

Table No. 17.

TABLE showing the CASH REVENUE derived from PRIVATE and PRESS MESSAGES, the VALUE of GOVERNMENT MESSAGES, and the NUMBER of MESSAGES, transmitted in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand, for the Year ended 31st December, 1891.

Postal Districts.	Revenue derived from Private and Press Messages.		Value of Government Messages.		Total Value of Messages of all Codes.		Number of Private and Press Messages.	Number of Govt. Messages.	Total Number of Messages of all Codes.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Auckland	14,439	1 6	3,413	3 0	17,852	4 6	280,634	33,236	313,870
Blenheim	2,107	19 11	687	9 2	2,795	9 1	36,443	6,266	42,709
Christchurch	11,312	11 5	1,601	4 9	12,913	16 2	188,741	15,612	204,353
Dunedin	12,347	13 10	2,528	7 10	14,876	1 8	238,669	22,162	260,831
Gisborne	1,865	0 0	453	13 8	2,318	13 8	32,945	4,020	36,965
Greymouth	3,356	18 1	694	1 4	4,050	19 5	57,669	6,313	63,982
Hokitika	1,112	10 1	307	6 4	1,419	16 5	20,344	2,797	23,141
Invercargill	4,590	6 5	777	18 11	5,368	5 4	92,847	8,732	101,579
Napier	5,782	15 6	995	0 6	6,777	16 0	98,985	10,126	109,111
Nelson	2,515	0 7	721	4 10	3,236	5 5	57,311	6,870	64,181
New Plymouth	1,963	12 0	636	14 9	2,600	6 9	37,515	5,741	43,256
Oamaru	1,383	6 10	239	19 2	1,623	6 0	24,296	2,186	26,482
Thames	2,628	7 8	606	17 3	3,235	4 11	50,792	5,860	56,652
Timaru	2,335	15 1	409	4 6	2,744	19 7	40,749	3,869	44,618
Wanganui	4,302	1 9	830	7 8	5,132	9 5	83,406	8,905	92,311
Wellington	13,546	7 5	9,113	0 8	22,659	8 1	368,508	72,607	441,115
Westport	1,955	3 10	824	11 3	2,779	15 1	36,261	6,847	43,108
Totals, 1891	87,544	11 11	24,840	5 7	112,384	17 6	1,746,115	222,149	1,968,264
Totals, 1890	85,954	4 6	26,070	12 7	112,024	17 1	1,734,381	226,780	1,961,161

Table No. 18.

NUMBER of LETTERS posted in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1891; NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1891; and the Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return from 1867-68.

Districts.	1890.			1891.		
	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	4,286,499	313,983	7'32	4,682,483	313,870	6'70
Blenheim	317,523	42,899	13'51	347,880	42,709	12'28
Christchurch	3,398,556	213,880	6'29	3,723,590	204,353	5'49
Dunedin	3,406,250	289,015	8'48	3,631,979	260,831	7'18
Gisborne	180,656	32,930	18'22	184,587	36,965	20'03
Greymouth	347,354	70,361	20'25	338,429	63,982	18'91
Hokitika	158,755	23,553	14'83	168,311	23,141	13'75
Invercargill	1,167,244	98,442	8'43	1,366,937	101,579	7'43
Napier	998,733	102,140	10'22	1,191,918	109,111	9'15
Nelson	443,755	61,506	13'86	519,662	64,181	12'36
New Plymouth	308,016	37,855	12'28	382,551	43,256	11'31
Oamaru	409,695	33,851	8'26	472,355	26,482	5'61
Thames	347,538	61,052	17'56	377,117	56,652	15'02
Timaru	771,361	47,664	6'17	896,610	44,618	4'98
Wanganui	1,078,236	74,662	6'92	1,189,084	92,311	7'76
Wellington	3,711,877	414,131	10'11	4,072,614	441,115	10'83
Westport	169,889	43,237	25'50	199,355	43,108	21'62

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
1891	23,745,462	1,968,264	8'29
1890	21,501,937	1,961,161	9'12
1889	21,026,837	1,802,988	8'57
1888	19,502,704	1,765,863	9'05
1887	18,711,329	1,835,394	9'8
1886	18,188,144	1,836,266	10'09
1885	16,458,477	1,774,273	10'78
1884	16,020,056	1,654,305	10'32
1883	14,834,217	1,599,400	10'78
1882	14,546,748	1,570,189	10'79
1881-82	11,059,677	1,438,772	13'00
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	146,167	6'12
1867-68	1,938,578	106,104	5'47