

Table No. 20.

NUMBER of LETTERS forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1882, Number of Telegrams forwarded in each Postal District during the same Period, and the Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return for the previous Year.

Districts.	1881.			1882.		
	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters.
Auckland	2,185,787	243,500	11'14	3,025,396	271,606	8'98
Blenheim	127,990	26,850	20'98	185,242	26,438	14'27
Christchurch	2,257,562	165,825	7'35	2,715,395	181,346	6'67
Dunedin	2,036,402	209,291	10'27	2,666,356	227,992	8'55
Gisborne	78,372	21,791	27'8	123,677	24,846	20'09
Greymouth	266,623	42,696	16'01	306,113	55,773	18'22
Hokitika	134,262	22,943	17'08	140,403	24,314	17'31
Invercargill	521,338	68,458	13'13	638,992	71,994	11'26
Napier	379,500	67,824	17'87	531,925	67,990	12'78
Nelson	268,451	59,954	22'33	361,249	65,445	18'11
New Plymouth	163,657	50,158	30'64	200,735	42,902	21'37
Oamaru	297,687	30,306	10'18	326,909	32,738	10'01
Thames	118,054	18,094	15'32	157,230	30,412	19'34
Timaru	513,335	41,233	8'03	613,572	44,259	7'21
Wanganui	479,250	81,236	16'95	710,161	82,058	11'55
Wellington	1,172,699	266,791	22'75	1,755,489	292,753	16'67
Westport	58,708	21,822	37'17	87,904	27,323	31'08

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
1882	14,546,748	1,570,189	10'79
1881-82	11,059,677	1,438,772	13
1880-81	10,895,998	1,304,712	11'97
1879-80 (for nine months only)	7,065,510	1,008,409	14'27
1878-79	7,374,786	1,448,943	19'64
1877-78	6,078,384	1,260,324	20'71
1876-77	5,540,920	1,124,432	20'29
1875-76	4,731,873	1,051,086	22'21
1874-75	4,059,517	917,218	22'59
1873-74	3,209,837	752,899	23'45
1872-73	2,828,372	568,960	19'76
1871-72	2,418,021	411,677	17'02
1870-71	2,626,947	312,874	11'91
1869-70	2,374,060	185,423	7'81
1868-69	2,749,488	146,107	6'12
1867-68	1,938,578	106,104	5'47

Table No. 21.

ORDINARY and PRESS TELEGRAMS despatched during the Four Quarters ended 31st December, 1881, also for each Quarter of the Year ended 31st December, 1882, and the REVENUE derived from each Class.

Telegrams.	March Quarter.		June Quarter.		September Quarter.		December Quarter.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.	Number.	Revenue Derived.
1881.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary ...	255,090	16,521 0 5	253,797	16,286 1 6	256,347	16,268 8 5	285,452	18,128 3 6	1,050,686	67,203 13 10
Press ...	24,694	1,368 10 9	25,733	1,655 18 1	31,471	2,120 8 9	32,960	1,758 15 11	114,858	6,903 13 6
Totals...	279,784	17,889 11 2	279,530	17,941 19 7	287,818	18,388 17 2	318,412	19,886 19 5	1,165,544	74,107 7 4
1882.										
Ordinary ...	299,042	17,973 16 2	302,003	18,382 5 8	298,905	18,455 10 0	307,269	18,224 13 9	1,207,219	73,036 5 7
Press ...	31,047	1,554 7 0	37,907	2,206 1 6	44,303	2,535 9 11	41,341	2,438 0 8	154,598	8,733 19 1
Totals...	330,089	19,528 3 2	339,910	20,588 7 2	343,208	20,990 19 11	348,610	20,662 14 5	1,361,817	81,770 4 8