Cheviot ..	..	58
Blenheim ..	..	2,018	Christchurch and branches ..	..	33,420
Blenheim Post-office (slot telephone) ..	..	82	Christchurch Post-office (slot telephones) ..	..	105
Brightwater ..	..	34	Culverden ..	..	62
Carterton ..	..	5,063	Grey mouth ..	..	639
Courtenay Place ..	..	711	Hinds ..	..	3,027
Dannevirke ..	..	16,874	Hokitika and branches ..	..	447
Dannevirke (slot telephone) ..	..	91	Kaikoura ..	..	95
Eketahuna ..	..	3,360	Rakaia and branches ..	..	1,269
Eltham ..	..	5,620			