

Table No. 18.

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, 1892.

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 .. .. .	12,960	11	10½	3,574	10	2	15,535	2	0½	269,271	33,859	303,130
Blenheim .. .. .	1,669	14	5	499	8	7	2,169	3	0	30,457	5,018	35,475
Christchurch .. .. .	10,098	16	10	1,722	10	7	12,821	7	5	180,344	15,316	195,660
Dunedin .. .. .	10,706	15	4	2,282	13	10	12,989	9	2	224,837	20,323	245,160
Gisborne .. .. .	1,876	6	0	437	9	2	2,313	15	2	33,308	3,542	36,850
Greymouth .. .. .	2,655	1	8½	675	7	9	3,330	9	5½	48,434	5,710	54,144
Hokitika .. .. .	1,037	11	7	367	13	0	1,405	4	7	19,374	2,984	22,358
Invercargill .. .. .	4,546	13	6½	886	7	1	5,433	0	7½	100,948	8,187	109,135
Napier .. .. .	5,757	2	3	1,186	5	3	6,943	7	6	101,451	11,912	113,363
Nelson .. .. .	2,423	13	0	558	15	0	2,982	8	0	53,349	5,841	59,190
New Plymouth .. .. .	1,985	3	6	688	14	9	2,673	18	3	38,111	6,681	44,792
Oamaru .. .. .	1,515	19	2½	188	15	0	1,704	14	2½	24,369	1,711	26,080
Thames .. .. .	2,243	10	11½	353	4	9	2,596	15	8½	43,688	4,172	47,860
Timaru .. .. .	2,368	10	5½	324	13	9	2,693	4	2½	40,078	3,302	43,380
Wanganui .. .. .	4,202	1	8	966	0	8	5,168	2	4	80,305	9,869	90,174
Wellington .. .. .	13,375	2	4	8,954	10	3	22,329	12	7	367,496	74,068	441,564
Westport .. .. .	1,619	3	11½	675	7	5	2,294	11	4½	30,244	5,584	35,828
Totals, 1892 .. .. .	81,041	18	7½	24,342	7	0	105,384	5	7½	1,686,064	218,079	1,904,143
Totals, 1891 .. .. .	87,544	11	11	24,840	5	7	112,384	17	6	1,746,115	222,149	1,968,264

Table No. 19.

NUMBER OF LETTERS posted and NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded in each Postal District during the Year ended 31st December, 1892; and the Proportion of Telegrams to every 100 Letters; together with a similar Return from 1867-68.

Districts.	1891.			1892.		
	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 .. .. .	4,682,483	313,870	6'70	5,039,528	303,130	6'01
Blenheim .. .. .	347,880	42,709	12'28	340,483	35,475	10'42
Christchurch .. .. .	3,723,590	204,353	5'49	4,026,607	195,660	4'86
Dunedin .. .. .	3,631,979	260,831	7'18	3,783,429	245,160	6'48
Gisborne .. .. .	184,587	36,965	20'03	214,942	36,850	17'14
Greymouth .. .. .	338,429	63,982	18'91	367,081	54,144	14'75
Hokitika .. .. .	168,311	23,141	13'75	169,637	22,358	13'18
Invercargill .. .. .	1,366,937	101,579	7'43	1,429,038	109,135	7'64
Napier .. .. .	1,191,918	109,111	9'15	1,270,646	113,363	8'92
Nelson .. .. .	519,662	64,181	12'36	605,280	59,190	9'78
New Plymouth .. .. .	382,551	43,256	11'31	481,052	44,792	9'31
Oamaru .. .. .	472,355	26,482	5'61	488,631	26,080	5'34
Thames .. .. .	377,117	56,652	15'02	356,317	47,860	13'43
Timaru .. .. .	896,610	44,618	4'98	872,274	43,380	4'97
Wanganui .. .. .	1,189,084	92,311	7'76	1,331,850	90,174	6'77
Wellington .. .. .	4,072,614	441,115	10'83	4,575,584	441,564	9'65
Westport .. .. .	199,355	43,108	21'62	178,425	35,828	20'08

Year.	Number of Letters.	Number of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent to every 100 Letters.
1892 .. .. .	25,530,804	1,904,143	7'46
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	5'32
1867-68 .. .. .	1,938,578	106,104	5'47