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# POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

MY LORD,—

General Post Office, Wellington, 8th September, 1919.

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the financial year 1918-19.

The statements included in the report show that the Department's business expanded during the year, notwithstanding that a state of war existed.

The revenue amounted to £1,972,539. The expenditure amounted to £1,702,048. There was thus a balance of receipts over payments of £270,491. In view of the fact that abnormally high prices ruled for materials required for the maintenance of the Department's services the result is considered to be very satisfactory.

The number of permanent officers of the Department who joined the New Zealand Forces for service in the great war was 2,255. If the number of women employees and telegraph message-boys be deducted from the total number of officers, it will be found that the percentage of the staff of men released for military service was 42. The number of officers of the Department who lost their lives in the service of the Empire was 225.

A notable event in the history of the Department was the passing of the Post and Telegraph Department Act which provided for the Department to be excluded from the operation of the Public Service Act, 1912, and for it to be reclassified, and for appointments to and within the Service to be made by the Public Service Commissioner, on the recommendation of a Promotion Board consisting of four senior officers of the Department and another member of the Service elected by the officers themselves. Under the new Act the officer to be recommended for an appointment shall be the one "best entitled by merit."

The work of installing automatic-telephone exchanges at the several principal towns of the Dominion has been delayed seriously, owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining material. With the conclusion of hostilities, and the consequent cessation of the manufacture of munitions, the manufacture of the material is being expedited, and the work of installation is being proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

I have, &c.,

J. G. COATES,

Postmaster-General.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Wellington.

## NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

### OFFICERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES.

Name.	Position.	Name.	Position.
A'Court, F. A.	Postman.	Egglestone, R. E.	Telegraphist.
Aisher, F. J.	Cadet.	Elliott, A. T.	Temporary Lineman.
Aitken, G.	Exchange Clerk.	Eriksen, J. J.	Exchange Clerk.
Alborough, D. B.	Messenger.	Falconer, W. C.	Cadet.
Aston, F. C.	Cadet.	Falvey, T. J.	Lineman.
Babb, A. P. T.	Cadet.	Farquhar, W. T.	Exchange Clerk.
Bailey, W.	Cadet.	Fenton, E. I.	Clerk.
Baker, F. C.	Cadet.	Findlay, W.	Clerk.
Barden, H. W.	Cadet.	Fisher, E. H.	Telegraphist.
Bates, E. J.	Postman.	Fitzgerald, G. J.	Cadet.
Bayliffe, R. E.	Clerk.	Fitzpatrick, J. A.	Postman.
Beaumont, E. H.	Cadet.	Foster, F. J.	Postman.
Bennett, E.	Exchange Clerk.	Fox, G. D.	Temporary Lineman.
Birkett, W. A.	Postman.	Francis, L. P.	Postman.
Bishop, W. N. C.	Cadet.	French, A.	Clerk.
Blackie, D. R. M.	Cadet.	Funke, H. H.	Distributor.
Boundy, S. T. W.	Clerk.	Gallagher, W. J.	Postman.
Bowden, K. R.	Exchange Clerk.	Gaskin, H. H.	Temporary Lineman.
Brooks, J. K.	Clerk.	Geddes, J. H. Z.	Cadet.
Brown, J. M.	Temporary Lineman.	Gillet, H. J. A.	Telegraphist.
Brownlie, S. G.	Exchange Clerk.	Grace, T. P. M.	Clerk.
Bruce, W. C.	Lineman.	Griffen, R. W.	Temporary Lineman.
Bryant, H.	Temporary Lineman.	Guthrie, E. H.	Postman.
Bryant, L. N.	Cadet.	Guthrie, L.	Lineman.
Burke, H. H.	Temporary Lineman.	Hadlee, W.	Postman.
Burrell, J. G.	Clerk.	Hanna, W. J.	Cadet.
Burrows, E.	Clerk.	Hartmann, H.	Postman.
Byres, G. W.	Cadet.	Hastedt, R. C.	Telegraphist.
Calder, K. M.	Cadet.	Hay, G. G.	Telegraphist.
Callan, A. T.	Chauffeur.	Henderson, W. A.	Telegraphist.
Campbell, R. J.	Clerk.	Hind, W. E. R.	Cadet.
Chamberlain, D. H.	Cadet.	Hockley, B. C.	Temporary Lineman.
Ching, L. G.	Lineman.	Hodson, V. E.	Messenger.
Clark, P. N.	Clerk.	Hogan, T. P.	Telegraphist.
Clarke, W. R. H.	Telegraphist.	Hollyman, H. L.	Telegraphist.
Comeskey, P. L. C.	Temporary Lineman.	Horscroft, C. A.	Postman.
Corlett, F.	Temporary Lineman.	Hosie, W. G.	Postman.
Cormack, J. H.	Cadet.	Howe, L. A. S.	Postman.
Corney, E. H.	Cadet.	Hunter, H.	Temporary Lineman.
Crawford, E.	Temporary Lineman.	Husband, H. A.	Clerk.
Cribb, C. W. E.	Senior Mail Clerk.	Huse, A. E.	Exchange Clerk.
Crowe, F. J.	Temporary Lineman.	Hutchison, W. W.	Lineman.
Cutler, C. J. K.	Clerk.	Israel, G. E.	Lineman.
Darby, W. D.	Assistant Head of Mail Staff.	Jackson, F. J.	Temporary Telegraphist.
Dean, R. E.	Lineman.	Jamieson, L.	Telegraphist.
Dechan, J. E.	Telegraphist.	Johnson, F. T.	Lineman.
Devaney, T. M.	Exchange Clerk.	Jory, G. L.	Telegraphist.
Doran, E. J.	Clerk.	Kelly, G. G.	Temporary Clerk.
Doyle, P. E.	Clerk.	Kiernan, J. A.	Lineman.
Duff, G. K.	Telegraphist.	King, P. T.	Sorter.
Dumbleton, R.	Telegraphist.	Kirk, H. F.	Exchange Clerk.
Duncan, G.	Temporary Lineman.	Krohn, M.	Temporary Lineman.
Dunn, J. C.	Messenger.	Lambeth, T. B.	Sorter.
Edwards, G. F.	Messenger.	Lander, G. K.	Postman.
Edwards, J. H.	Telegraphist.	Latimer, L. V.	Postman.
		Laws, H. P. C.	Cadet.

OFFICERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Name.	Position.
Lee, J.	Temporary Lineman.	Power, T. F.	Postman.
Lethaby, A. J.	Postman.	Price, J. C.	Exchange Clerk.
Lind, A. J.	Clerk.	Raxworthy, C. H.	Clerk.
Lippett, A. H.	Messenger.	Redmond, J. T.	Acting-Postmaster.
Lloyd, G.	Clerk.	Reid, F. F.	Telegraphist.
Lynskey, G. B.	Telegraphist.	Reid, S. B.	Exchange Clerk.
Lyon, G. E.	Telegraphist.	Rice, S.	Postman.
McCall, A.	Sorter.	Robb, D. T.	Telegraphist.
McCarthy, L. I. J.	Assistant Despatch Clerk.	Roché, W.	Postman.
McCarthy, R. H.	Assistant Despatch Clerk.	Rodwell, J. A.	French-polisher.
McDonald, J. F.	Head Postman.	Ross, V. J.	Clerk.
McElroy, G.	Temporary Lineman.	Ross, W. B.	Lineman.
McErlean, J. C.	Foreman Storeman.	Rossiter, A. A.	Lineman.
Macfarlane, J. C.	Postman.	Roulston, H. L.	Sorter.
McGregor, D.	Postman and Messenger.	Sage, W. G.	Clerk.
McGregor, J.	Temporary Splicer.	Salisbury, C.	Foreman Lineman.
McKay, A. D. D.	Telegraphist.	Salmond, G. C.	Telegraphist.
Mackay, J. A.	Temporary Lineman.	Scales, R. D.	Clerk.
McKenzie, H. A.	Exchange Clerk.	Scott, D. C.	Cadet.
McKinnon, A. D.	Clerk.	Scott, R. F. C.	Clerk.
McLean, A. A.	Postmaster.	Scrivener, L. R.	Exchange Clerk.
MacLeod, R. B.	Telegraphist.	Sheary, J. E.	Telegraphist.
McLuckie, A. A.	Postman.	Shepherd, P. J.	Cadet.
McManus, J. B.	Postman.	Signal, W. C.	Telegraphist.
McMillan, L. J.	Temporary Lineman.	Simpson, W. L.	Cadet.
Macmorran, J.	Clerk.	Sinclair, J. L.	Telegraphist.
McNeish, G. F.	Cadet.	Smith, W. K.	Clerk.
McNulty, V. J.	Cadet.	Sotheran, O.	Telegraphist.
McQuillen, B.	Temporary Lineman.	Sparkes, E. P.	Postman.
McRoberts, E. O.	Counter Clerk.	Speedie, S. B.	Chauffeur.
Magee, J. M.	Temporary Lineman.	Spooner, E. J.	Clerk.
Maher, J. J.	Exchange Clerk.	Stainton, F. H. B.	Clerk.
Marcussen, C. D.	Clerk.	Steele, J. W.	Cadet.
Marslin, W. T.	Cadet.	Stephen, E. A.	Telegraphist.
Meffin, G.	Cadet.	Steven, J.	Telegraphist.
Middleton, G. E.	Exchange Clerk.	Stevenson, T. J.	Messenger.
Mills, S. C.	Cadet.	Storring, A. N.	Telegraphist.
Minifie, C. F. N.	Senior Clerk.	Strachan, J. T.	Cadet.
Minnis, H. W.	Telegraphist.	Sullivan, J.	Postman.
Mitchell, V.	Clerk.	Taylor, J. B.	Telegraphist.
Mitchell, W. R.	Carpenter and Joiner.	Taylor, N. O.	Counter Clerk.
Monahan, J. J.	Postman.	Thayer, H. R.	Clerk.
Moore, G. V. T.	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist.	Thorburn, J.	Temporary Lineman.
Morris, E. V. J.	Postman.	Thwaites, R.	Lineman.
Mulvihill, J.	Assistant Despatch Clerk.	Tremain, C. W. H.	Telegraphist.
Munn, R. R.	Assistant Despatch Clerk.	Trembath, G. H.	Postman.
Murray, A. J.	Telegraphist.	Tweedy, G. F.	Clerk.
Newell, F. L.	Postman.	Uatuku, T. I.	Cadet.
Newman, R.	Postman.	Vincent, M.	Temporary Lineman.
O'Brien, W. T.	Postman.	Voigt, F. E. P.	Cadet.
Oliver, R. J.	Messenger.	Wainwright, F.	Cadet.
Olver, D.	Telegraphist.	Wakelin, W. R.	Clerk.
Ormsby, W. G. R.	Cadet.	Wallace, G.	Temporary Lineman.
Osborn, T. A.	Telegraphist.	Wallace, T. B.	Postman.
Parker, E. L. C.	Cadet.	Walsh, H. V.	Postman.
Paul, J. C.	Clerk.	Waterman, A.	Clerk.
Pearce, S. L.	Messenger.	White, J. L.	Lineman.
Pearson, G. G.	Postman.	White, M. A.	Clerk.
Percy, A.	Temporary Lineman.	Wiles, H. M.	Telegraphist.
Philips, E. M.	Cadet.	Williams, L. J.	Cadet.
Poole, F. A. A.	Assistant Despatch Clerk.	Wood, J. R.	Telegraphist.
		Wootton, P. J.	Sorter.

## Honours List.

### VICTORIA CROSS.

Crichton, J. (Private).

### DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE ORDER AND MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

McGilp, C. (Major).

### MILITARY CROSS AND MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

Kellaway, G. T. (Lieutenant).

### MILITARY CROSS AND SILVER MEDAL (ITALIAN) FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

Walker, M. R. (Lieutenant).

### MILITARY CROSS.

Brooker, S. W. B. (Captain).

Cody, D. G. (Lieutenant).

Hubbard, F. C. (Lieutenant).

MacKenzie, H. C. (Captain).

Mitchell, R. F. (Lieutenant).

Walker, D. J. B. (2nd Lieutenant).

### DISTINGUISHED-CONDUCT MEDAL AND MILITARY MEDAL.

Pinkham, W. G. F. (Lance-Corporal).

### DISTINGUISHED-CONDUCT MEDAL AND MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

Moor, F. W. (Sergeant).

### DISTINGUISHED-CONDUCT MEDAL.

Boyd, R. A. (Com. Sergt.-major).

Brown, A. W. (Corporal).

Carins, L. T. (Lance-Corporal).

### MILITARY MEDAL AND MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

Hollywood, J. E. (Sapper).

Ward, W. (2nd Lieutenant).

### MILITARY MEDAL AND CROSS OF KARAGEORGE (WITH SWORDS), FIRST CLASS (SERBIAN).

Birkett, W. A. (Sergeant).

### MILITARY MEDAL.

Belk, R. W. (Sapper).

Bowater, A. G. (Sergeant).

Browning, C. A. J. (Lance-Corp.).

Curry, C. J. H. (Private).

Dunstall, F. A. (Gunner).

Gibbs, W. H. (Sapper).

Holmes, P. D. (2nd Lieutenant).

Hornblow, J. A. (Lance-Corp.).

Keys, P. L. (2nd Corporal).

Kingham, W. J. (Sapper).

Kirk, H. F. (Private).

Laurie, W. R. D. (Trooper).

Little, J. A. (Sergeant).

McKenzie, N. H. (Corporal).

McQuillan, P. (Sapper).

Minnis, H. W. (Lance-Corp.).

Moore, G. V. T. (Sapper).

Mulholland, G. R. O. (Corporal).

Parmenter, H. E. (Corporal).

Pratt, R. J. (Sapper).

Pringle, D. (Sapper).

Raxworthy, C. H. (Sapper).

Rennie, C. H. (2nd Corporal).

Riddle, R. (Sergeant).

Rossiter, A. A. (Private).

Smyth, J. F. (Private).

Willis, A. L. M. (Sergeant).

### MERITORIOUS-SERVICE MEDAL.

Brabant, L. L. P. (Staff Sergeant).

Burdekin, C. B. (Staff Sergeant).

### SILVER MEDAL (SERBIAN) AND MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

Holmes, P. D. (2nd Lieutenant).

### MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.

Bennett, R. A. (2nd Lieutenant).

Burrows, E. (Lieutenant).

Grace, T. P. M. (Lieutenant).

Greenwood, J. G. (Lieutenant).

Rauch, J. N. (Captain).

Scott, R. F. C. (Captain).

Young, J. G. (Sergeant).

### CROIX DE GUERRE (FRENCH).

Hodges, A. J. (Sergeant).

### BRONZE MEDAL (ITALIAN) FOR MILITARY VALOUR.

Robinson, F. C. (Sergeant).



## OFFICERS WHO JOINED THE FORCES.

TOTAL, 2,255.

Abernethy, N. C.	Arthur, H. T.	Bell, G. G.	Bowler, M.
Ackerman, F. G.	Aston, F. C.	Bellamore, C. H.	Boyd, R. A.
A'Court, F. A.	Atkinson, C.	Benjamin, L. A.	Boyens, R. O.
Adair, E. W.	Austin, G. H. W.	Bennett, A. D.	Boyle, A.
Adams, J. T.	Babb, A. P. T.	Bennett, E.	Boyne, N.
Adamson, G. W.	Backhouse, J. W. C.	Bennett, H. C.	Boys, R. C.
Agar, J.	Badley, W. D.	Bennett, L. P.	Brabant, H. E.
Ahearn, P. J.	Bagshaw, C. A. S.	Bennett, R. A.	Brabant, L. L. P.
Ahern, H. H.	Baigent, H. R.	Bennett, S. A.	Brackenridge, R. M.
Ahern, J. W.	Baikie, P.	Bennett, V. J.	Bradley, E. N.
Ahern, W. J.	Bailey, F. E.	Bennington, F. T.	Bradley, P.
Ainsworth, W. R.	Bailey, F. L.	Benson, J. B. P. J.	Bradley, T. A.
Aisher, F. J.	Bailey, S.	Bergersen, H. K.	Brady, F. C.
Aitken, C. J.	Bailey, W.	Bernard, C. L.	Brady, J. R.
Aitken, G.	Bailey, W. H.	Berney, G. R. B. B.	Brake, R. I.
Aitken, L. B.	Baillie, C. J.	Berry, A.	Brambley, F. W.
Aitken, W. S.	Baillie, C. W.	Berry, A. E.	Brassell, F. W.
Alborough, D. B.	Bain, W. A.	Berry, C. T.	Brassett, E. S.
Aldridge, M. R.	Bainbridge, R. J.	Berry, M.	Breen, J.
Aldridge, P. L.	Baker, A. N.	Berry, P. T.	Brennan, F. M.
Aldridge, W. P.	Baker, A. V.	Berry, W. C.	Brian, W. G.
Alexander, E. R.	Baker, F. C.	Berry, W. K.	Bridger, S. N.
Allan, C.	Baker, G. E.	Beswick, S.	Briggs, F. H.
Allan, G.	Baldwin, W. A.	Betty, W. J.	Bringezu, E.
Allardice, W. H.	Ball, V. H.	Beveridge, C. J.	Bristol, E.
Allen, A. P.	Balneaves, J.	Bierre, H. S.	Brock, W. C.
Allen, C. B.	Banks, H. E.	Biggar, J. E.	Brockett, R. G.
Allen, E.	Barden, H. W.	Biggs, W. H. R.	Brooker, L. N.
Allen, F. S.	Barker, G.	Bigwood, R. O.	Brooker, S. W. B.
Allen, H. R.	Barker, W. G.	Bines, F. W.	Brooks, C. J.
Allison, Alfred.	Barkwith, A. D.	Binley, W. H.	Brooks, J. K.
Allison, Archibald.	Barnes, A. C.	Birch, L. E.	Brosnan, J.
Alp, H.	Barnes, W. E.	Bird, W. T.	Brougham, L. F.
Alpine, H.	Barr, C. W. M.	Birkett, W. A.	Brown, A. S.
Alsweiler, L. G.	Barr, J.	Birnie, G.	Brown, A. W.
Amos, A. J. W.	Barratt, W. D.	Bishop, W. N. C.	Brown, G. J.
Amos, N. H.	Barriball, S. G. M.	Black, D.	Brown, H. J.
Anderson, A.	Barry, T. J. J.	Black, F. G.	Brown, J.
Anderson, C. G.	Bason, W. M.	Blackbourn, W. R. M.	Brown, J. A.
Anderson, D.	Bate, A. E.	Blackie, D. R. M.	Brown, J. A. R.
Anderson, F. H.	Bateman, P. L.	Blackie, G. J. A.	Brown, J. G.
Anderson, James.	Bateman, W. W.	Blackledge, J.	Brown, J. M.
Anderson, Joseph.	Bates, E. J.	Blacklock, G. D.	Brown, R. T. S.
Anderson, L.	Bates, R. P.	Bland, T. J.	Brown, R. W.
Anderson, L. J. R.	Bateup, E.	Blandford, M. D.	Brown, W. H. G.
Anderson, R.	Baughen, H. E.	Blanshard, G. H.	Browne, C. W.
Anderson, S. L.	Baxter, N.	Blick, R. J. W.	Browne, G. O.
Anderson, T. G.	Bayliffe, R. E.	Blundell, E. M.	Browne, J. L.
Anderson, T. J.	Bayliss, S. F.	Boagey, E. R.	Browne, J. S.
Anderson, W.	Beach, H. E.	Boaz, W. A.	Browne, W. G.
Andrew, A. S.	Beale, H.	Boggs, F. J.	Browning, C. A. J.
Andrew, N. C.	Beamish, F. E.	Boles, M. V.	Brownlie, H.
Andrews, A.	Beardsmore, J. H.	Bolton, S. J.	Brownlie, S. G.
Andrews, R. P.	Beaumont, E. H.	Bonner, J. A.	Brownlie, S. W.
Andrews, W. E.	Beaumont, J. H.	Boswell, K. M.	Bruce, E. A.
Anstis, E. W.	Beavis, D. J.	Boundy, E. W.	Bruce, L. F.
Antwis, A.	Beck, C. H.	Boundy, S. T. W.	Bruce, W. C.
Arbuckle, A. E.	Beer, E. A.	Bourke, D. M.	Bruntun, C. R.
Armitage, R. G.	Beggs, E.	Bourke, L. D.	Bryan, A. D.
Armour, F. D.	Behrens, W. E.	Boustridge, F. F.	Bryant, C. F. S.
Armstrong, C. A.	Belk, R. W.	Bowater, A. G.	Bryant, H.
Armstrong, J. N.	Bell, A. L.	Bowden, H.	Bryant, L. N.
Arnold, H. V.	Bell, C. J.	Bowden, K. R.	Bryce, E. C.

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Buchanan, J. W.	Chamberlain, D. H.	Cooke, C. W. G.	Cumming, J. W.
Buchanan, R. T.	Chamberlain, K. G.	Coombe, H. G. S.	Cummings, T. A.
Buchanan, S. H. T.	Chambers, J. H.	Coombes, A. V.	Cummins, M. W. W.
Buckland, M. F. J.	Chandler, H. F.	Coop, W. H.	Cummins, W. J.
Buckton, L. T.	Chant, M. W.	Cooper, A. D.	Cunningham, J.
Bugg, M. E.	Chapman, F. L.	Cooper, H. S. 1	Cunningham, W. S.
Bullard, L. E. O.	Chapman, G. G.	Corbett, W. H.	Cupples, F. L.
Bullen, H.	Chapman, J. D.	Corcoran, M.	Currie, E. J.
Burdekin, C. B.	Chappell, N. W.	Corder, C. A.	Currie, W. J. D.
Burdon, J. A.	Cheesman, P.	Corkill, A. D.	Curry, C. J. H.
Burge, C. H.	Ching, L. G.	Corlett, F.	Curry, J. H. B.
Burke, E. J.	Chirnside, J.	Cormack, J. H.	Curtis, H. W.
Burke, H. H.	Chittenden, F.	Corney, E. H.	Cuthbert, W. H.
Burn, G. M.	Chittenden, R.	Cornwell, T. 2	Cutler, C. J. K.
Burn, W. D.	Chivers, J.	Corr, J.	Daines, E. O.
Burnett, F. W.	Christensen, T.	Corskie, J. R.	Dall, G. B.
Burns, A.	Christiansen, J. C.	Cossey, F. J. 2	Dalley, A. M.
Burns, J. D.	Christie, J.	Cotter, J.	Daly, F. E.
Burr, K. I.	Christophersen, E. O. E.	Cotter, T. M. 1	Daniel, W. H.
Burrell, J. G.	Chronican, E. J.	Cotton, H. S.	Daniell, L. H.
Burrows, E.	Church, W. T.	Coulter, J. L.	Dansey, G. R.
Burt, J.	Churcher, H.	Couper, R. A.	Darby, T. L.
Burton, E. J.	Churcher, P.	Couper, S.	Darby, W. D.
Bush, A. S.	Clark, A. C.	Cousins, E. P. J. M.	Davidson, A. W.
Butcher, R. L.	Clark, H. M.	Coutts, G. L.	Davidson, C. A.
Butterfield, A. E.	Clark, J.	Coutts, J. E.	Davidson, C. J. H.
Button, A. H.	Clark, J. E.	Coutts, J. L.	Davidson, W. J.
Button, G. A. T.	Clark, P. N.	Coutts, W. C.	Davies, H. W. S.
Byres, G. W.	Clark, R. J. 3	Cowan, G. J. F.	Davies, J.
Byrne, J. H.	Clark, T. W.	Cowdell, S. W.	Davies, J. L.
Cade, A. H.	Clarke, P. J. 1	Cowie, J. C.	Davies, S. G.
Caird, D.	Clarke, W. G.	Cowley, G. A.	Davis, C. R. M.
Cairns, W. A.	Clarke, W. R. H.	Cox, A. H. F.	Davis, G. E. H.
Calder, K. M.	Clarkson, C. H. N.	Cox, E. W.	Davis, G. H.
Callaghan, W. H.	Clarkson, L. N.	Cox, W. F.	Davis, S. C.
Callan, A. T.	Clayden, J.	Cox, W. J.	Davis, W. J.
Cameron, A. B.	Claydon, W.	Craig, D. T.	Dawson, Alexander.
Cameron, D. G.	Cleary, F. P.	Craig, J.	Dawson, Arthur.
Cameron, E.	Cleaver, L. E.	Craig, J. 2	Day, A.
Camp, G. W.	Cliffe, R.	Craig, J. M.	Day, H. R.
Campbell, C. W. G.	Clifford, H. G. E.	Craig, R. 2	Day, T.
Campbell, F. D.	Close, C. W.	Craig, W.	Dean, R. E.
Campbell, P. G.	Coakley, R. J.	Craigie, D. H.	Deans, J.
Campbell, R. J.	Coates, W. J.	Crawford, A.	de Berry, C. F. F.
Campbell, W. G.	Coburn, J. C. P.	Crawford, E.	De Courcy, D.
Campbell, W. T.	Cochrane, F.	Crawford, W. E. H.	Deehan, J. E.
Cantwell, P. W.	Cockerill, H. W.	Crawshaw, R. V.	Delaney, P.
Capstick, H. R.	Cockett, J. C.	Creagh, A. G.	Dempsey, C.
Card, A. B.	Cody, D. G.	Creed, A.	Dempsey, J. E.
Cardno, R. W.	Cody, J.	Cribb, C. W. E.	Devaney, T. M.
Carins, L. T.	Coghlan, E. E.	Crichton, J.	Devlin, C. N.
Carr, A. R.	Coira, P. F. A.	Crichton, W.	Diack, P. A.
Carr, J. T.	Cole, H. J.	Croker, R. M.	Dick, G.
Carrad, C. S.	Cole, J. C.	Crombie, W. H.	Dick, G. S.
Carrigan, F.	Cole, R. J. E.	Crone, T. J.	Dickens, S.
Carroll, J. M.	Coleman, J.	Crone, W. J.	Dickey, S. L.
Carson, F. B.	Coles, W. P.	Cropp, C. C.	Dickie, G.
Carson, M. A.	Coll, J. J.	Cross, A. R.	Dickson, A. G.
Carter, R. H.	Collett, L. C.	Cross, J.	Dickson, R.
Carter, W. E.	Collingwood, C. H.	Cross, P. D. S.	Dickson, W.
Carter, W. H.	Collins, H. L.	Cross, P. H.	Diggelmann, H.
Carswell-Cooke, A. C.	Collins, W.	Crossgrove, T. P.	Diggins, J. F.
Casbolt, F. L.	Colvin, H. A.	Croucher, R.	Diggle, J. A.
Casbolt, G. D.	Comer, F. W.	Crowe, F. J.	Dilks, J. B.
Casey, D.	Comeskey, P. L. C.	Crowhen, H.	Dillicar, W. H.
Caskie, J.	Congalton, A.	Crozier, G. N.	Dillon, T. L.
Casley, A. W.	Connor, G. C. H.	Crump, W. B.	Dingwall, F. W.
Catanach, H. A. N.	Cook, F. N.	Cryer, P. N.	Dixon, E. B.
Cates, C.	Cook, H. F.	Cryer, W. J.	Dodds, J. S.
Catley, D.	Cook, J. H. R.	Cullinan, W.	Doherty, J. A.
Cattanach, E. D.	Cook, S.	Cumberbeach, T. H. C.	Doherty, T. L.

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Dolan, J. J.	Egglestone, R. E.	Forrester, R.	Goodman, S. H.
Dolan, T. H.	Elliott, A. T.	Forster, F. J.	Goodmanson, J. W.
Doms, J. F.	Elliott, J.	Foster, F.	Goodwin, J. A.
Don, A. M.	Elliott, J. A.	Foster, F. J.	Goodwin, R. E.
Don, G. E.	Elliott, J. C. H.	Foster, H. C.	Goodyer, J. A.
Donaldson, J. J.	Elliott, J. W.	Fowke, E.	Gordon, R. A.
Donaldson, P. W.	Elliott, W. H.	Fowke, E. J.	Gough, E. J.
Donnelly, J. F.	Ellis, F.	Fowke, L. J. N.	Goulding, C. J.
Donnelly, T. E.	Ellison, F. J.	Fowler, E. F.	Grace, H. C.
Dooling, D. J.	Elliston, T. C.	Fowler, L. W. J.	Grace, T. P. M.
Doran, E. J.	Elwin, F. W.	Fox, G. D.	Graham, F.
Dorn, P. C.	Emens, L. G.	Francis, L. P.	Graham, J. W.
Dornan, F. P.	Emery, G. M.	Francis, T.	Graham, W. J.
Dorset, R. W.	Ensor, E.	Franks, A. L.	Graham, W. L.
Douglas, A. J.	Eriksen, J. J.	Fraser, D.	Grant, N. M.
Douglas, J. G.	Erwin, J. A.	Frazer, P. C.	Gray, G. H.
Doull, W. F.	Eustace, A. P.	Fredericks, F. H.	Gray, J. M.
Doull, W. J.	Evans, J. T.	Fredericks, H. S.	Gray, J. T.
Dowdall, R. J. S.	Evans, R.	Freeman, G.	Green, G. H.
Dower, J. M.	Evans, W. H.	French, A.	Green, I. S.
Dowle, R. C.	Evensen, R. A.	French, J.	Green, J. R.
Dowling, J. V.	Everiss, E.	Frew, J. T.	Greener, A. H.
Down, H. J.	Everitt, A. G. J.	Fry, E. V.	Greenslade, J. E.
Downes, P. O.	Evetts, H. O.	Fryer, R. H.	Greenwood, J. G.
Downes, W. G.	Ewan, J.	Fuell, F. P.	Greenwood, W. D.
Downey, F. W.	Fabian, A. D.	Fuller, G. N.	Gregg, R. M.
Downey, J. F.	Facer, J. H.	Funke, H. H.	Gregory, E. J.
Doyle, P. E.	Fahey, H. R.	Furness, A. W.	Greig, A. J.
Drake, J.	Fahy, C. R.	Furniss, F. G.	Greig, J. C.
Drake, M.	Faithfull, D. C.	Furniss, H. I.	Grenfell, P. W.
Drew, A.	Falconer, W. C.	Gaitt, C. A.	Grey, C. E.
Drew, G. R.	Falvey, T. J.	Galbraith, R. C.	Grey, G. J.
Drown, L. H.	Fama, G. J.	Gallagher, H. W.	Grierson, J. G.
Drummond, D. A. V.	Farquhar, A.	Gallagher, W. J.	Griffen, R. W.
Drummond, W. S.	Farquhar, W. T.	Gallop, C. E.	Griffin, J. F.
Drysdale, W. J.	Farrell, G.	Gamble, C.	Griffin, M.
Duff, G. K.	Faulks, J.	Gandall, J. S.	Griffith, F. C. O.
Duff, G. W.	Fenton, E. I.	Garard, S. T.	Griffith, R.
Duffy, T. E. A.	Ferguson, G. H.	Gardiner, A. H.	Griffiths, C. K.
Dumbleton, R.	Ferguson, J. A.	Gardner, A. R.	Griffiths, E.
Duncan, F. H. R.	Ferguson, R. A.	Gardner, E. K.	Griffiths, G. E.
Duncan, G.	Ferguson, W. D.	Gascoigne, G. H.	Griffiths, W. H.
Duncan, H.	Ferrall, H. J.	Gaskin, H. H.	Grimwood, E. A.
Dunckley, A. T.	Fiddis, T.	Gasson, H. R.	Grimlinton, V. G.
Dunckley, C. M. L.	Fildes, H. E. M.	Gates, T.	Gronn, P.
Dunn, E. P.	File, A. O.	Gay, E. V.	Grove, F. M.
Dunn, J. C.	Findlay, H. A.	Geddes, J. H. Z.	Gruar, F. H.
Dunne, A. T.	Findlay, W.	George, C.	Grubb, J. A.
Dunning, W. H. J.	Findlay, W. T.	Gibbs, G. H.	Gundy, W. E.
Dunstall, F. A.	Finlinson, J.	Gibbs, W. H.	Guthrie, E. H.
Dunwoodie, E. E.	Finnerty, W.	Gibens, F. J. R.	Guthrie, L.
Dykes, T. O.	Fisher, E. H.	Gilbert, G. McD.	Guthrie, W. P.
Earnshaw, E. E.	Fisher, F. F.	Giles, F. A.	Guy, R. A.
Earnshaw, T. L.	Fitzgerald, G. J.	Gilfillan, M.	Gwynne, G. M.
Easthope, E. R.	Fitzgerald, P. J.	Gill, J. W.	Hadfield, J.
Easton, W. T.	Fitzpatrick, J. A.	Gill, L. G.	Hadlee, W.
Eccleton, J. T.	Fitzwater, C. E.	Gillet, H. J. A.	Haley, H. J.
Edlin, A.	Fitzwater, W. J.	Gillick, J.	Haliburton, G. L.
Edmonds, A. H.	Fleming, A. W.	Gillies, R. J.	Hall, C. B.
Edwards, C. N.	Fletcher, H. J.	Gillies, W. J.	Hall, C. J.
Edwards, E. J.	Fletcher, J. H.	Gilligan, J. S.	Hall, J.
Edwards, G. F.	Flett, A. I.	Gisby, T. F.	Hall, J. J.
Edwards, G. R.	Flett, J. T.	Gladding, W. J.	Hall, S.
Edwards, James Henry.	Flower, W. E. L.	Glass, J. T.	Hall, W. H.
Edwards, Joseph Henry.	Flowerday, H.	Glen, T. J.	Hallett, A. S.
Edwards, R.	Flynn, C. J.	Glennie, J. W.	Hallett, E. G.
Eeles, G. J. M.	Flynn, P. J.	Glynn, J. J.	Halpin, J. A.
Egan, P.	Foden, E. S.	Goad, W. J.	Hamilton, A.
Egan, T. S.	Foley, D. J.	Goer, A. J.	Hamilton, E. M.
Egginton, N. A.	Ford, H.	Goodhall, H.	Hamilton, W. J.


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Hammersley, A.	Hetrick, W. E.	Hubbard, F. C.	Jones, T. G. A.
Hammond, S. J.	Hewitt, C. W.	Huckstep, A. C.	Jordan, C. G. M.
Hampton, J. H.	Hewitt, H. R.	Hudson, W. C. E.	Jordan, J. O.
Hancock, G. L.	Hewitt, Walter Joseph.	Hulbert, E.	Jory, G. L.
Handcock, S.	Hewitt, William Joseph.	Hulse, W. H.	Judson, L. G.
Hands, C. T. C.	Hickey, J. G.	Hume, W. H. H.	Judson, W. R.
Hankins, M. E.	Hickey, P. S.	Humphrey, B. H.	Jury, L.
Hanley, T.	Hicks, W. J.	Hunt, A. W. T.	Justice, L. M.
Hanna, W. J.	Hickson, A. E. L.	Hunt, C. S.	Kane, J.
Hannah, C. E.	Higginson, C. F.	Hunt, P. W.	Kay, E. B.
Hannah, C. J. E.	Higginson, W. S.	Hunt, T. M.	Keane, C. D.
Hannah, D. H.	Higgs, C.	Hunt, V. J.	Kear, E.
Hannan, J. J.	Hildreth, H. C.	Hunter, H.	Keegan, H. S.
Hanratty, J. P. J.	Hill, A. F.	Hunter, H. T.	Keele, T. M.
Hansen, M. C.	Hill, G. H.	Hunter, R. E.	Keenan, J. P.
Hansen, W. H.	Hill, I. J.	Husband, H. A.	Keenan, P. J.
Hanson, A. A.	Hill, J. C.	Huse, A. E.	Keinan, C. W.
Harbison, W. T.	Hilliard, J. L.	Huston, R. J.	Keinan, C. W. S.
Hardie, E. C.	Hills, A. W.	Huston, R. M.	Kellaway, G. T.
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Hayes, J. W.	Holmes, S. S.	James, N. R. H.	Kiely, M.
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Hearn, H. C. G.	Hooker, D. H.	Jenner, W. F.	Kirk, H. F.
Hedge, L. W.	Hooker, S. W.	Johns, A. F.	Kirk, W. T.
Hedges, T. P. T. R.	Hooker, W. E.	Johns, H. J. T.	Kirkpatrick, A.
Heeney, J.	Hopkins, A.	Johnson, F. H.	Kirkwood, A. R.
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Heginbotham, S. A.	Horan, Eugene Aloysius.	Johnson, H.	Kite, G. W.
Helgesen, J. La B.	Horn, R. L.	Johnson, H. J. B.	Kitts, P.
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Henderson, W. A.	Horne, H. W.	Johnson, T. N.	Klenner, A. W.
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Hendry, D. G.	Hosie, W. G.	Jones, A. C.	Knight, J. J.
Hendry, R. A. G.	Hosking, A. E.	Jones, A. R.	Knight, R. C.
Herbert, A. M.	Houlahan, J.	Jones, B. E.	Krohn, M.
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Herd, T. R.	Howe, L. A. S.	Jones, H. A.	Laing, W. A.
Herivel, R. St. G.	Howell, J. S.	Jones, J.	Lake, A. G.
Heron, R. A.	Howie, W. E. H.	Jones, L.	Lake, L. A.
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Loper, R. S.	McGregor, D.	McNeish, G. F.	Meehan, J. T.
Love, J. H.	McGregor, G. F.	McNicol, C. V.	Meffin, G.
Love, J. S.	McGregor, I. I.	McNiece, W. J.	Meffin, J.
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Loveridge, L. C. B.	McHardie, C. V.	McPherson, J. A.	Melville, J. W.
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Low, F. W.	McIntyre, G. A.	McQuillan, B.	Menzies, H. B.
Lowe, F. A.	McIsaac, C. B.	McQuillan, P.	Menzies, R. S.
Lowe, L. A.	McIsaac, K. R.	McQuinn, J.	Mercer, S. C.
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Ludgate, H. E.	Mack, W. A. B.	McSherry, A. T. F.	Mew, L. J.
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Mitchell, R. F.	Nicholls, C. L.	Parker, E. L. C.	Power, T. F.
Mitchell, T.	Nicholls, H.	Parker, J.	Power, W. J.
Mitchell, V.	Nicholls, W. K.	Parker, J. F.	Poynter, H. S.
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Moore, J. G.	Norriss, L. E.	Pascoe, W.	Price, J. W.
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Morris, E. V. J.	O'Connor, J. D.	Pavitt, K. M.	Purves, J.
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Mountfort, R. C.	O'Connor, S. J.	Peachey, G. A.	Quayle, T. J.
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Mulholland, G. R. O.	O'Grady, J.	Pearce, W. H.	Rasmussen, C. J.
Mulholland, J. G.	O'Hagan, M.	Pearce, W. P.	Rattray, A. M.
Mulholland, W. C. B.	Olausen, W. R.	Pearse, A. V.	Rauch, J. N.
Mullin, M. H.	Oldershaw, N. N.	Pearse, W. J.	Raxworthy, C. H.
Mulvihill, J.	O'Leary, P. C. S.	Pearson, G. G.	Ray, L. O.
Munden, E. A.	O'Leary, T. M.	Peate, C. R.	Rayner, W. H.
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Reid, S. B.	Rowband, F. A. N.	Shearman, W. P. J.	Smyth, J. F.
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Rennie, C. H.	Ruane, T.	Shepherd, G.	Soal, G. C.
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Richardson, J. R.	Russell, J. G.	Sherrard, T. J.	Souness, J. C.
Richter, J. O.	Russell, L. C.	Sherriff, R.	Southee, W. M.
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Robinson, J.	Sclater, D. C.	Skelley, J. H.	Stevens, C. F.
Robinson, R. C.	Sclater, J. R.	Skinner, E. J.	Stevens, E. P.
Robinson, R. W.	Scott, C. H. J.	Skinner, F. J.	Stevens, P. B.
Robinson, W. H.	Scott, D. C.	Skinner, T.	Stevenson, A. T.
Roche, J.	Scott, H. G.	Slatford, A. H.	Stevenson, C. A.
Roche, W.	Scott, J. H.	Sleightholme, L.	Stevenson, R. M.
Roderique, S.	Scott, J. S.	Sloan, D.	Stevenson, T. J.
Rodwell, J. A.	Scott, R. F. C.	Sloan, F. L.	Stevenson, W. J.
Rogers, A. G.	Scott, S. E.	Smith, A. R.	Steward, W. R. H.
Rogers, E. V.	Scott, V. J.	Smith, D. R.	Stewart, A.
Rogers, J.	Scrivener, C. A.	Smith, D. A. F.	Stewart, A. L. G.
Rogers, L. M.	Scrivener, L. R.	Smith, E. J.	Stewart, H. B. H.
Rogers, T. H.	Scull, W. E.	Smith, F. A.	Stewart, H. G.
Rooney, G. J.	Scully, J.	Smith, G. E.	Stewart, J.
Roper, L. A.	Scully, M.	Smith, G. H.	Stewart, R.
Roper, R. W.	Seabourn, G.	Smith, H. C.	Stewart, W. R. J.
Rose, D.	Seagar, F.	Smith, H. J. H.	Stichbury, M. H.
Rosie, A. M.	Searle, W. C. S.	Smith, H. M.	Stimpson, W. A.
Ross, A. B. W.	Sears, W.	Smith, J.	Stitt, J. M.
Ross, A. J.	Seaton, C. H.	Smith, J. H. D.	Stockham, J. G.
Ross, C.	Sefton, P.	Smith, J. R.	Stone, H. L.
Ross, D. W.	Seldon, H. N.	Smith, J. S.	Stone, M. A.
Ross, J.	Semple, A.	Smith, J. W. R.	Storning, A. N.
Ross, N. V.	Sentch, A.	Smith, K. M.	Stott, A. L. H.
Ross, V. J.	Shannon, L. S.	Smith, M. C.	Strachan, J. T.
Ross, W. B.	Sharp, C. W.	Smith, P. I.	Strack, G. S.
Rossiter, A. A.	Sharpin, L. W.	Smith, S. C.	Strang, T. R.
Roulston, H. L.	Shaw, A. B.	Smith, S.	Stubberfield, F. E.
Roulston, H.	Shaw, C.	Smith, W. A.	Stubbs, C. F.
Round, C. S. S.	Shaw, P. H.	Smith, W. J.	Stuckey, W. R.

OFFICERS WHO JOINED THE FORCES—*continued.*

Studd, L. N.	Toms, E. R.	Warwick, G. A.	Williams, H. A.
Sturm, E. W.	Toms, G.	Wasley, J. E.	Williams, L. J.
Sturrock, W. T.	Toner, H.	Waterman, A.	Williams, M. A.
Sullivan, J.	Toner, J.	Waters, C. F. A.	Williams, N. G.
Sullivan, J. F.	Toomey, J. T.	Watson, H. A. P.	Williams, P. L.
Summers, S. W.	Towers, J.	Watson, J.	Williams, T. A.
Sutherland, A. S.	Townes, J. W.	Watson, W. J. T.	Williams, T. H. A.
Sutherland, E. G.	Townsend, R. L.	Watt, E. L.	Williams, W. A. H.
Sutherland, H. J.	Toy, J. C.	Way, I. A.	Williamson, A. D.
Sutherland, H. N.	Trail, E. O.	Weaver, W. J.	Willis, A. L. M.
Sutherland, J.	Trask, W. A.	Webb, G. R.	Willis, S. H.
Sutherland, J. M.	Tremain, A. E.	Webb, H. L.	Wilson, A.
Sutherland, P. R.	Tremain, C. W. H.	Webb, L. R. S.	Wilson, A. L.
Sutherland, R. M.	Tremain, V. S.	Webber, F. E.	Wilson, A. M.
Svendsen, A. P.	Trembath, G. H.	Weekes, G.	Wilson, C.
Swan, W. B.	Treweek, S. C. F.	Welch, T. J.	Wilson, C. E.
Swap, A. W.	Troughton, A. G.	Weller, J. B.	Wilson, G.
Sweeney, C.	Troup, J. W.	Weller, J. R.	Wilson, H.
Sweeney, E.	Trussell, L. A.	Wells, A. C.	Wilson, J. S.
Sweeney, R. J.	Trustrum, E. A.	Wells, A. F.	Wilson, L.
Sweetman, G. B. J. W.	Tuohey, J. A.	Wells, C. A.	Wilson, N. A.
Swift, W. A.	Turner, J. C.	Wells, F. A.	Wilson, N. E.
Sydow, A.	Turner, J. L.	Wells, F. R. A.	Wilson, R. D.
Symonds, J. W.	Turner, S. G.	Wells, G. H. E.	Wilson, T. A.
Tait, A. R.	Turner, W. E.	Wells, H. E.	Wilson, W. A.
Tait, R. F.	Tweedy, G. F.	Wendelken, C. W.	Wilson, W. W.
Tasker, P. E.	Twidle, B. S.	Wenham, W. R.	Wiltshire, A. G.
Tassell, C. T.	Twomey, J. P.	West, J. A.	Wiltshire, J. A.
Taylor, A. B.	Tyler, E. H.	West, T.	Wimsett, H. A.
Taylor, E. G.	Tyler, F. W.	West, W. A.	Windsor, O. H.
Taylor, G. J. L.	Uatuku, T. I.	Western, P. W.	Winkler, G. T.
Taylor, G. R.	Utting, L. C.	Weston, W. W.	Winstone, H. J. K.
Taylor, H.	Vause, N. R.	Whaler, E. N.	Winter, G. C.
Taylor, J. B.	Veitch, S. R.	Whall, I. V.	Winter, N. W. J.
Taylor, N. O.	Veroe, F. T.	Whatman, J. P.	Wiseman, N. C.
Taylor, W. J. K.	Vincent, M.	Wheeler, R. S.	Withers, F. T.
Telfer, J. G.	Vine, W. E.	Whelan, T. H.	Withers, P. S. T.
Telfer, R. J.	Voigt, F. E. P.	White, B. L. S.	Wood, A. J.
Tempero, H.	Vocasivich, W. J.	White, D. N.	Wood, H. C.
Tennet, S. F.	Voyce, G. H.	White, E.	Wood, J. R.
Terry, H. J.	Voyce, T. C.	White, E. S.	Wood, L. M.
Tester, R. S.	Wahren, E. P.	White, J. L.	Wood, W. W. I.
Thayer, H. R.	Wainwright, F.	White, L. A.	Woodford, A. R.
Thom, W. H.	Wakelin, W. R.	White, M. A.	Woods, F. W.
Thomas, A.	Walden, H. L.	White, S. L.	Woods, G.
Thomas, A. H.	Walker, D. J. B.	White, S. W.	Woods, L. A. A.
Thomas, F. H.	Walker, H.	White, W. J.	Woods, S.
Thomas, G. C.	Walker, H. L.	White, W. R.	Woods, W. G. C.
Thomas, W. A.	Walker, H. W.	Whitehead, E.	Woodsford, A. E.
Thompson, D.	Walker, L. de R.	Whitehead, H.	Woodward, G. G.
Thompson, E. A.	Walker, M. R.	Whitehouse, H. O.	Woolley, F.
Thompson, G. J.	Walker, W. H.	Whitham, J. P.	Wootton, P. J.
Thompson, H. J.	Walkley, W. G.	Whitham, L. A.	Worsfold, R. H.
Thompson, L. C.	Wallace, E. E.	Whitham, W. J.	Worsley, H. F.
Thompson, M. J.	Wallace, G.	Whitmore, D. F.	Worthington, E. S.
Thompson, S. H.	Wallace, P.	Whyte, C. M.	Wright, David C.
Thompson, W.	Wallace, R. A.	Wicks, A. W.	Wright, Donald C.
Thomson, D. R.	Wallace, T. B.	Wiggins, H.	Wright, E.
Thomson, H. C.	Wallace, W. A.	Wight, J.	Wright, E. R.
Thomson, J. F.	Wallis, C. M.	Wilcox, J. F.	Wright, J.
Thomson, J. R.	Walsh, H. V.	Wilcox, J. O. W.	Wright, J. L.
Thorburn, A. S.	Walsh, J.	Wiley, A. L.	Wright, O. J.
Thorburn, H. V.	Walsh, J. C.	Wilkie, W. J.	Wright, W. J.
Thorburn, J.	Walsh, L. J.	Wilkins, G. V.	Wylde, W. P.
Thornton, J. H.	Walshe, J. D. C.	Wilkins, H. J. C.	Wylie, A. P.
Thornton, T. F.	Walton, A.	Wilkinson, A. E.	Wylie, N. B.
Thwaites, R.	Walton, G.	Wilkinson, G. E.	Wyllie, J. A.
Tinney, J. G.	Walton, O.	Wilkinson, H. T. H.	Yates, W.
Tinnock, J. A.	Wanden, N. W.	Willcock, F.	Young, A.
Tiplady, C. B.	Wanden, W. J.	Willeston, W. H.	Young, B. H.
Titchener, L. H.	Ward, E. W.	Williams, A.	Young, H. L.
Tobin, J. F. V.	Ward, H. V.	Williams, C. W.	Young, J. G.
Todd, L. W.	Ward, W.	Williams, F. J.	Zaffer, R. A.
Tollan, D.	Ware, A. A.	Williams, G. H.	



## REPORT.

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1918-19 are shown in the following table :—

Item.	Postal.		Telegraph.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Postages .. .. .	935,548	10 2	..	..	935,548	10 2
Money-order and postal-note commission .. .. .	26,912	0 11	..	..	26,912	0 11
Money-order commission received from foreign offices .. .. .	775	7 11	..	..	775	7 11
Private box and bag rents .. .. .	18,369	16 7	..	..	18,369	16 7
Miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	1,979	7 4	130,131	12 9½	132,111	0 1½
Paid telegrams .. .. .	..	..	485,654	1 11	485,654	1 11
Telephone exchanges .. .. .	..	..	373,168	16 7½	373,168	16 7½
Totals .. .. .	983,585	2 11	988,954	11 4	1,972,539	14 3
<i>Payments.</i>						
Salaries (classified officers) .. .. .	288,024	15 5	429,474	0 0	717,498	15 5
Salaries (country Postmasters and telephonists, and contributions to Railway Department) .. .. .	21,391	0 0	37,607	0 0	58,998	0 0
Conveyance of mails by sea .. .. .	59,238	0 7	..	..	59,238	0 7
Conveyance of inland mails .. .. .	122,019	9 2	..	..	122,019	9 2
Conveyance of mails by railway .. .. .	80,179	11 9	..	..	80,179	11 9
Money-order commission credited to foreign offices .. .. .	2,346	19 8	..	..	2,346	19 8
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines .. .. .	..	..	134,616	9 10	134,616	9 10
Miscellaneous .. .. .	249,351	5 11	277,799	12 11	527,150	18 10
Balance of receipts over payments .. .. .	822,551	2 6	879,497	2 9	1,702,048	5 3
.. .. .	161,034	0 5	109,457	8 7	270,491	9 0
Totals .. .. .	983,585	2 11	988,954	11 4	1,972,539	14 3

The total receipts exceeded those of 1917-18 by £135,279.

The receipts and payments for the ten years ended 31st March, 1919, and for the years 1881-82, 1891-92, and 1901-2, are shown hereunder :—

Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance of Receipts over Payments.
	£	£	£
1881-1882 .. .. .	234,529	233,291	1,238
1891-1892 .. .. .	320,058	268,343	51,715
1901-1902 .. .. .	488,573	465,756	22,817
1909-1910 .. .. .	961,500	858,059	103,441
1910-1911 .. .. .	1,037,265	914,069	123,196
1911-1912 .. .. .	1,087,710	988,911	98,799
1912-1913 .. .. .	1,167,826	1,069,272	98,554
1913-1914 .. .. .	1,269,921	1,173,314	96,607
1914-1915 .. .. .	1,359,059	1,246,850	112,209
1915-1916 .. .. .	1,695,757	1,296,522	399,235
1916-1917 .. .. .	1,809,317	1,370,810	438,507
1917-1918 .. .. .	1,837,260	1,489,446	347,814
1918-1919 .. .. .	1,972,539	1,702,048	270,491
Total for ten years .. .. .	14,198,154	12,109,301	2,088,853

## STAFF.

*Comparative Return of Officers of the Post and Telegraph Department for the Years ended 31st March, 1918, and 31st March, 1919.*

The total number of officers on the staff on the 31st March, 1918 and 1919, was as under:—

	31st March, 1918.	31st March, 1919.
Postmaster-General	1	1
Classified staff—		
Permanent—		
Administrative Division	3	4
Professional Division	38	33
Clerical Division	3,463	3,601
General Division	3,464	3,722
Temporary—		
Night-watchmen	2	2
Postmistresses and assistants	164	188
Switchboard attendants	520	313
Note-sorters, distributors, &c.	146	66
Postmen, messengers, and chauffeurs	306	331
Night telephonists	50	65
Total, classified staff	8,157	8,325
Employees not on classified staff—		
Country Postmasters and Postmistresses	2,303	2,280
Postmasters and telegraphists or telephonists who are Railway officers	140	143
Total	10,600	10,748

## HEALTH OF PERMANENT STAFF.

The following table gives the average absence of officers on sick-leave:—

	Number on Staff.	Average Absence per Sick Officer. Days.	Average Absence for each Officer employed. Days.
Men	6,306	18·93	11·84
Women	954	24·87	20·11

Fifty-six officers died during the year, exclusive of casualties in the Expeditionary Force.

## PERSONAL AND STAFF.

At the New Year Mr. W. R. Morris, Secretary of the Department, previously appointed to be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, was appointed to be a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for valuable services rendered to the New Zealand Government.

Mr. F. V. Waters, First Assistant Secretary of the Department, died in November, 1918. Mr. Waters had served the Department for over forty-four years. He was succeeded by Mr. R. B. Morris, Chief Inspector, and Mr. Morris was succeeded by Mr. J. C. Williamson, Chief Postmaster, Auckland.

Mr. E. A. Shrimpton, District Telegraph Engineer, Wellington, was appointed Chief Telegraph Engineer for the Dominion, in succession to Mr. J. Orchiston (retired).

Mr. Timothy Buckley, who filled the position of Chief Electrician of the Department for many years, and subsequently that of Director of Telephone Services, was at the end of the year on leave prior to his retirement on superannuation in August, 1919.

Mr. G. B. Dall, Assistant Secretary of the Department, was appointed Inspector of Army Postal Services, New Zealand Expeditionary Force. He left New Zealand in October, 1918, to take up his duties.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF STAFF.

An important event in the history of the Department was the passing of the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918. It was recognized by Government that the schedules of salaries of officers provided in 1912 by the Public Service Act were out of date. This was principally so by reason of the great increase in the cost of living, an increase not adequately met by the granting of a war bonus to officers with small salaries. The cessation of hostilities was not followed by any decline in the high cost of living, and the need of better provision for the remuneration of officers became pressing. The new Act, which comes into force on the 1st April, 1919, provides for salaries and allowances to be prescribed by regulation. This method of prescribing salaries enables changes to be made from time to time as circumstances require without waiting for legislation. The first salary regulation under the Act will provide a higher scale of salaries than has ever previously been paid in the Department. Provision is made under the Act for the exclusion of the Department from the Public Service Act, except that the appointments and promotions of officers will be approved by the Public Service Commissioner. The only appointments not requiring the approval of the Commissioner are those of the Secretary, the Chief Telegraph Engineer, the First Assistant Secretary, and the Second Assistant Secretary. These officers will be appointed by the Governor-General. The Postmaster-General is responsible for the administration of the Department, and his right to the control of the appointments

of the officers performing the detail administrative work under his direction has been restored. Under the Act there are established a Promotion Board and an Appeal Board. The Promotion Board consists of the Secretary, the Chief Telegraph Engineer, the Chief Inspector, the Superintendent of Staff, and an officer of the Department elected by the officers. All appointments will first be considered by the Promotion Board, and the Public Service Commissioner's duty will be to make the appointments as recommended by the Promotion Board if he is satisfied that the recommendations have been made in accordance with the Act. If any disagreement should arise between the Commissioner and the Board on that point the matter is to be referred to the Postmaster-General, whose determination shall be final. The constitution of the Appeal Board established under the Act is the same as that established under the Public Service Act—viz., two persons appointed by the Governor-General, and one officer each of the postal and telegraph branches elected by the officers themselves. As under the previous arrangement only one elected member will sit at a time. Every officer of the Department is given the right of appeal to the Appeal Board against any determination of his superior officers relative to his classification or salary, and the decision of the Board is to be final. The Act provides also for restricting the transfer of officers to other Departments. No officer is to be appointed to any other Department except with the consent of the Permanent Heads of both Departments. It is expected, however, that the inducements to remain in the Post and Telegraph Department will be such that officers will not seek removal to other Departments.

#### BOARD OF APPEAL: PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 1912.

The Department received from the Chairman of the Board of Appeal established under the Public Service Act, 1912, a letter expressing appreciation of the manner in which promotions throughout the Service had been made. The Chairman stated that the fact that a comparatively small percentage of appeals was successful was valuable testimony to the nature of the investigation undertaken before officers were recommended for promotion. The Chairman added that he was pleased to be able to say that the Board had never felt when allowing an appeal that the original recommendation of the Department was in any way due in the slightest degree to a desire to favour one officer to the detriment of another, and that the Board had been deeply impressed by the absolute fairness of the Department to its officers. The Board automatically dissolved on the 31st March, 1919.

#### EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA.

In common with other institutions which employ considerable staff the Department was seriously affected by the epidemic of influenza which prevailed throughout the Dominion during November and December, 1918. It was the cause of the death of seventy officers (permanent and temporary). In a period of two months practically every office in the Dominion was visited by the disease, and in some cases all the members of the staff were struck down, necessitating the sending of urgent relief to keep the services going. The state of affairs was so serious that hours of attendance had to be reduced and business generally curtailed. At the same time special efforts were made to facilitate the work of the Health Officers, medical men, and the various committees organized to fight the scourge. Notwithstanding the serious position the Department was placed in there was no disorganization.

In recognition of the whole-hearted efforts made to meet the unprecedented difficulties by officers who escaped the disease or were able to return to duty early, every officer of the Department was granted for 1919 one week's extra annual leave, and every officer who was on duty throughout the epidemic was granted a further three days' leave. Also, no deduction was made from annual leave or from pay on account of absence through influenza during the epidemic, and payment at schedule rates was made to officers for daily excess duty worked in consequence of and during the time of the epidemic.

#### NON-PERMANENT POSTMASTERS: REMUNERATION.

Alterations in the method of remunerating non-permanent Postmasters and Telephonists were made in order to improve the scale of the salaries of these officers.

#### RESTORATION OF SERVICES.

The release from military duty of officers of the Department, following on the cessation of hostilities, enabled services that had been reduced in consequence of the drain on the Department's man power to be restored.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

The number of officers who sat for efficiency examinations during the year 1918-19 was 796. Of this number 469 (59 per cent.) were either wholly or partially successful.

#### THE WAR AND THE DEPARTMENT.

From the outbreak of war the Department telegraphed for exhibition at post-offices connected with the telegraph system war news received by Government; and from May, 1915, when casualties in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force began to be reported, similarly dealt with casualty lists and hospital reports. From the 3rd March, 1916, the circulation of the hospital reports was restricted to principal offices. From the 11th February, 1918, the casualty lists and hospital reports were divided into four sections—one for each of the four military districts, Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago. The casualty lists were then telegraphed only to the offices in the district concerned, and hospital reports to the principal offices in that district. The district to which a soldier belonged was determined by the address of his next-of-kin. The transmission of casualty and hospital reports ceased on the 15th October, 1918. The transmission of war news continued until the cessation of hostilities.

Owing to the cessation of hostilities and the demobilization of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force the Y.M.C.A. coupons, which had been on sale at all money-order offices in the Dominion, were withdrawn on the 28th February, 1919.

The Department has since the beginning of the war rendered valuable service to the Minister of Finance in receiving from the public amounts for investment in the war loans placed on the market. The amount collected through the medium of the Post Office up to the 31st March, 1919, totalled £11,923,592 4s., of which sum £4,017,608 14s. represents sale of war-loan certificates, and the balance Treasury bonds. The public has lodged in custody of the General Post Office certificates to the value of £1,556,436. Many persons have taken advantage of the Department's newly established safe-deposit system to lodge Treasury bonds.

#### CENSORSHIP.

Following upon the signing of the armistice with Germany, the advertising of particulars of despatch of mails by all overseas steamers was resumed on the 4th December, 1918. Likewise were removed the restrictions upon cable messages dealing with the movements of shipping and on the publication in the Press of similar information.

On the 10th January, 1919, the wireless censorship was relaxed to permit of the communication by wireless between the master and the owners or agents of a ship of plain-language messages relative to the safety and working of the vessel.

On the 3rd February the censorship of wireless messages, except of those to warships, ceased.

#### STORES.

Hitherto no mention has been made in the annual report of the Stores Branch of the Department. The growth of the branch has, however, been such that some reference to its functions and activities is now due.

The functions of the Stores Branch concern the purchase, receipt, inspection, custody, issue, and disposal of all stores and supplies required for the construction and maintenance of the Department's services. The articles handled may be said to range from needles to anchors, and comprise over twenty thousand different lines.

The following figures give some idea of the value of stores dealt with :—

Main Store, Wellington—					£
Purchases for year ended 31st March, 1910..	..	..	..	..	119,398
"                  31st March, 1915..	..	..	..	..	225,372
"                  31st March, 1919..	..	..	..	..	185,941
Purchases, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1918	..	..	..	..	1,110,211
Issues, 1st April, 1914, to 31st March, 1918	..	..	..	..	1,123,922
Stocks on hand on the 31st March, 1919, were—					
At Main Store, Wellington (exclusive of free-issue items, value approximately £30,000)	..	..	..	..	259,749
At District Store, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	37,093
At sub-stores	..	..	..	..	166,102
					£462,944

During the period of the war in only a few instances was it necessary to use substitutes for standard lines, and therefore very little difficulty was experienced in reasonably meeting all maintenance requirements for post and telegraph offices during that period.

Having regard to the necessity for providing the Service and the public with the means of transacting business conducted through the Department, it was anticipated years ago that dock strikes and other labour troubles would cause delays in getting supplies forward, and therefore arrangements were made whereby it was possible to hold reserve stocks of many lines that were obtained from overseas. The wisdom of this arrangement has been amply proved.

As far as possible support is given to New Zealand manufacturers of supplies required by the Department. A trial order has recently been placed for locally manufactured insulators.

In addition to purchasing and issuing stores for its own use the Department purchases largely for other Departments.

A motor-supplies section has been established as part of the Stores Branch, and this section purchases and stocks motor-supplies for distribution throughout the Dominion, not only for the Department, but also for other Government Departments.

Maimed soldiers are employed in the hamper section of the Stores Branch, and it is found that they take kindly to and interest themselves in the work. In course of time they will no doubt become efficient workers.

During the year a fire at the Addington Store yard destroyed a large quantity of lead-covered cable.

#### DEPARTMENTAL WORKSHOPS.

The Department has at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin well-equipped workshops in which are repaired departmental motor-lorries, motor-cars, motor-cycles, and bicycles. During the war spare parts were unprocurable from abroad. These were made in the machine-shop at Wellington and proved satisfactory.

In the Wellington workshops is undertaken the manufacture of telegraph and telephone instruments and apparatus.

In the carpenters' branches at Auckland and Wellington post-office fittings are manufactured, and at Wellington motor-bodies for the Department and for other Government Departments are built, painted, and upholstered.

New workshops are in course of erection in Wellington, and when completed will enable the work to be dealt with more satisfactorily.

#### POST OFFICE.

During 1918 Inspectors of Post-offices visited 1,938 offices, and permanent Postmasters inspected 156 non-permanent offices in their vicinity.

Twenty-six post-offices were established and 28 closed. The number of post-offices open on the 31st December, 1918, was 2,344. The names of 4 offices were changed to meet local circumstances.

The number of articles delivered in the Dominion, including those received from places beyond, during the year 1918, compared with the number in 1917, was as under :—

	1918.	1917.	Increase.	Decrease.
Letters and letter-cards..	118,363,999	124,753,070	..	6,389,071
Post-cards .. ..	3,904,316	4,254,705	..	350,389
Other articles .. ..	38,413,765	43,488,744	..	5,074,979
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>160,682,080</b>	<b>172,496,519</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11,814,439</b>
Parcels .. ..	3,038,706	3,019,336	19,370	..

The letters and letter-cards decreased 5.12 per cent., post-cards decreased 8.23 per cent., other articles decreased 11.66 per cent., and parcels increased 0.64 per cent.

In 1917 letters and letter-cards increased 2.59 per cent., post-cards decreased 7.56 per cent., other articles decreased 6.39 per cent., and parcels increased 1.27 per cent.

The average number of letters and letter-cards posted per unit of population during 1918 was estimated at 112.02. The average in 1917 was 110.27.

The declared value of parcels received from places outside the Dominion in 1918 was £945,113, as against £580,126 in 1917. The Customs duty amounted to £162,165 11s. 1d. The declared value of parcels despatched to places beyond the Dominion in 1918 was £120,436, as against £31,215 in 1917.

7,433 other articles were returned to foreign countries; 3,805 were returned to the senders through the Dead Letter Office, and 90,831 by Chief Postmasters; 20,879 were returned by Chief Postmasters to other countries: a total of 122,948 other articles, as compared with 111,014 in 1917.

21,882 letters were wrongly addressed; 69 letters were discovered to have been posted bearing previously used stamps; 8,577 unclaimed registered letters were dealt with.

2,639 newspapers and 2,519 books and other articles without addresses were received, many of which were subsequently applied for and delivered.

19,192 newspapers were returned to publishers; 4,689 letters and 1,698 letter-cards were posted without addresses.

207 letters with libellous addresses were intercepted.

#### DEAD AND MISSING LETTERS.

There were 5,521 inquiries made during 1918 for postal packets alleged to have been posted and not delivered. In 3,088 of the inquiries—nearly three-fifths of the total number—the investigations made by the Department resulted in the missing articles being traced or accounted for. These may be summarized as follows :—

Number of Traced Cases.	Result.
712 .. ..	Sender responsible for delay.
957 .. ..	Addressee responsible for delay.
439 .. ..	Post Office responsible for delay.
980 .. ..	No delay or responsibility not fixed.
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>3,088</b>

The proportion of dead or unclaimed letters, letter-cards, and post-cards to the total number delivered within the Dominion was 0.67 per cent. 294,563 letters (including letters addressed to soldiers and registered letters) were opened and returned to writers through the Dead Letter Office; 38,940 were returned unopened to other countries; 177,384 (including those addressed to soldiers) were reissued; 32,533 were destroyed; 253,775 were returned by Chief Postmasters to senders within New Zealand; 23,789 were returned by Chief Postmasters to other countries: a total of 820,984 letters, as compared with 666,429 in 1917.

#### LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND.

Under the Post and Telegraph Act postal packets containing literature prepared in raised characters intended for the entertainment and instruction of the blind are not subject to postage if they are addressed to or posted by an institute for the blind or by public libraries. It is proposed to introduce legislation to allow any package exclusively containing such matter, by whomsoever posted, to be carried post free.

## WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL MILK SCHEME : ASSISTANCE OF POST OFFICE.

The Wellington City Council, in connection with its scheme for the supply of milk under the "block" system, sent a card to each residence in the city and suburbs in August, 1918, asking for particulars of householders' milk requirements. The Department delivered the cards to householders, and, after the filling-in of particulars, collected the cards and returned them to the Town Clerk's office. The number of cards delivered was 16,839. The main portion of the work was done by a special staff of fourteen men, and occupied a little over three weeks.

## PROHIBITED CORRESPONDENCE.

During the year 159 letters addressed to persons or firms for whom the transmission of correspondence is prohibited under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, were withheld from transmission.

## REGISTER OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Eleven newspapers were registered for transmission by post, and 10 were removed from the register. Six magazines were registered, and 6 were removed from the register.

## POSTAGE-STAMPS.

New Zealand stamps of the current series have been overprinted with the word "Rarotonga" and the value in native language, for use in the Cook Islands, except Aitutaki, Niue, and Penrhyn Islands. The new series consists of the denominations  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., 2d.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d., 4d.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., 6d.,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., 9d., and 1s.

The current 3d. stamp is now printed by the surface instead of the recess process.

The colour of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. "Official" stamp and of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp of the special series of the Government Insurance Department has been altered from slate to cadmium brown, to conform to that of the ordinary  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp. The colour of the stamp imprinted on the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. letter-card has been similarly changed for the same reason.

It is proposed to issue a special series of stamps to commemorate peace.

## ENVELOPES EMBOSSED WITH POSTAGE.

As a consequence of war conditions the cost of manufacture of envelopes embossed with postage-stamps has increased to such an extent that it was found necessary to increase the selling-price of envelopes embossed with postage at  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. from 14 for 2s. to 14 for 2s. 2d.

## OCEAN MAIL-SERVICES.

During his visit to England at the beginning of 1919 the Postmaster-General arranged with the Imperial Post Office for mails for the Dominion to be despatched by ships conveying soldiers back to New Zealand, in cases in which a better despatch could be made than by the San Francisco or Vancouver route.

The influenza epidemic at the end of 1918 was responsible for the disorganization of the inter-colonial mail-services.

The mail on the "Wairuna," sunk by a German raider early in June, 1917, when on a voyage from Auckland to San Francisco, was lost. It consisted of fourteen bags for the United States of America.

*San Francisco Service.*

This service has been performed during the year by the "Moana" and "Paloona," and a fairly satisfactory time-table has been maintained.

*Vancouver Service.*

This service has been carried on during the year by the "Niagara" and "Makura," and a satisfactory time-table has been maintained. The influenza epidemic during the two last months of 1918 made it impossible for the vessels to keep to a fixed time-table, owing to the necessity for a period of quarantine at the termination of each trip.

## INLAND MAIL-SERVICES.

Tenders were invited for inland mail-services, the contracts for which expired on the 31st December, 1918. Owing to the absence of men with the Expeditionary Force competition was not keen. This fact, together with the high prices ruling for benzine, fodder, &c., resulted in the Department having to pay, in many instances, greatly increased subsidies. With a few unimportant exceptions contractors were found for all services in operation during 1918.

The Department has now contracts expiring at the end of 1919, of 1920, and of 1921. Tenders will be invited for the performance for two years from the 1st January, 1920, of those contracts expiring at the end of 1919.

Owing to heavy snowstorms during July, 1918, a large number of services in Canterbury were disorganized for a short time. The fall was very heavy in the Waimakariri Valley, and trains were unable to reach Arthur's Pass for some days, the mails for the West Coast being consequently delayed.

The mail-service between Raetihi and Pipiriki was interrupted in September owing to three miles of road being completely blocked by slips. Mails for Pipiriki were forwarded by steamer from Wanganui.

Owing to heavy floods in the Clutha Valley at the end of January, 1919, the railway-line between Balclutha and Stirling, Stirling and Kaitangata, and Stirling and Lovell's Flat was inundated, and mails were conveyed by boat, motor, and on foot.

On the 8th November the southbound Main Trunk express ran into a slip northward of Mataroa. The post-office van was smashed to pieces, and both mail agents, Messrs. J. H. Williams and R. Martin, were killed at their posts of duty.

The great possibilities of the aeroplane as a means of rapid communication are not being lost sight of, and the matter of the establishment of mail-services by air is now under consideration. In view of the proposed establishment of aerial services it was necessary to obtain legislative authority for contracts to be made for such services, and this was done in the Appropriation Act of 1918 (section 47).

#### BUILDINGS.

During the year post-office buildings were erected at Patearoa and Makotuku, and the buildings at Duvauchelle and Whetukura were destroyed by fire.

The post-office at Makotuku had been conducted at the railway-station, but owing to the withdrawal of the Stationmaster other arrangements had to be made. Difficulty was experienced in finding suitable accommodation, and an offer was made by Mr. Jonathan Holden, a resident at Makotuku, to bear the expense of erecting a building. This liberal offer was accepted, and a building was erected by the Department's workmen on a site provided by Government.

On account of the abnormal conditions the erection of buildings during the period of the war was confined to urgent cases. Action is now being taken to erect new buildings and extend existing ones as required by the business.

#### MONEY-ORDERS.

The money-order business for the year shows a decrease in the number of transactions, but an increase in the total of the amount remitted.

Twelve money-order offices were opened and 18 closed, leaving 803 offices open at the close of the year.

The money-orders issued numbered 638,500, for a total of £3,649,371; those paid 549,785, for £3,280,653.

The business with countries outside New Zealand shows an increase in the amount sent abroad, but a decrease in the amount received, the total amount sent abroad being £529,188, and the amount received from abroad £167,072.

The total commission received for the transaction of money-order business amounted to £17,487.

#### POSTAL NOTES.

The postal-note business shows a slight decrease; 2,091,051 postal notes for £619,605 were issued, and 2,071,995 were paid. On this business the commission of £9,014 was received.

Twenty-seven offices were opened and 20 closed, leaving 1,028 postal-note offices in operation at the end of the year.

#### BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS.

The number of British postal orders sold was 83,162, as compared with 93,058 for the previous year. The amount sent away by means of this very useful form of remittance was £50,351. The twenty-shilling and ten-shilling notes continue to have the greatest sales.

#### SAVINGS-BANK.

The business of the Post Office Savings-bank again shows a remarkable increase in the excess of deposits over withdrawals. It amounted to no less than £3,162,263, and, in addition to this, there was credited to depositors' accounts an amount of £1,059,472 for interest. Thus the total amount at credit of depositors was increased during the year by £4,221,735. The total balance at credit of depositors on the 31st December, 1918, was £33,418,125. These results are an indication of the unabated confidence reposed in the institution by the people of the Dominion.

There were 13 new savings-bank offices opened during the year and 18 closed, leaving a total of 786 offices open.

76,869 new accounts were opened and 53,015 closed, leaving 590,205 still in operation at the end of the year. This gives a proportion of one account in every 1.96 of the population.

Full particulars as to the number of deposits and withdrawals will be found in the tables. The total transactions show a material increase. The deposits reached a total of £18,101,105, and the withdrawals £14,938,841. The average deposit amounted to £14 18s. 4d., and the average withdrawal to £20 10s. 7d., while the average amount at credit of each depositor was £56 12s. 5d. If the total at credit were divided equally among the whole of the people the amount at credit of each person would be £28 17s. 1d.

The working-expenses of the Savings-bank amounted to 3.96d. per transaction, which gives a cost per cent. on the total amount at credit of depositors of 0.10 per £100.

Fixed deposits, if part of a war fund within the War Funds Act, 1915, and exceeding £50 in amount, are accepted for a period of five years at 4 per cent. per annum.

The system of nomination by depositors in favour of relatives who receive moneys at their credit in case of death is steadily growing in favour. During the year 264 nominations were made.

The system of transfer of accounts between the Dominion and the United Kingdom resulted in £8,522 being transferred to the United Kingdom and £2,649 to New Zealand. A similar arrangement with the Australian Savings-banks resulted in £34,293 being transferred to Australia and £27,349 to New Zealand.

## WORK PERFORMED FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The scope of the Department's usefulness to the State is constantly being widened, and there are very few services under State control for which the Post Office is not in some measure the agent dealing directly with the public.

Among the many branches of work undertaken during the year those deserving of particular mention are the Customs duties collected of a total amount of £185,797, and for the same Department £19,414 for beer duty.

The agencies for the State Advances, Public Trust, and Government Insurance Departments lead to a very large amount of business. The amount received for the State Advances reached a total of £1,366,858, for the Public Trustee £1,389,158, and for the Government Insurance £262,941; while the amounts paid were £1,342,820 for the State Advances and £1,339,116 for the Public Trustee.

Land and income taxes may be paid at any money-order office, and the total amount of these taxes received during the year was £4,415,860. For the Valuation Department fees amounting to £7,162 were collected.

A very large number of claims chargeable to the appropriations made by Parliament are paid through the medium of the Post Office on behalf of the Treasury. Last year the amount so paid in cash was £7,342,587.

For the Pensions Department £736,853 was paid on account of old-age pensions, £51,285 on account of military pensions, £72,712 on account of widows' pensions, £1,017,313 on account of war pensions, and £13,672 on account of miners' pensions.

Contributions to the National Provident Fund collected by Postmasters amounted to £28,470. £183,305 was paid out on behalf of the Public Service Superannuation Fund, and £59,837 on behalf of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund.

Among the items which do not bulk largely with regard to amount but involve numerous transactions may be mentioned the sale of fishing licenses to the value of £1,164, and game licenses £3,943; machinery- and boiler-certificate fees collected, £10,868; mining licenses, £172; and sanatorium receipts, £2,186.

On behalf of the British Government £36,659 was paid to Imperial pensioners resident in New Zealand.

For the registration of births, deaths, and marriages and the performance of the marriage ceremony Postmasters collected £2,852.

Discount-stamps valued at £580 and numbering 556,800 were sold, but the popularity of these stamps seems to be steadily diminishing, the sales being practically confined to Wellington.

The work performed in connection with the payment of allotments made by members of the New Zealand Military Forces has assumed very large proportions, the number of payments made reaching the large total of 855,148, of an amount of £4,495,715.

Some idea of the other services performed may be obtained from the balance-sheet of the Post Office Account.

## TELEGRAPHS.

Owing to the continuance of the war only small supplies of material were obtainable for construction purposes. The result was that labour became available for the overhaul and reconstruction where necessary of existing lines. The length of the line dealt with in each Engineer's district was as follows: Auckland, 445 miles; Wellington, 2,246 miles; Canterbury, 186 miles; Otago, 519 miles; Nelson, 352 miles.

The telegraph revenue shows a marked increase, which is due principally to two causes—(1) the increased telegraph rates which are in force, and (2) payments received from the Defence Department on account of the immense amount of work performed for that Department. The grand total of the telegraph revenue, including telephone exchanges and miscellaneous receipts, amounted to £988,955, equivalent to an increase of almost 14·82 per cent. If to this be added the value of "free" Government telegrams the total amounts to £993,991. The payments made on account of these services amounted to £879,497, an increase equal to about 9·43 per cent. The expenditure for salaries is below normal on account of the large number of officers at the war who are replaced by temporary and other lower-paid officers.

There is a steadily increasing number of bureau communications, the number having increased from 5,040,672 to 5,520,768, an increase of 480,096. The number of telegrams decreased from 5,828,198 to 5,549,107, a decrease of 279,091.

The total number of offices open on the 31st March was 2,354. Of these, 330 are Morse telegraph-offices and 2,024 telephone-offices.

From the 607 private wires and subsidized lines the amount of rent and maintenance received was £4,015.

The various telegraph tables give full particulars with reference to telegrams handled. The total number of all codes dealt with was 12,091,017, an increase of 466,297 over the previous year. The proportion of paid telegrams per unit of population was 10·35.

While ordinary telegrams show the decrease in number already referred to, the revenue therefrom decreased by £8,339. Urgent ordinary telegrams show an increase of 243,293, the increase of revenue being £17,441. The decrease in the ordinary and the increase in the urgent telegrams are no doubt partly due to the restrictions imposed during the influenza epidemic.

The number of Press telegrams increased from 270,352 to 305,226, and the revenue derived therefrom rose from £24,092 to £27,433.

The bureau business, in addition to showing an increase in number, gave a greater revenue by £18,987. At the same time the average value of each bureau message increased from 7·16d. to 7·37d.



The Government messages for which no payment was received totalled during the year 101,135. Their value at ordinary rates amounted to £5,036.

The number of paid telegrams forwarded amounted to 9.7 messages for every 100 letters posted in New Zealand.

Ten offices were converted from Morse to telephone working, and one office from telephone to Morse.

The total number of telegraph-instrument sets of all classes in use in the Dominion is 830, involving the use of 43,500 cells for battery power.

The length of telegraph and telephone line and wire on the 31st March, 1918 and 1919 respectively, was as follows:—

—	Miles of Pole Line.			Miles of Wire.		
	Year ended 31st March, 1918.	Year ended 31st March, 1919.	Increase.	Year ended 31st March, 1918.	Year ended 31st March, 1919.	Increase.
Telegraph and inter-urban telephone	13,687	13,813	126	50,291	50,742	451
Telephone-exchange plant ...	4,403	4,789	386	154,799	165,962	11,163
Totals ... ..	18,090	18,602	512	205,090	216,704	11,614

Phantom telephone circuits were increased by 129 miles, and superimposed Morse circuits by 885 miles. The total length of phantom telephone circuit now is 2,007 miles, and of superimposed Morse 8,563 miles.

Direct telegraph working between distant centres was extended further by the installation of repeaters at Greymouth, enabling Westport to work direct with Christchurch.

During the winter the Otago Central lines were interrupted by heavy snowstorms. The snow lay for some time, and repairs were carried out only with great difficulty.

In North Canterbury the line was destroyed completely for a distance of about twenty miles by an unprecedented snowstorm. Altogether a length of eighty miles was affected.

#### NEW ZEALAND SUBMARINE-CABLE SERVICE.

The length of submarine cable in use in the Dominion is 416 knots. During the year two faults occurred in the Cook Strait cables, and were repaired. The Centre Island and East Cape cables are out of order.

#### OCEAN CABLE SERVICES.

The cable business during the year shows a decrease in the outward traffic, and also discloses the fact that the Pacific route, which in the previous year took 63 per cent. of the ordinary outward business, received 59 per cent., while the Eastern Company's proportion of the business increased from 37 per cent. to 41 per cent.

The following table shows the total number of ordinary telegrams forwarded by each route during each of the past five years, and the percentages of the total of such business falling to each:—

PACIFIC.				EASTERN.			
Year.	Messages.	Percentage of Total.		Year.	Messages.	Percentage of Total.	
1914-15 .. ..	106,018	74		1914-15 .. ..	37,446	26	
1915-16 .. ..	114,151	67		1915-16 .. ..	56,684	33	
1916-17 .. ..	114,718	71		1916-17 .. ..	47,790	29	
1917-18 .. ..	114,046	63		1917-18 .. ..	66,318	37	
1918-19 .. ..	103,347	59		1918-19 .. ..	70,591	41	

The number of international cable messages forwarded during the year shows a decrease of 11.8 per cent. on the number sent during 1917-18, and the number forwarded to Australia shows an increase of 6.59 per cent.

Messages received from international stations decreased by 7.78 per cent., and messages received from Australia increased by 6.32 per cent.

482 Press telegrams were sent via Pacific and 1,278 via Eastern, compared with 230 and 1,316 respectively during the previous year.

The number of cable messages sent as "deferred" during the year shows a decrease of 31.27 per cent. compared with the previous year's figures, the decrease being due partly to the non-acceptance by the Pacific Cable Board and partly to various suspensions by the Eastern Extension Company of this class of message.

The number of Expeditionary Force messages (messages for soldiers at a cheap rate) forwarded from New Zealand shows a decrease of 75.2 per cent. The number of messages for the years 1918-19 and 1917-18 was 5,907 and 23,818 respectively. The suspension of the "EFM" service by both routes for various periods, totalling in all approximately six months, and the heavy delays in transmission, would account for this large decrease.

During the year 1918-19 the number of free remittance messages for soldiers officially reported sick or wounded was 1,156, representing 23,042 words, and the payment by the Department to the Atlantic cable companies for the Atlantic transit amounted to £240 Os. 5d.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The New Zealand wireless-telegraph stations, including Chatham Islands and Rarotonga, have continued in operation at a high state of efficiency.

The Apia (Samoa) station has been staffed by members of the wireless troop recruited from the Department, and special wireless duties in the Expeditionary Forces are still being performed by officers of the Department.

Until the signing of the armistice with Germany commercial wireless business between ship and shore was restricted to a minimum. New Zealand coast stations were engaged on Naval work, and in that capacity rendered valuable service to the Empire. Restrictions are being gradually removed, and the wireless service is now being largely availed of for commercial and domestic work. The stations are now being organized to meet the increase in wireless traffic that is expected to follow the removal of all restrictions.

The control by the Navy over wireless-telegraph stations and apparatus on both land and sea, referred to in the last annual report, is still in operation.

## TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

Eight exchanges were opened and one closed. There are now 62 central and 225 sub-exchanges, a total of 287.

Eight exchanges were converted from single-line earth-working to metallic circuit, and 8 were in process of conversion at the close of the year. There are 43 exchanges still to be similarly converted.

The popularity of the party-line system has been maintained. The number of party-line connections at the end of the year was 4,370, with a total of 14,940 subscribers, increases of 621 and 2,154 respectively.

The total number of telephone-stations (meaning exchange connections of all kinds) in use in the Dominion on the 31st March, 1919, was 72,561. This includes 11,263 extensions and 3,726 bureau and service connections.

The number of telephone-stations at the ten principal exchanges on the 31st March, 1919, was as follows: Auckland, 8,529; Christchurch, 6,588; Dunedin, 5,329; Gisborne, 1,905; Hastings, 1,629; Invercargill, 1,651; Napier, 1,722; Palmerston North, 1,429; Wanganui, 1,886; Wellington, 8,570.

The following table shows the distribution of telephones in the Dominion and the four chief centres:—

	Population.	Telephones.	Inhabitants per Telephone.
Dominion .. .. .	1,187,203	72,561	16
Auckland .. .. .	138,493	8,529	16
Wellington .. .. .	98,640	8,570	17
Christchurch .. .. .	95,639	6,588	15
Dunedin .. .. .	70,079	5,329	14

The telephone-exchange system includes 4,789 miles of pole line and 165,962 miles of wire.

The total revenue received was £373,169, an increase of £28,801 on the previous year's figures.

The lending of telephones for private-wire connections has had to be discontinued, the supply of instruments not being sufficient to meet the Department's own requirements.

## AUTOMATIC-TELEPHONE-EXCHANGE INSTALLATIONS.

Owing to the war, with the inevitable restrictions imposed upon the manufacture and shipment of automatic-telephone apparatus, expectations with regard to the opening of automatic exchanges in New Zealand were not realized. Materials are now being received more freely, and every effort is being made to supply certain essential parts, due to the absence of which a number of exchanges, otherwise complete, could not be put into operation. The year 1919 should show a considerable improvement in these matters, and there is every reason to believe that it will be possible to open, before the close of that year, automatic exchanges at Masterton, Courtenay Place, Wellington South, Hamilton, Blenheim, and Oamaru. The installation of automatic exchanges at other places will be proceeded with as rapidly as the supply of material permits.

## SLOT TELEPHONES.

During the year fourteen new slot telephones were installed, bringing the total number in use up to 275. Several other new installations were authorized, but on account of shortage of material the manufacture of the machines has been delayed. The extension of the slot-telephone system will probably be restricted for some time, owing to difficulty in obtaining the necessary equipment.

Installations in business centres continue to return revenue sufficient to cover working-expenses. Those in residential areas are not so remunerative.

The revenue for the year amounted to £13,702, being an increase of £2,438 over the previous year. The system may therefore be regarded as a success financially, as well as a convenient method of affording telephonic facilities to the general public.

The annoyance to genuine users of slot telephones and the inconvenience to the Department caused by mischievous persons show no signs of abatement. Disregard of the directions for using the machines also causes a great deal of trouble.

## APPENDIX.

## DESIGNATION OF OFFICES CHANGED OR CORRECTED.

Postal District.	Changed from	Changed to
Auckland .. ..	Muripara .. ..	Murupara.
Blenheim .. ..	Te Punga .. ..	Te Pangu.
Christchurch .. ..	Haupapa .. ..	Craigieburn.
	Whatarama .. ..	Avoca.
Invercargill .. ..	Wild Bush .. ..	Waipango.
Napier .. ..	Whakakai .. ..	Koraki.
New Plymouth .. ..	Pukearuhe .. ..	Pukearuhe South.
	Waipingao .. ..	Pukearuhe.
Thames .. ..	Puhikoko .. ..	Nukuhou North.

## INLAND MAIL-SERVICES ESTABLISHED.

District.	Name of Service.	Frequency.
Auckland ..	Naumai Post-office—Wharf .. ..	As required.
	Tangiteroria Post-office—Steamer .. ..	”
	Te Kawa Post-office—Railway-station .. ..	”
	Whitianga Landing service .. ..	”
	Drury Post office—Railway-station .. ..	Twice daily.
	Rotorua—Ohinemutu .. ..	”
	Ohaupo—Ngaroto .. ..	Daily.
	Pukemiro Post-office—Railway-station .. ..	Thrice weekly.
	Tangitu Post-office—Coach .. ..	”
	Aria—Waitewhena Road .. ..	Twice weekly.
	Maihihi—Paewhenua .. ..	”
	Rotokauri—Hamilton .. ..	”
	Huarau Railway-station—Wharera Post-office .. ..	Weekly.
	Matakohe—Paparua .. ..	”
Owhango—Kawautahi Road .. ..	”	
Christchurch ..	Portland—Mangapai .. ..	”
	Ashburton—Lagmhor .. ..	Daily.
	Christchurch—Little River .. ..	”
	Green Park—Tai Tapu .. ..	”
Napier ..	Christchurch—Kennedy’s Bush .. ..	Weekly.
	Tikokino—Mathieson’s Home-stead on Mathieson’s Road .. ..	”
Nelson ..	Belgrove—Hiwipango .. ..	Thrice weekly.
New Plymouth ..	Waitui—Inglewood .. ..	Daily.
	Okoke—Urenui .. ..	Thrice weekly in summer; twice weekly in winter.
Oamaru ..	Rerekapa—Okau .. ..	Weekly.
	Oamaru Chief Post-office; delivery of postmen’s parcels and overflow bags .. ..	As required.
Thames ..	Mount Maunganui Railway-station—Steamers .. ..	”
	Hiwirau—Kutarere .. ..	Thrice weekly.
Wanganui ..	Otakiri—Te Teko .. ..	”
	Raetihi Post-office—Railway-station .. ..	As required.
Wellington ..	Taihape—Ngawaka .. ..	Five times weekly.
	S.S. “Janie Seddon”; Despatch and receipt of letters and telegrams .. ..	As required.
Westport ..	Palmerston North—Tiritia Valley Road .. ..	Daily.
	Ngakawau—Stockton Mine coal-bins .. ..	”

## SUBSIDIZED SEA MAIL-SERVICES.

The several subsidized sea mail-services, the subsidy-payments for the year ended 31st December, 1918, the dates when established, and the date on which each terminates are shown below:—

Service.	Annual Subsidy or Payment.		Duration of Service.		Number of Voyages per Annum.	Mileage for Complete Voyage.	Cost per Mile.	
			When established.	When terminated or terminable.				
	£	s.	d.				s.	d.
Auckland and Great Barrier ..	250	0	0	Oct., 1891	Dec., 1921	52	124	0 9·31
Auckland, Whangaroa, and Mangonui	126	0	0	Nov., 1907	Dec., 1921	52	368	0 1·58
Dargaville and Ruawai ..	140	0	0	Jan., 1916	Dec., 1919	312	40	0 2·70
Dargaville and Tangiteroria ..	198	0	0	Nov., 1893	Dec., 1920	260	62	0 2·95
Helensville and Matakoho ..	150	0	0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1919	104	116	0 2·98
Helensville and Dargaville ..	1,000	0	0	Jan., 1881	Dec., 1920	312	128	0 6·01
Horeke, Kohukohu, Rawene, Koutu, Rangi Point, Opononi, and Omapere	200	0	0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1921	156	52	0 5·92
Offices in Whangarei Harbour ..	150	0	0	Sept., 1912	Dec., 1921	156	22	0 8·18
Rawene and Horeke ..	32	0	0	Jan., 1916	Dec., 1921	52	9	1 4·43
Russell and Opua ..	110	0	0	Jan., 1889	Dec., 1921	312	8	0 10·58
New Zealand - San Francisco ..	25,000	0	0	Oct., 1910	June, 1921	13	12,180	3 1·89
New Zealand - Vancouver ..	20,000	0	0	Aug., 1911	Nov., 1919	13	12,660	2 5·16
Wellington, Wakatahuri, Home-wood (and other offices), and Havelock	460	0	0	Dec., 1891	Dec., 1921	26	300	1 2·15
Picton, offices in Sounds, and Havelock	410	0	0	Jan., 1907	Dec., 1921	26	330	0 11·47
Picton, Grove Wharf, Te Awaite, and Resolution Bay	208	0	0	Jan., 1913	Dec., 1921	156	88	0 3·64
Picton and Portage	72	0	0	Jan., 1913	Dec., 1920	312	14	0 3·96
Portage and Kenepuru Head ..	90	0	0	Jan., 1913	Dec., 1919	104	46	0 4·51
Port Nelson and Waikawa Bay ..	25	0	0	Jan., 1913	Dec., 1921	26	62	0 3·72
Ngakuta, Hakahaka, Kakapo Bay, Ocean Bay, Robin Hood Bay, and Blenheim	77	10	0	April, 1911	Dec., 1921	52	86	0 4·16
Portage and Crail Bay ..	200	0	0	Jan., 1910	Dec., 1919	52	106	0 8·71
Port Nelson and Croisilles ..	120	0	0	Jan., 1904	Dec., 1921	52	61	0 9·08
Waitai and French Pass ..	36	0	0	June, 1914	Dec., 1919	52	24	0 6·92
Wellington or Lyttelton and Chatham Islands (including Pitt Island)	500	0	0	..	Sept., 1913	6	1,050	1 7·05
Bluff and Half-moon Bay (tug) ..	300	0	0	July, 1886	Dec., 1919	52	44	2 7·47
Bluff and Half-moon Bay (schooner)	26	0	0	Mar., 1916	Dec., 1921	52	44	0 2·73

## CABLE BUSINESS.

Hereunder are shown the number and value of cable messages forwarded from New Zealand during the financial year 1918-19, in comparison with the figures for 1917-18:—

## VIA PACIFIC.

Destination.	Ordinary.		Press.	
	Number of Messages.	Value.	Number of Messages.	Value.
International ... ..	45,798	£ 82,533	275	£ 627
Australian ... ..	57,549	15,095	207	111
Totals for 1918-19 ... ..	103,347	97,628	482	738
Totals for 1917-18 ... ..	114,046	92,146	230	355

## VIA EASTERN.

Destination.	Ordinary.		Press.	
	Number of Messages.	Value.	Number of Messages.	Value.
International ... ..	42,030	£ 76,732	9	£ 17
Australian ... ..	28,561	8,094	1,269	549
Totals for 1918-19 ... ..	70,591	84,826	1,278	566
Totals for 1917-18 ... ..	66,318	69,668	1,316	648

The Dominion's outward International and Australian cable business, excluding Press, for the same two years was as follows:—

## INTERNATIONAL.

	Number of Messages.	Value.
1918-19 ... ..	87,828	£ 159,265
1917-18 ... ..	99,585	140,213
	Decrease 11,757 = 11·80 per cent.	Increase 19,052 = 13·58 per cent.

## AUSTRALIAN.

	Number of Messages.	Value.
1918-19 ... ..	86,110	£ 23,189
1917-18 ... ..	80,779	21,601
	Increase 5,331 = 6·59 per cent.	1,588 = 7·35 per cent

There was a total decrease of 6,426 messages, and an increase in value of £24,640.

## RECEIVED CABLES.

The number of cable messages received in New Zealand during the years 1918-19 and 1917-18, exclusive of Press, was as follows:—

				VIA PACIFIC.			
				International.		Australian.	
1918-19	...	...	...	...	39,959	...	46,264
1917-18	...	...	...	...	41,873	...	43,812
	Decrease...	...	...	...	1,914	Increase	2,452

				VIA EASTERN.			
				International.		Australian.	
1918-19	...	...	...	...	76,349	...	35,607
1917-18	...	...	...	...	84,257	...	33,189
	Decrease	...	...	...	7,908	Increase	2,418

## PRESS.

The forwarded and received cable Press business for the past five years was,—

Year.				Forwarded.			Received.	
				Number of		Value.	Number of	
				Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.
1914-15	...	...	...	2,732	212,120	£ 1,390	8,056	796,352
1915-16	...	...	...	2,505	201,665	1,384	9,739	967,485
1916-17	...	...	...	1,915	161,923	1,276	8,112	851,087
1917-18	...	...	...	1,546	129,162	1,003	6,763	679,710
1918-19	...	...	...	1,760	138,852	1,304	9,904	918,988

## RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

The radio business transacted by the New Zealand Coast Stations during the years 1918-19 and 1917-18 was as follows:—

Year.				Forwarded.			Received.			
				Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.	Total Value.	Number of		Amount earned by New Zealand.
				Messages.	Words.			Messages.	Words.	
1918-19	...	...	...	4,482	93,507	£ 2,035	£ 5,245	6,570	235,889	£ 2,545
1917-18	...	...	...	2,851	60,393	1,347	3,082	4,338	73,050	1,781
	Increase	...	...	1,631	33,114	688	2,163	2,232	162,839	764

The number of radio messages shows an increase of 57·20 and 51·45 per cent. on the forwarded and received traffic respectively. The amount earned by New Zealand shows an increase of 51·07 per cent. on the forwarded traffic, and an increase of 42·89 per cent. on the received traffic.

Table No. 1.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF MONEY-ORDERS ISSUED AND OF MONEY-ORDERS PAYABLE IN NEW ZEALAND SINCE THE YEAR 1863.

Issued in the Dominion.

Year.	Commission received.	Where payable.								Total.	
		In the Dominion.		United Kingdom.*		Australia and other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.			
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1863	£ 1,057	2,201	£ 9,614	4,740	£ 21,944	4,645	£ 24,145	..	£ ..	11,586	£ 55,703
1873	3,562	34,288	142,642	11,913	48,548	6,150	28,068	..	..	52,351	219,258
1883	9,023	132,232	402,559	26,211	91,634	14,113	46,940	..	..	172,556	541,133
1893	10,249	146,133	576,359	29,616	86,545	35,208	88,025	..	..	210,957	750,929
1894	10,601	155,534	608,042	28,513	79,349	38,631	89,393	..	..	222,678	776,783
1895	11,434	162,600	635,063	28,882	78,465	52,015	99,077	..	..	243,497	812,605
1896	12,671	181,505	717,218	29,238	82,499	58,823	102,443	..	..	269,566	902,160
1897	13,836	193,867	762,593	31,770	93,649	68,002	114,589	..	..	293,659	970,831
1898	14,747	206,265	798,726	35,377	107,140	76,728	123,375	..	..	318,370	1,029,241
1899	15,533	221,354	864,513	38,528	122,064	84,782	132,231	..	..	344,664	1,118,808
1900	16,513	239,565	951,860	40,925	122,935	89,344	140,058	..	..	369,834	1,214,853
1901	17,519	255,344	1,002,057	45,701	125,549	104,922	158,902	..	..	405,967	1,286,508
1902	14,916	258,110	1,014,724	53,910	138,755	55,187	123,580	..	..	367,207	1,277,059
1903	15,882	273,535	1,108,067	63,309	157,790	59,468	150,368	..	..	396,312	1,416,225
1904	16,385	281,655	1,148,226	60,490	165,245	65,638	163,416	..	..	407,783	1,476,887
1905	17,073	287,394	1,189,386	57,414	177,610	72,633	174,716	..	..	417,441	1,541,712
1906	18,279	301,650	1,312,271	60,120	186,903	77,250	187,058	..	..	439,020	1,686,231
1907	18,847	305,424	1,389,800	58,565	193,356	77,498	190,434	..	..	441,487	1,773,591
1908	12,556	338,752	1,611,968	67,384	226,409	81,948	212,308	..	..	488,084	2,050,684
1909	13,783	383,283	1,841,030	74,893	256,804	80,564	209,759	..	..	538,740	2,307,593
1910	14,300	413,314	1,981,877	79,651	273,449	76,692	202,197	..	..	569,657	2,457,523
1911	15,307	444,169	2,262,366	88,364	289,857	75,231	207,170	..	..	607,764	2,759,393
1912	16,399	493,345	2,702,469	98,452	322,037	74,628	206,843	..	..	666,425	3,231,350
1913	16,872	516,536	2,821,624	100,634	336,992	73,575	199,158	..	..	690,745	3,357,774
1914	16,336	536,674	2,933,911	87,774	299,155	67,070	194,439	..	..	691,518	3,427,505
1915	15,819	511,487	2,986,021	81,483	263,371	71,890	222,426	..	..	664,860	3,471,818
1916	16,966	520,476	3,108,197	60,876	214,254	70,817	221,700	17,186	62,936†	669,355	3,607,087
1917	16,077	508,209	2,977,997	54,852	216,835	63,662	212,144	15,960	69,669†	642,683	3,476,645
1918	17,487	508,813	3,120,183	48,133	198,452	61,899	217,512	19,655	113,224†	638,500	3,649,371

Drawn on the Dominion.

Year.	Where issued.								Total.	
	In the Dominion.		United Kingdom.*		Australia and other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
1863	2,067	£ 9,169	415	£ 1,824	558	£ 3,078	..	£ ..	3,040	£ 14,071
1873	34,288	142,642	1,482	6,626	1,668	7,689	..	..	37,438	156,957
1883	132,232	402,559	3,725	15,553	5,697	23,300	..	..	141,654	441,411
1893	146,133	576,359	8,746	32,617	10,679	40,929	..	..	165,558	649,905
1894	155,534	608,042	9,293	33,787	10,600	38,571	..	..	175,517	680,400
1895	162,600	635,063	9,938	35,155	11,520	39,863	..	..	184,058	710,081
1896	181,505	717,218	10,254	35,553	11,507	40,836	..	..	203,266	793,608
1897	193,867	762,593	10,085	35,239	11,407	40,105	..	..	215,359	837,936
1898	206,265	798,726	10,671	36,106	12,753	44,559	..	..	229,689	879,391
1899	221,354	864,513	10,624	37,290	13,399	48,534	..	..	245,377	950,337
1900	239,565	951,860	10,342	36,014	15,271	59,304	..	..	265,178	1,047,179
1901	255,344	1,002,057	11,082	40,022	16,688	63,800	..	..	283,114	1,105,879
1902	258,110	1,014,724	11,732	41,371	16,527	62,160	..	..	286,369	1,118,254
1903	273,535	1,108,067	13,035	49,181	17,777	68,340	..	..	304,347	1,225,589
1904	281,655	1,148,226	11,567	45,793	19,277	71,824	..	..	312,499	1,255,844
1905	287,394	1,189,386	10,338	47,649	19,669	72,438	..	..	317,401	1,309,473
1906	301,650	1,312,271	10,314	50,560	20,462	75,092	..	..	332,426	1,437,922
1907	305,424	1,389,800	10,315	55,032	21,697	77,118	..	..	337,436	1,521,951
1908	338,752	1,611,968	10,970	58,500	21,886	80,500	..	..	371,608	1,750,968
1909	383,283	1,841,030	11,783	61,290	23,592	82,410	..	..	418,658	1,984,730
1910	413,314	1,981,877	11,954	63,196	24,172	82,501	..	..	449,440	2,127,575
1911	444,169	2,262,366	11,866	65,074	27,561	97,532	..	..	483,596	2,424,973
1912	493,345	2,702,469	13,195	72,743	30,266	100,831	..	..	536,806	2,876,044
1913	516,536	2,821,624	12,693	70,084	31,450	110,487	..	..	560,679	3,002,194
1914	536,674	2,933,911	11,439	60,324	30,974	110,032	..	..	579,087	3,104,268
1915	511,487	2,986,021	12,409	58,189	30,356	107,510	..	..	554,252	3,151,720
1916	520,476	3,108,197	8,337	39,908	35,800	128,370	2,445	10,587†	567,058	3,287,162
1917	508,209	2,977,997	6,872	34,973	36,978	123,390	2,311	10,348†	554,370	3,146,708
1918	508,813	3,120,183	6,802	40,365	33,868	114,652	2,281	12,055†	551,764	3,287,255

\* Includes foreign offices to year 1915.

† In previous years included in United Kingdom and foreign offices.

Table No. 2.

TABLE SHOWING THE MONEY-ORDERS ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND ON OFFICES BEYOND THE DOMINION, AND MONEY-ORDERS ISSUED AT OFFICES BEYOND THE DOMINION ON NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE YEARS 1917 AND 1918.

*Issued in New Zealand.*

Where payable.	1917.		1918.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
United Kingdom and Foreign Offices through United Kingdom	55,874	£ 221,971	49,018	£ 203,616
United States of America .. .. .	14,585	63,551	18,415	106,687
Austria .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Canada .. .. .	1,448	7,111	1,371	7,397
Ceylon .. .. .	292	1,865	248	1,532
Fiji .. .. .	455	2,641	451	2,337
France .. .. .	271	723	292	1,113
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong .. .. .	452	1,911	351	1,619
India .. .. .	1,754	18,686	1,900	19,199
New South Wales .. .. .	29,778	90,365	29,064	99,009
Norway .. .. .	82	259	63	260
Queensland .. .. .	2,146	7,598	2,119	7,842
South Australia .. .. .	1,538	5,426	1,559	5,873
Straits Settlements .. .. .	30	112	34	148
Tasmania .. .. .	3,528	11,358	3,527	10,984
Tonga .. .. .	114	688	82	579
Union of South Africa .. .. .	503	2,288	485	2,182
Victoria .. .. .	19,440	56,715	18,606	53,989
Western Australia .. .. .	2,184	5,380	2,102	4,822
Totals .. .. .	134,474	498,648	129,687	529,188

*Drawn on New Zealand.*

Where issued.	1917.		1918.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
United Kingdom and Foreign Offices through United Kingdom	6,991	£ 35,650	6,947	£ 41,341
United States of America .. .. .	2,158	9,520	2,091	10,865
Austria .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Canada .. .. .	738	2,653	786	3,445
Ceylon .. .. .	52	175	34	108
Fiji .. .. .	956	5,946	878	5,019
France .. .. .	23	110	33	129
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong .. .. .	36	62	41	85
India .. .. .	214	897	224	1,202
New South Wales .. .. .	17,567	54,139	16,159	48,911
Norway .. .. .	11	40	12	85
Queensland .. .. .	2,898	8,711	2,917	9,508
South Australia .. .. .	1,437	4,714	1,343	5,057
Straits Settlements .. .. .	20	72	16	106
Tasmania .. .. .	2,003	8,160	1,697	6,886
Tonga .. .. .	378	3,118	322	2,450
Union of South Africa .. .. .	344	1,956	312	1,685
Victoria .. .. .	8,736	26,852	7,875	25,818
Western Australia .. .. .	1,599	5,895	1,264	4,372
Totals .. .. .	46,161	168,710	42,951	167,072



Table No. 3.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER AND VALUE OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1886—THE DATE UPON WHICH THEY WERE FIRST ISSUED—TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Year.	Number of Postal Notes sold.													Total.	
	At 1s.	At 1s. 6d.	At 2s.	At 2s. 6d.	At 3s.	At 5s.	At 7s. 6d.	At 10s.	At 12s. 6d.	At 15s.	At 17s. 6d.	At £1.	At £5.*	Number.	Value.
Quarter ended Mar. 31, 1886															
1886-87	3,019	2,046	..	1,012	..	2,039	969	2,379	695	992	425	2,866	..	16,442	6,910
1887-88	16,605	6,647	..	6,647	..	11,566	5,729	13,103	4,090	5,187	2,375	14,961	..	92,546	37,659
1888-89	22,467	17,167	..	9,162	..	15,553	7,671	17,487	5,278	6,940	2,952	17,578	..	122,255	47,729
1889-90	27,428	21,900	..	11,912	..	19,741	9,477	21,149	6,618	8,243	3,638	19,778	..	149,879	56,842
1890-91	32,754	25,387	..	14,478	..	23,550	10,894	24,011	7,809	9,386	4,158	22,596	..	175,023	65,484
1891-92	35,915	28,559	..	16,092	..	25,204	12,229	25,906	7,969	10,172	4,366	23,503	..	189,915	69,722
1892-93	42,416	33,722	..	19,383	..	29,550	14,019	30,132	9,058	11,611	4,953	25,889	..	220,683	79,326
1893-94	48,612	38,849	..	22,038	..	33,012	16,072	32,747	9,904	12,330	5,369	28,969	..	247,902	87,857
1894-95	56,761	44,706	..	25,461	..	37,771	18,096	37,687	11,016	13,800	6,156	33,985	..	285,389	101,002
1895-96	62,306	49,846	..	28,975	..	43,829	20,423	43,167	11,864	15,567	6,790	36,601	..	319,368	112,308
1896-97	68,454	56,185	..	32,801	..	49,204	22,802	47,787	13,601	17,191	7,020	33,390	1,192	349,627	123,368
1897-98	74,534	62,056	..	35,322	..	54,219	24,871	51,963	14,865	18,102	7,406	32,868	1,090	376,796	129,012
1898-99	81,958	69,981	..	38,617	..	60,843	26,968	55,748	15,463	19,177	7,904	32,179	728	409,866	134,378
1899-1900	86,529	72,710	..	41,991	..	64,386	28,448	59,631	16,202	19,990	8,193	32,696	673	431,449	139,957
1900-1901	93,762	77,431	..	44,384	..	70,416	30,680	63,787	16,957	21,393	8,539	33,491	607	461,447	147,686
1901-1902	85,478	68,088	..	52,691	14,702	80,630	24,497	71,001	13,304	23,875	6,799	35,087	560	490,506	154,436
1902-1903	49,529	30,255	..	70,683	65,467	109,663	..	92,708	..	32,128	..	43,042	556	556,316	173,317
1903-1904	54,268	33,409	..	76,613	75,700	119,593	..	102,641	..	34,508	..	48,852	558	616,264	191,905
1904-1905	61,379	37,514	..	85,909	89,276	134,270	..	114,755	..	38,030	..	58,639	656	707,044	220,070
1905-1906	65,484	40,263	..	86,711	99,739	154,231	..	130,430	..	42,317	..	69,206	688	785,347	250,123
1906-1907	82,417	54,375	..	106,311	114,411	167,083	..	143,216	..	46,228	..	76,508	788	875,324	276,279
1907-1908	89,906	58,202	..	124,652	143,854	205,500	..	159,045	..	51,559	..	91,193	954	981,642	314,053
1908-1909	97,285	59,484	..	153,925	146,148	227,471	..	171,951	..	57,637	..	104,714	423	1,092,631	347,300
1909-1910	113,825	67,406	..	181,791	166,486	261,045	..	188,677	..	62,916	..	123,786	..	1,222,280	389,143
1910-1911	130,645	79,792	..	211,298	200,569	301,707	..	214,453	..	70,967	..	143,611	..	1,414,752	447,619
1911-1912	141,504	85,190	..	236,665	215,984	337,838	..	242,854	..	82,253	..	171,900	..	1,666,959	524,943
1912-1913	154,201	92,342	..	264,844	230,109	367,942	..	261,600	..	86,693	..	190,823	..	1,821,566	574,980
1913-1914	172,400	103,753	..	298,669	256,231	418,712	..	283,206	..	95,535	..	213,153	..	1,970,643	636,473
1914-1915	182,733	107,483	..	307,934	263,522	444,427	..	312,870	..	106,560	..	245,230	..	2,238,843	721,743
1915-1916	186,873	114,570	..	319,115	267,383	461,137	..	325,071	..	107,806	..	229,640	..	2,314,327	725,118
1916-1917	184,873	112,639	..	323,946	260,956	440,215	..	334,277	..	111,095	..	211,543	..	2,370,079	723,314
1917-1918	187,005	115,867	..	316,266	258,421	401,696	..	301,825	..	103,348	..	211,000	..	2,286,463	695,819
1918-1919	181,824	114,553	..	326,398	253,728	381,202	..	252,396	..	102,457	..	194,180	..	2,166,597	639,246
			..				..	238,337	..		..	192,751	..	2,091,051	619,605

\* Issued only from 17th June, 1895, to 31st October, 1907.

Table No. 4.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF TRANSACTIONS AT THE MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK OFFICES OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR 1918.

Postal District.	Money-orders.					Savings-banks.					
	Issued.			Paid.		Number of New Accounts opened.	Deposits.		Number of Accounts closed.	Withdrawals.	
	Number.	Commis-sion.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.
			£		£			£			£
Auckland ..	161,230	4,212	838,565	168,267	935,599	16,293	233,392	3,472,987	10,537	154,442	2,881,587
Blenheim ..	8,226	183	42,191	4,283	35,611	888	14,716	216,886	655	7,844	178,730
Christchurch ..	53,202	1,476	302,773	64,781	419,559	8,765	169,445	2,566,254	5,812	112,236	2,160,105
Dunedin ..	52,848	1,265	271,789	54,497	329,532	6,412	122,171	1,857,473	4,733	69,759	1,525,493
Gisborne ..	15,817	420	99,348	7,146	47,818	2,270	31,129	449,388	1,589	19,150	369,625
Greymouth ..	14,757	319	71,028	7,442	42,132	830	12,028	181,244	779	7,035	173,700
Hokitika ..	3,137	67	15,453	2,431	10,371	213	2,979	44,993	232	1,513	37,870
Invercargill ..	24,528	528	124,712	16,738	92,235	2,978	44,584	684,023	2,013	22,625	568,630
Napier ..	33,065	804	207,701	22,952	163,906	4,265	60,414	942,319	2,958	32,544	765,858
Nelson ..	14,681	330	78,673	12,718	74,507	1,414	23,248	370,794	1,060	12,700	312,972
New Plymouth ..	25,348	594	144,172	15,133	104,895	3,294	47,885	785,040	2,171	22,647	681,400
Oamaru ..	8,011	156	84,467	4,259	25,728	980	14,122	263,647	659	7,015	196,994
Thames ..	27,191	563	147,850	11,348	72,114	2,222	25,842	370,939	1,806	13,876	328,479
Timaru ..	14,978	329	152,498	9,381	57,445	2,078	32,779	521,781	1,478	17,610	414,125
Wanganui ..	35,174	781	208,182	19,897	117,083	4,369	58,521	859,134	3,262	35,877	739,087
Wellington ..	135,059	5,211	804,023	123,940	727,342	19,026	311,611	4,394,228	12,755	186,254	3,498,262
Westport ..	11,248	249	55,946	4,572	24,776	572	8,487	119,975	516	4,602	105,924
Grand totals ..	638,500	17,487	3,649,371	549,785	3,280,653	76,869	1,213,353	18,101,105	53,015	727,729	14,938,841

Table No. 5.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS OF EACH DENOMINATION SOLD AND PAID IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1917-18 AND 1918-19.

Denomination.	Sold.		Paid.	
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.
s. d.				
0 6	982	902	394	218
1 0	2,762	2,357	1,183	924
1 6	1,314	1,159	510	406
2 0	2,811	2,255	1,257	1,017
2 6	5,766	4,821	1,387	1,279
3 0	2,387	2,009	911	733
3 6	742	716	241	192
4 0	1,585	1,251	458	392
4 6	695	556	201	145
5 0	14,112	12,463	2,682	2,454
*5 6	..	..	1,533	1,054
*6 0	..	..	1,007	888
*6 6	..	..	131	82
*7 0	..	..	131	136
7 6	1,619	1,391	265	220
*8 0	..	..	131	116
*8 6	..	..	51	33
*9 0	..	..	65	70
*9 6	..	..	39	24
10 0	17,842	16,435	2,957	2,874
*10 6	..	..	218	126
*11 0	..	..	969	693
*11 6	..	..	327	205
*12 0	..	..	209	169
12 6	850	673	161	132
*13 0	..	..	97	57
*13 6	..	..	38	31
*14 0	..	..	105	79
*14 6	..	..	36	47
15 0	2,838	2,709	715	762
*15 6	..	..	24	23
*16 0	..	..	92	64
*16 6	..	..	154	167
*17 0	..	..	112	98
17 6	612	506	79	75
*18 0	..	..	64	51
*18 6	..	..	24	28
*19 0	..	..	35	40
*19 6	..	..	30	22
20 0	36,141	32,959	9,949	8,875
*21 0	..	..	612	558
Number ..	93,058	83,162	29,587	25,564
Value ..	£55,489	£50,351	£16,809	£14,884

\* British Postal Orders of these denominations were withdrawn from issue at all offices in the Dominion on the 1st September, 1910.

TABLE showing the Business of the Post Office Savings-banks in the various Postal Districts in New Zealand during the Year ended the 31st December, 1918.

Postal Districts.	Number of Post Office Savings-banks Open at the Close of the Year.	Number of Deposits received during the Year.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Year.		Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	Number of Withdrawals during the Year.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.		Average Amount of each Withdrawal during the Year.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit or Withdrawal.	Interest for the Year.		Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts closed during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Year.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.		Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at Close of the Year.	
			£	s. d.			£	s. d.						£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	239	233,392	3,472,986	10 5	14 17 7	154,442	2,881,586	15 1	18 13 2	591,399	15 4	..	..	196,651	0 3	16,293	10,537	113,939	6,225,642	19 4	54 12 10	
Blenheim	15	14,716	216,886	1 0	14 14 9	7,844	178,730	2 9	22 15 9	38,155	18 3	..	..	14,690	14 6	888	655	8,389	456,270	14 1	54 7 9	
Christchurch	70	169,445	2,566,254	1 0	15 2 10	112,236	2,160,105	1 6	19 4 11	406,148	19 6	..	..	154,402	17 11	8,765	5,812	88,300	4,866,607	19 3	55 2 3	
Dunedin	68	122,171	1,887,473	1 4	15 4 1	69,759	1,525,492	16 9	21 17 4	331,980	4 7	..	..	127,302	16 1	6,412	4,733	63,086	3,962,882	9 10	62 16 4	
Gisborne	22	31,129	449,387	10 7	14 8 9	19,150	369,624	16 5	19 6 0	79,762	14 2	..	..	23,595	1 0	2,270	1,589	14,760	753,766	16 6	51 1 4	
Greymouth	18	12,028	181,243	11 6	15 1 4	7,035	173,700	10 3	24 13 10	7,543	1 3	..	..	15,300	1 4	830	779	8,639	464,187	5 5	53 14 8	
Hokitika	7	2,979	44,993	8 5	15 2 1	1,513	37,869	17 2	25 0 7	7,123	11 3	..	..	4,174	16 1	213	232	2,456	127,686	3 2	51 19 9	
Invercargill	35	44,584	684,022	15 7	15 6 10	22,625	568,630	8 6	25 2 8	115,392	7 1	..	..	47,340	19 0	2,978	2,013	24,360	1,446,903	12 4	59 7 11	
Napier ..	42	60,414	942,318	14 1	15 11 11	32,544	765,888	7 9	23 10 8	176,460	6 4	..	..	55,149	11 10	4,265	2,958	30,477	1,754,281	19 4	57, 11 3	
Nelson ..	27	23,248	370,794	7 11	15 18 11	12,700	312,972	1 8	24 12 10	57,822	6 3	..	..	23,815	1 4	1,414	1,060	13,499	742,708	8 0	55 0 5	
New Plymouth	30	47,885	785,040	0 4	16 7 11	22,647	681,399	14 1	30 1 9	103,640	6 3	..	..	43,395	17 10	3,294	2,171	21,190	1,338,049	1 3	63 2 11	
Oamaru	11	14,122	263,647	8 2	18 13 4	7,015	196,994	5 8	28 1 8	66,653	2 6	..	..	15,947	7 5	980	659	7,228	507,040	5 9	70 3 0	
Thames	30	25,842	370,938	15 8	14 7 1	13,876	328,478	19 9	23 13 5	42,459	15 11	..	..	23,979	5 10	2,222	1,806	16,435	738,801	19 1	44 19 1	
Timaru ..	16	32,779	521,781	9 6	15 18 4	17,610	414,124	11 11	23 10 4	107,656	17 7	..	..	35,239	17 3	2,078	1,478	17,108	1,106,398	1 11	64 13 5	
Wanganui	41	58,521	859,134	11 1	14 13 7	35,877	739,086	10 8	20 12 1	120,048	0 5	..	..	44,534	17 4	4,369	3,262	27,802	1,388,790	10 9	49 19 1	
Wellington	96	311,611	4,394,227	17 1	14 2 1	186,254	3,498,262	9 8	18 15 8	895,965	7 5	..	..	224,434	5 11	19,026	12,755	127,090	7,247,987	4 10	57 0 7	
Westport	19	8,487	119,974	14 5	14 2 7	4,602	105,924	0 5	23 0 4	14,050	14 0	..	..	9,517	6 9	572	516	5,447	290,119	13 11	53 5 3	
Totals for 1918	786	1,213,353	18,101,104	18 1	14 18 4	727,729	14,938,841	10 0	20 10 7	3,162,263	8 1	32,000	3-96	1,059,471	17 8	76,869	53,015	590,205	33,418,125	4 9	56 12 5	

Table No. 6a.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

Year.	Number of Post Office Savings-banks Open at the Close of the Year.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Year.	Average of each Deposit received during the Year.	Number of Deposits received during the Year.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	Average of each Withdrawal during the Year.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit or Withdrawal.	Interest for the Year.	Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts closed during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Year.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at Close of the Year.
Totals for 1918	786	1,213,353 18. 101, 104 18	1 14 18	4	727,729 14, 938, 841 10	20 10	73,162,263 8 1	...	32,000 0	3 96	1,059,471 17 8	76,869	53,015	590,205 33, 418, 125 4	9 56 12 5	
" 1917	791	1,211,909 17, 106, 529 5 4	1 14 18	3	718,907 14, 461, 169 3	20 2	4,204,536 10 9	...	32,000 0	3 97	947,821 6 0	82,200	53,921	566,351 29, 196, 389 19 0	9 51 11 0	
" 1916	786	1,118,059 13, 576, 408 3 0	1 14 18	7	688,778 12, 957, 420 3 10	18 16	2,618,987 19 11	...	32,000 0	4 25	817,855 19 3	84,833	55,846	538,072 25, 603, 208 11 0	4 47 11 7	
" 1915	787	970,759 13, 706, 057 5 8	1 14 18	5	657,237 11, 294, 973 6 15	17 3	9,241,983 9 3	...	30,000 0	4 42	707,252 9 9	83,244	59,082	509,082 22, 166, 304 12 1	4 43 10 10	
" 1914	766	884,405 11, 904, 322 19 8	1 13 9	2	637,022 10, 003, 018 6 13	16 2	6,130,130 13 5	...	30,000 0	4 67	615,310 9 4	78,519	53,851	483,262 19, 048, 028 19 1	1 39 8 4	
" 1913	747	907,876 11, 286, 702 7 5	1 12 8	8	634,801 11, 041, 454 8 10	17 7	10,245,247 18 7	...	30,000 0	4 67	555,908 9 7	81,266	54,865	438,594 17, 131, 413 16 4	4 37 7 2	
" 1912	724	877,869 11, 725, 182 16 5	1 13 1	1	589,388 11, 449, 711 3 7	19 8	6,275,471 12 10	...	29,000 0	4 74	511,598 8 8	85,529	58,896	432,199 10, 330, 257 8 2	2 37 15 8	
" 1911	687	823,832 11, 627, 367 14 3	1 14 2	3	540,022 10, 602, 045 15 2	19 10	6,965,321 19 1	...	29,000 0	5 08	472,874 18 5	85,912	60,931	405,566 15, 543, 186 16 8	3 37 6 3	
" 1910	647	768,824 10, 708, 938 16 10	1 13 18	7	520,413 9, 695, 514 16 1	18 12	7,013,424 10 9	...	28,000 0	5 21	424,668 1 0	78,566	57,605	380,585 14, 104, 989 19 2	2 38 1 6	
" 1909	619	724,501 9, 611, 119 11 3	1 13 5	4	520,971 9, 499, 319 16 4	18 4	8,111,799 14 11	...	27,000 0	5 20	395,804 4 5	77,400	59,763	359,714 12, 666, 897 17 5	3 35 4 3	
" 1908	593	706,101 9, 674, 075 4 0	1 13 14	0	484,672 9, 417, 820 10 3	19 8	8,256,254 13 9	...	27,000 0	4 44	379,868 6 7	80,133	57,829	342,077 12, 159, 293 18 1	1 35 10 11	
" 1907	563	650,990 9, 351, 663 19 7	1 14 4	4	433,796 8, 125, 123 0 18	14 7	7,122,640 19 7	...	19,000 0	4 20	343,424 4 2	74,671	53,644	319,773 11, 523, 230 17 9	9 36 0 9	
" 1906	541	593,764 7, 907, 154 12 5	1 13 6	4	386,536 6, 907, 103 17 7	17 17	5,100,050 14 10	...	17,000 0	4 16	291,191 19 1	70,206	47,526	298,746 9, 953, 265 11 0	3 33 6 4	
" 1905	520	509,112 6, 625, 744 0 10	1 13 0	3	346,022 5, 964, 184 12 2	17 5	6,411,559 8 8	...	16,500 0	4 63	259,080 7 6	60,015	43,113	276,066 8, 662, 022 17 1	1 31 7 6	
" 1904	510	469,799 5, 836, 540 0 0	1 12 8	6	323,609 5, 664, 770 3 9	17 10	1,171,759 16 3	...	16,000 0	4 84	200,930 6 1	57,765	42,280	259,164 7, 761, 382 0 11	2 29 18 11	
" 1903	493	444,510 5, 661, 592 15 2	1 12 14	9	301,076 5, 343, 828 5 0	17 5	3,177,764 10 2	...	15,000 0	4 83	187,130 2 8	57,047	40,837	243,675 7, 388, 681 17 7	7 30 6 5	
" 1902	481	411,215 5, 069, 619 6 2	1 12 0	2	273,454 4, 708, 771 1 1	17 4	3,600,847 15 0	...	14,000 0	4 90	172,192 6 1	38,587	30,158	227,406 6, 883, 787 5 9	2 29 17 10	
" 1901	466	380,808 4, 611, 456 6 1	1 12 2	2	247,854 4, 230, 193 6 2	17 1	4,381,262 19 11	...	11,500 0	4 39	159,198 4 0	50,046	35,018	212,436 6, 350, 013 9 2	2 29 17 10	
" 1900	445	347,056 4, 170, 428 15 3	1 12 0	4	227,079 3, 827, 416 7 8	16 17	1,343,012 8 0	...	10,500 0	4 39	146,169 2 5	46,086	31,724	197,400 5, 809, 552 5 3	2 29 8 7	
" 1899	427	313,783 3, 644, 080 9 10	1 11 12	4	206,940 3, 417, 298 10 2	16 10	2,276,681 10 2	...	9,500 0	4 38	134,917 19 3	41,362	28,284	183,046 5, 320, 370 14 10	2 29 1 4	
" 1898	409	281,749 3, 279, 610 7 5	1 11 12	10	190,790 3, 194, 893 16 7	16 4	8,471,710 10 10	...	8,500 0	4 26	127,124 8 0	37,265	26,628	109,968 4, 957, 771 5 29	3 29 3 7	
" 1897	388	267,161 3, 187, 219 2 4	1 11 18	2	179,555 2, 891, 169 5 8	16 2	2,996,049 16 8	...	8,000 0	4 29	137,240 8 0	36,394	24,921	159,331 4, 744, 924 18 1	2 29 15 7	
" 1896	371	242,283 2, 881, 152 16 3	1 11 17	10	167,248 2, 591, 558 19 4	15 9	10,289,593 16 11	...	7,000 0	4 10	126,497 16 3	32,982	22,907	147,758 4, 311, 634 13 5	2 29 3 10	
" 1895	357	217,393 2, 794, 500 16 0	1 12 17	1	159,904 2, 369, 333 6 7	14 16	4,425,173 9 5	...	7,000 0	4 45	129,489 19 6	30,261	22,001	137,683 3, 895, 543 0 3	2 28 5 10	
" 1894	348	204,545 2, 522, 086 16 11	1 11 0	3	152,136 2, 268, 624 8 14	18 3	5,263,567 13 11	...	6,500 0	4 37	114,643 4 11	28,669	19,423	129,423 3, 340, 879 11 8	2 25 16 3	
" 1893	327	202,276 2, 386, 089 10 7	1 11 15	11	136,739 2, 122, 521 16 8	15 10	6,159,105 14 0	...	6,500 0	4 60	111,301 13 1	29,755	19,590	122,681 3, 241, 998 7 10	2 26 8 6	
" 1892	318	186,945 1, 878, 270 6 4	1 10 0	11	120,628 1, 821, 348 18 1	15 2	5,569,121 8 3	...	5,500 0	4 29	111,301 13 1	26,232	18,171	112,528 2, 863, 070 12 10	2 25 9 0	
" 1891	311	176,971 1, 842, 987 15 2	1 10 8	3	111,603 1, 693, 515 9 15	3 5	6,569,192 8 3	...	5,000 0	4 16	104,098 17 0	25,131	17,256	107,467 2, 695, 447 11 6	2 25 16 0	
" 1890	296	162,938 1, 658, 543 3 5	1 10 6	6	106,868 1, 509, 437 9 5	14 0	1,499,165 14 0	...	5,000 0	4 45	92,319 6 6	23,719	17,256	97,208 2, 441, 876 8 2	2 25 2 4	
" 1889	294	153,920 1, 515, 281 11 3	1 9 16	10	99,185 1, 457, 081 5 0	14 13	5,820,200 6 3	...	4,000 0	3 79	84,809 17 1	21,778	15,521	84,488 2, 048, 441 10 9	2 24 4 10	
" 1888	290	145,355 1, 544, 747 7 11	1 10 12	6	96,204 1, 387, 471 1 10	14 8	5,157,276 6 1	...	4,000 0	3 97	78,080 6 0	21,307	16,543	84,488 2, 048, 441 10 9	2 24 4 10	
" 1887	283	136,197 1, 312, 151 1 5	1 9 12	8	89,962 1, 182, 409 7 6	13 2	10,129,741 13 11	...	4,000 0	4 24	67,363 15 3	20,368	15,515	79,724 1, 813, 084 18 8	2 22 14 10	
" 1886	271	137,989 1, 248, 405 6 11	1 9 0	11	89,182 1, 336, 287 6 8	14 19	8,766,655 14 11	...	4,000 0	4 23	65,828 9 6	21,671	16,737	74,871 1, 615, 979 9 6	2 21 1 8	
" 1885	256	131,373 1, 341, 001 3 2	1 10 4	1	84,832 1, 264, 305 8 3	14 18	6,766,655 14 11	...	4,000 0	4 44	62,122 3 1	20,661	16,441	69,957 1, 638, 035 19 5	2 23 8 4	
" 1884	243	129,799 1, 227, 909 11 4	1 9 9	11	80,800 1, 195, 931 0 11	14 16	6,766,655 14 11	...	4,000 0	4 57	57,381 13 7	20,228	16,441	65,177 1, 499, 112 0 7	2 22 16 3	
" 1883	222	127,609 1, 178, 474 4 1	1 9 4	8	78,495 1, 295, 719 18 3	16 10	6,31,978 10 5	...	4,000 0	4 66	56,046 17 3	20,386	15,967	61,936 1, 409, 751 16 7	2 22 15 5	
" 1882	207	129,952 1, 325, 852 2 11	1 10 4	0	69,398 1, 142, 599 0 1	16 9	8,183,253 2 10	...	4,000 0	4 82	44,909 13 11	21,014	14,505	57,517 1, 470, 950 13 6	2 25 11 5	
" 1881	190	125,855 1, 189, 012 2 7	1 9 8	11	60,137 902,195 1 8	15 0	10,286,817 0 11	...	3,500 0	4 52	42,204 19 0	25,059	12,044	38,667 903,765 16 10	2 24 3 4	
" 1880	178	81,660 864,441 18 10	1 10 11	9	57,446 780,504 13 4	13 11	8,83,937 5 6	...	3,500 0	6 04	31,822 12 4	16,137	12,127	38,667 903,765 16 10	2 23 7 6	
" 1879	165	71,865 812,399 11 11	1 11 6	1	54,668 876,180 19 3	16 0	4,14,271 5 9	...	3,000 0	5 69	31,715 18 2	15,401	12,786	34,747 787,005 19 0	2 25 9 9	
" 1878	147	69,908 762,084 12 0	1 10 18	0	48,746 742,053 14 3	17 7	20,030 17 9	...	2,500 0	5 33	31,604 12 9	13,005	9,634	32,132 819,071 8 2	2 25 9 9	
" 1877	138	67,295 681,294 13 6	1 11 3	6	39,303 667,023 7 16	18 10	14,271 5 9	...	2,500 0	6 20	29,193 14 6	11,235	8,591	28,767 767,375 17 8	2 26 13 4	
" 1876	124	57,295 664,134 12 6	1 11 11	9	39,486 666,281 7 17	17 12	5,50,991 2 1	...	2,500 0	6 20	28,762 4 7	11,255	8,472	26,117 723,910 17 5	2 27 14 4	
" 1875	119	56,129 657,653 4 0	1 11 14	4	36,977 729,759 17 9	14 8	11,770 12 1	...	2,500 0	6 44	28,565 3 5	11,273	8,681	24,334 727,295 7 8	2 29 17 9	
" 1874	103	42,507 699,249 14 3	1 13 5	8	29,778 620,155 8 2	20 16	79,094 5 6	...	2,250 0	6 55	26,935 6 8	10,346	5,736	21,732 770,836 18 0	3 35 9 1	
" 1873	97	39,223 580,542 5 5	1 14 16	2	21,268 485,908 3 9	20 5	1,54,634 2 0	...	1,800 0	7 14	20,106 16 10	7,382	3,816	17,132 664,807 10 0	3 38 16 1	
" 1872	92	31,681 430,877 0 4	1 13 12	0	17,254 313,176 7 11	18 3	11,770 12 1	...	1,556 0	7 63	14,711 0 5	4,620	3,188	13,566 490,066 7 0	2 36 2 5	
" 1871	81	24,642 312,338 18 4	1 12 13	6	14,773 261,347 16 3	17 13	50,991 2 1	...	1,351 0	8						

Table No. 7.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

	Balances on 1st January, 1918.		Transactions.		Balances on 31st December, 1918.	
	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.
<b>MONEY-ORDER ACCOUNTS:—</b>						
Money-orders (general) .. .. .	89,449 6 5	.. .. .	3,820,048 14 0	3,811,536 19 0	97,961 1 5	.. .. .
United Kingdom, &c. .. .. .	40,912 7 5	.. .. .	260,969 1 10	289,257 19 6	12,623 9 9	.. .. .
United States of America .. .. .	4,115 13 7	.. .. .	107,075 13 11	97,250 17 3	13,940 10 3	.. .. .
Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	7,870 5 10	187,932 1 10	178,192 10 7½	1,869 5 4½	.. .. .
Austria .. .. .	8,326 9 7	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8,326 9 7	.. .. .
Canada .. .. .	2,364 4 7	.. .. .	10,314 7 3	10,131 3 1	2,547 8 9	.. .. .
Ceylon .. .. .	92 12 0	.. .. .	1,556 7 2	1,626 9 6	22 9 8	.. .. .
Fiji .. .. .	.. .. .	398 5 0	5,327 8 4	5,088 12 1	.. .. .	159 8 9
France .. .. .	1,043 10 11	1,051 6 10	1,132 0 11	1,289 0 3	886 11 7	1,051 6 10
Germany .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,627 10 10	1,694 16 1	105 4 0	.. .. .
Hong Kong .. .. .	172 9 3	.. .. .	19,301 0 3	16,648 17 11	11,431 14 7	.. .. .
India .. .. .	8,779 12 3	.. .. .	261 4 8	280 16 3	130 3 10	.. .. .
Norway .. .. .	149 15 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,195 6 11
Norway .. .. .	.. .. .	1,195 6 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Samoa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	149 15 0	255 1 11	.. .. .	93 14 9
Straits Settlements .. .. .	11 12 2	.. .. .	2,669 14 11	2,461 10 1	.. .. .	950 11 5
Tonga .. .. .	.. .. .	1,158 16 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	57 10 10
Union of South Africa .. .. .	.. .. .	307 15 11	2,228 1 4	1,977 16 3	.. .. .	419 11 3
Commission (Foreign) .. .. .	.. .. .	435 9 1	2,362 17 6	2,346 19 8	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>SAVINGS-BANK ACCOUNTS:—</b>						
Deposits and withdrawals .. .. .	29,196,389 19 0	.. .. .	19,160,576 15 9	14,938,841 10 0	33,418,125 4 9	31,878,951 9 7
Investments .. .. .	.. .. .	28,467,291 9 7	1,286,225 0 0	4,697,885 0 0	.. .. .	359,899 0 0
Accrued interest on investments .. .. .	.. .. .	328,417 17 7	328,417 17 7	359,899 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Fixed Deposit Account .. .. .	21,000 0 0	.. .. .	840 0 0	840 0 0	21,000 0 0	.. .. .
Fixed Deposit Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	21,000 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	21,000 0 0
Transfers—						
New Zealand .. .. .	11,435 11 8	.. .. .	1,652,926 19 2	1,649,091 4 8	15,271 6 2	117 18 9
Commonwealth S.B. of Australia .. .. .	2,356 1 2	.. .. .	6,370 5 11	8,844 5 10	.. .. .	.. .. .
State Savings-bank of Australia .. .. .	530 6 7	.. .. .	27,922 10 7	30,625 17 2	.. .. .	2,173 0 0
United Kingdom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8,522 8 6	8,522 8 6	.. .. .	.. .. .
Profit and Loss Account .. .. .	408,065 15 11	.. .. .	1,477,109 18 2	1,784,768 6 11	100,407 7 2	.. .. .
<b>POSTAL ACCOUNTS:—</b>						
Stamps .. .. .	338,324 12 6½	.. .. .	1,182,566 5 7½	1,230,135 6 1½	290,755 12 0½	.. .. .
Postal Guides .. .. .	12 4 8	.. .. .	630 3 10	621 8 6	21 0 0	.. .. .
Postal notes .. .. .	192,145 6 1	.. .. .	587,181 9 2	616,065 11 1½	163,261 4 1½	.. .. .
Private box and bag rents .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17,471 10 4	17,471 10 4	.. .. .	.. .. .
Safe-deposit receipts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 10 0	10 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Money-order commission .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17,487 0 4	17,487 0 4	.. .. .	.. .. .
British postal orders—H.O. a/c .. .. .	24,376 9 2	.. .. .	55,883 6 8	48,348 8 9	31,911 7 1	.. .. .
—C.P.M.'s a/c .. .. .	24,263 17 4	.. .. .	51,079 19 3	51,079 19 3	20,951 1 3	.. .. .
—London a/c .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	527 7 1	527 7 1	.. .. .	.. .. .
B.P.O. commission .. .. .	6,242 3 4	.. .. .	985,151 5 2½	987,185 19 7	4,207 8 11½	.. .. .
Postal revenue .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
<b>TELEGRAPH ACCOUNTS:—</b>						
New South Wales Telegraphs .. .. .	5,497 19 3	.. .. .	75,184 4 10	73,928 6 0	6,753 18 1	.. .. .
New Zealand and Australian cable .. .. .	1,007 7 9	.. .. .	15,522 15 4	15,251 1 7	1,279 1 6	.. .. .
Pacific Cable Board .. .. .	4,822 11 4	.. .. .	82,918 3 3	79,906 5 4	7,834 9 3	.. .. .
Telephone-exchange receipts .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	368,030 10 7½	368,030 10 7½	.. .. .	.. .. .



Land-tax .. .. .	222,594 4 0	1,122,181 11 6	1,280,600 0 0	64,175 15 6	.. .. .
Licensing Act .. .. .	1,334 5 0	10,867 11 6	11,161 11 6	1,040 5 0	.. .. .
Machinery .. .. .	9 6 8	241 4 2	217 17 6	32 13 4	.. .. .
Marine Department .. .. .	427 5 0	152 5 0	171 10 0	408 0 0	.. .. .
Mining Act .. .. .	490 6 3	28,469 17 11	26,995 16 0	1,964 8 2	.. .. .
National Provident Fund receipts .. .. .	262 19 9	1,644 1 7	1,715 5 5	191 15 11	.. .. .
New Zealand Consols .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Orchard-tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Pensions Department—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Military .. .. .	21 13 0	51,600 0 0	51,285 4 7	336 8 5	.. .. .
Miners .. .. .	433 3 8	13,400 0 0	13,672 5 7	160 18 1	.. .. .
Old-age .. .. .	.. .. .	742,000 0 0	736,853 3 1	3,029 5 6	.. .. .
" Pensions (miscellaneous) .. .. .	.. .. .	45 0 0	45 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
War .. .. .	6,567 10 6	1,012,000 0 0	1,017,313 7 10	1,254 2 8	.. .. .
Widows .. .. .	279 8 3	73,300 0 0	72,711 15 3	308 16 6	.. .. .
Public Health .. .. .	155 9 0	1,418 16 8	1,403 17 1	170 8 7	.. .. .
Public Trust .. .. .	48,528 7 2	1,389,157 15 11	1,339,115 19 3	98,570 3 10	.. .. .
Public Service Superannuation .. .. .	.. .. .	189,476 14 6	183,304 14 5	3,976 12 3	.. .. .
Railways .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Registration of births, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	2,852 4 6	2,885 6 6	276 10 6	.. .. .
Rents .. .. .	309 12 6	315 3 5	319 14 5	12 7 0	.. .. .
Sanatorium, Hanmer Springs .. .. .	16 18 0	2,186 0 3	2,363 11 2	127 11 4	.. .. .
School Journal receipts .. .. .	305 2 3	139 9 11	132 17 2	6 12 9	.. .. .
State Fire Insurance Department .. .. .	.. .. .	6 7 0	1 14 8	4 12 4	.. .. .
Teachers' Superannuation Fund .. .. .	0 15 0	2 15 0	3 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Valuation revenue .. .. .	3,883 8 11	61,204 17 4	59,836 16 8	5,251 9 7	.. .. .
Wheat receipts .. .. .	650 5 6	7,162 4 10	7,574 13 10	237 16 6	.. .. .
Miscellaneous revenue .. .. .	.. .. .	937 10 0	937 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Suspense Account .. .. .	6 0 0	287 14 6	293 10 6	0 4 0	.. .. .
New Zealand Government loan debentures .. .. .	2 1 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 1 0	.. .. .
Post Office 5-per-cent. inscribed stock .. .. .	14,780 0 0	1,614,387 10 0	1,618,667 10 0	10,500 0 0	.. .. .
War-loan certificates:—	21,800 0 0	780,100 0 0	794,150 0 0	7,750 0 0	.. .. .
Head Office Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
C.P.M.'s Account .. .. .	373,125 14 0	1,090,800 0 0	1,236,323 12 0	227,602 2 0	.. .. .
Fund Account .. .. .	310,387 7 0	1,236,323 12 0	1,120,584 7 0	426,126 12 0	.. .. .
Sales Investment Account .. .. .	2,876,809 10 0	1,114,059 5 0	1,601 1 5	3,989,267 13 7	.. .. .
For Custody Account .. .. .	.. .. .	461,811 0 0	1,095,000 0 0	.. .. .	3,981,500 0 0
Interest Account .. .. .	.. .. .	168,814 0 11	461,811 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Interest Investment Account .. .. .	56,136 15 0	.. .. .	168,750 0 0	224,950 15 11	.. .. .
Y.M.C.A. coupons—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Head Office Account .. .. .	5,609 7 6	24,375 0 0	23,735 5 0	6,249 2 6	.. .. .
C.P.M.'s Account .. .. .	10,459 19 6	23,735 5 0	25,075 17 0	9,119 7 6	.. .. .
Adjustment Account .. .. .	3,865 16 6	25,071 2 0	28,548 1 0	388 17 6	.. .. .
Totals .. .. .	34,570,598 3 2	121,243,161 14 2	121,243,161 14 2	39,843,448 17 9	.. .. .

Table No. 8.

SECURITIES, ETC., STANDING IN THE NAME OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL ON ACCOUNT OF THE  
POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK FUND ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Description of Securities.	Nominal Value.		Cost Price.		Accrued Interest on 31st December, 1918.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1900 Debentures, 4 per cent.	500	0 0	500	0 0	3	5 9
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1900 Debentures, 4 per cent.	90,300	0 0	90,300	0 0	593	15 1
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1901 Debentures, 4 per cent.	61,600	0 0	61,600	0 0	112	8 8
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1901 Debentures, 4 per cent.	32,900	0 0	32,900	0 0	658	0 0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1901 Debentures, 4 per cent.	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	32	17 6
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1902 Debentures, 4 per cent.	128,000	0 0	128,000	0 0	420	16 5
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1903 Debentures, 4 per cent.	25,100	0 0	25,100	0 0	418	2 0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1903 Debentures, 4 per cent.	170,100	0 0	170,100	0 0	2,833	8 9
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1903 Debentures, 4 per cent.	101,050	0 0	101,050	0 0	2,021	0 0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1906 Debentures, 3½ per cent.	500,000	0 0	500,000	0 0	8,750	0 0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1906 Debentures, 3½ per cent.	61,750	0 0	61,750	0 0	1,080	12 6
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1906 Debentures, 3½ per cent.	8,650	0 0	8,650	0 0	162	3 9
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1906 Debentures, 4 per cent.	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	100	0 0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1907 Debentures, 3½ per cent.	200,000	0 0	200,000	0 0	3,500	0 0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	498	12 7
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1911 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	154	2 2
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1911 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	49,000	0 0	49,000	0 0	918	15 0
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1912 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	175,300	0 0	175,300	0 0	1,386	15 9
The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1914 Debentures, 4 per cent.	2,390,100	0 0	2,390,100	0 0	15,715	14 6
The Aid to Water-power Works Act 1910 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	308	4 4
The Aid to Water-power Works Act 1910 Debentures, 4 per cent.	334,000	0 0	334,000	0 0	2,145	15 2
Akaroa County Council Debentures, 4½ per cent. . . . .	900	0 0	900	0 0	13	8 6
The Appropriation Act 1912 Debentures, 3¾ per cent. . . . .	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	61	12 10
The Appropriation Act 1917 (section 22) Debentures, 4 per cent.	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	496	3 3
Auckland Harbour Board Debentures, 5¼ per cent. . . . .	500	0 0	500	0 0	12	10 3
Canadian Stock, 3 per cent. . . . .	5,000	0 0	4,800	0 0	87	10 0
Canadian Stock, 2½ per cent. . . . .	12,666	15 11	10,133	8 9	237	5 8
Cape of Good Hope Consolidated Stock, 3½ per cent. . . . .	200	0 0	186	1 3	3	10 0
The Coal-mines Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . . . .	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	99	14 6
The Coal-mines Act 1908 Debentures, 3¾ per cent. . . . .	135,000	0 0	135,000	0 0	1,262	3 1
The Coal-mines Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . . . .	30,000	0 0	30,000	0 0	299	3 7
The Consolidated Loan Act 1867 Debentures, 3¾ per cent. . . . .	13,000	0 0	13,000	0 0	102	16 10
The Consolidated Loan Act 1884 Debentures, 3¾ per cent. . . . .	194,200	0 0	194,200	0 0	3,032	14 1
The Consolidated Loan Act 1884 Debentures, 4 per cent. . . . .	283,500	0 0	283,500	0 0	5,670	0 0
The Consolidated Stock Act 1884 (the New Zealand Loans Act, 1908) Debentures, 4 per cent.	165,000	0 0	165,000	0 0	3,300	0 0
The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act 1870 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	75,000	0 0	75,000	0 0	593	6 5
The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act 1870 Debentures, 4 per cent.	8,100	0 0	8,100	0 0	162	0 0
Devonport Borough Council Debentures, 4½ per cent. . . . .	100	0 0	100	0 0	1	2 8
The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915 Debentures, 4 per cent.	26,000	0 0	26,000	0 0	344	15 4
The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915 and Amendment Act 1916 Debentures, 4 per cent.	74,000	0 0	74,000	0 0	981	5 2
The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915 and Finance Act 1917 (section 82) Debentures, 4 per cent.	360,000	0 0	360,000	0 0	4,070	2 7
The Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915 and Finance Act 1918 (section 31) Debentures, 4 per cent.	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	109	11 9
Ellesmere Land Drainage Board Debentures, 4 per cent. . . . .	2,850	0 0	2,850	0 0	24	7 2
The Finance Act 1909 Debentures, 4 per cent. . . . .	46,901	0 0	46,901	0 0	781	5 0
The Finance Act 1909 Debentures 4 per cent. . . . .	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
The Finance Act 1909 Debentures, 4 per cent. . . . .	5,500	0 0	5,500	0 0	91	12 4
The Finance Act 1915 Debentures, 4½ per cent. . . . .	500	0 0	500	0 0	0	19 9
The Finance Act 1916 (section 35) (War Expenses) Debentures, 4 per cent.	1,120,000	0 0	1,120,000	0 0	11,169	6 4
The Finance Act 1916 (section 35) Debentures, 4½ per cent. . . . .	500	0 0	500	0 0	7	9 2
The Finance Act 1916 (section 35) Debentures, 4½ per cent. . . . .	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	14	18 4



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Description of Securities.	Nominal Value.			Cost Price.			Accrued Interest on 31st December, 1918.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Finance Act 1916 (section 35) Debentures, 4½ per cent. . .	500	0	0	500	0	0	7	9	2
The Finance Act 1916 (section 49) Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	800,000	0	0	800,000	0	0	13,326	0	0
The Finance Act 1916 (section 50) Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	41,900	0	0	41,900	0	0	697	19	0
The Finance Act 1917 (section 77) Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	725,000	0	0	725,000	0	0	9,331	9	8
The Finance Act 1918 (section 32) (State Forests) Debentures, 4 per cent.	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	18	1	8
The Finance Act 1918 (section 10) Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0	0	4,931	9	8
The Finance Act 1918 (section 30) (Cold-storage Advances Account) Debentures, 4 per cent.	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	2	3	10
The Fruit-preserving Industry Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	40,700	0	0	40,700	0	0	405	17	8
The Fruit-preserving Industry Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	59	16	8
The General Purposes Loan Act 1873 Debentures, 4 per cent.	5,200	0	0	5,200	0	0	43	17	7
The Government Advances to Settlers Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	105,000	0	0	105,000	0	0	345	4	1
The Government Advances to Settlers Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	12,900	0	0	12,964	10	0	258	0	0
The Government Advances to Settlers Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	1,326	0	6
The Government Advances to Settlers Extension Act 1901 Debentures, 4 per cent.	80,000	0	0	80,000	0	0	263	0	3
The Government Advances to Settlers Act 1908 (Part III, Workers) Debentures, 4 per cent.	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0	82	3	10
The Government Railways Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	141,000	0	0	141,000	0	0	2,820	0	0
The Government Railways Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	33	6	3
The Government Railways Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	20	0	0
The Government Railways Amendment Act 1910 Debentures, 4 per cent.	50,350	0	0	50,350	0	0	838	14	1
The Government Railways Amendment Act 1910 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	187	10	0
The Government Railways Amendment Act 1910 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	93	15	0
The Government Railways Amendment Act 1910 Debentures, 4 per cent.	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0	500	0	0
The Government Railways Amendment Act 1910 Debentures, 4 per cent.	36,350	0	0	36,350	0	0	727	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Board Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	260,000	0	0	260,000	0	0	5,200	0	0
Hamilton Borough Council Debentures, 4½ per cent. . .	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	56	4	4
Hamilton Borough Council Debentures, 4½ per cent. . .	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	11	4	4
The Hauraki Plains Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	16,000	0	0	16,000	0	0	266	10	5
The Hauraki Plains Amendment Acts 1913 and 1914 Debentures, 4 per cent.	19,000	0	0	19,000	0	0	354	9	3
The Hauraki Plains Amendment Act 1913 and Appropriation Act 1918 Debentures, 4 per cent.	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	7	4	7
The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts 1903 and 1905 Debentures, 4 per cent.	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	657	10	9
The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts 1903, 1905, and 1907 Debentures, 4 per cent.	127,000	0	0	127,000	0	0	835	1	5
The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts 1903, 1905, and 1907 Debentures, 4 per cent.	27,590	0	0	27,590	0	0	459	11	7
The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act 1910 Debentures, 4 per cent.	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	249	17	3
The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act 1910 Debentures, 4 per cent.	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	13	3	0
The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act 1870 Debentures, 3¾ per cent.	20,900	0	0	20,900	0	0	165	6	9
India Stock, 2½ per cent. . . . .	109	4	8	51	15	0	2	0	5
India Stock, 3½ per cent. . . . .	216	14	5	213	18	9	5	12	0
India Stock, 3 per cent. . . . .	52	13	9	45	15	0	1	3	2
Inscribed Stock, 3½ per cent. . . . .	618,000	0	0	618,000	0	0	10,815	0	0
Inscribed Stock, 3 per cent. . . . .	2,260,495	11	1	2,244,582	18	0	16,907	4	3
The New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act 1917 Debentures, 4½ per cent.	7,600	0	0	7,600	0	0	30	3	1
The Irrigation and Water-supply Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	59,900	0	0	59,900	0	0	597	7	2
The Irrigation and Water-supply Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0	299	3	7
The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act 1914 Debentures, 4 per cent.	42,000	0	0	42,000	0	0	276	3	3
The Land for Settlements Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	62,000	0	0	62,000	0	0	618	6	0
The Land for Settlements Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	29,500	0	0	29,500	0	0	193	19	5
The Land for Settlements Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	391,685	0	0	391,685	0	0	6,524	9	10
The Land for Settlements Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	132	12	0
The Land for Settlements Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	522,935	0	0	522,935	0	0	10,458	3	8
The Land for Settlements Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	44,925	0	0	44,925	0	0	898	10	0
The Land for Settlements Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	400	0	0	400	0	0	4	0	8
The Land for Settlements (Consolidation Act 1900) Debentures, 4 per cent.	2,600	0	0	2,600	0	0	52	0	0

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Description of Securities.	Nominal Value.		Cost Price.		Accrued Interest on 31st December, 1918.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act 1900 Debentures, 4 per cent.	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	80	0 0
The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act 1900 Debentures, 4 per cent.	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	199	9 0
The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act 1894 Debentures, 4 per cent.	341,000	0 0	341,000	0 0	3,438	0 6
The Land Laws Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	201	12 10
The Land Laws Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	9,800	0 0	9,800	0 0	196	0 0
The Land Laws Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	56,900	0 0	56,900	0 0	947	16 3
The Land Laws Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	244,800	0 0	244,800	0 0	3,246	2 2
The Land Laws Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	348,000	0 0	348,000	0 0	3,470	9 4
The Land Laws Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	8,000	0 0	8,000	0 0	142	0 6
The Land Laws Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	328	15 4
The Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	785,000	0 0	785,000	0 0	15,700	0 0
The Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	416,000	0 0	416,000	0 0	5,516	5 4
The Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	370,000	0 0	370,000	0 0	4,906	5 11
The Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	164	7 8
The Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	231,500	0 0	231,500	0 0	3,069	15 0
The Local Bodies' Loans Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	250,000	0 0	250,000	0 0	3,315	1 3
The Maori Land Settlement Act 1905 Debentures, 4 per cent.	34,175	0 0	34,175	0 0	683	10 0
The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act 1907 Debentures, 3½ per cent.	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	875	0 0
The Mining Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	11,500	0 0	11,500	0 0	75	12 4
The Native Land Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	1,008,500	0 0	1,008,500	0 0	9,786	2 9
The Native Land Purchases Act 1892 and New Zealand Loans Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	125,000	0 0	125,000	0 0	835	12 3
The New Zealand Consols Act 1908 Debentures, 3½ per cent.	340	0 0	340	0 0	4	19 1
The New Zealand Consols Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent. . .	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	16	13 2
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	872	12 0
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	37,000	0 0	37,000	0 0	345	18 6
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	205,000	0 0	205,000	0 0	673	19 5
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	750,000	0 0	750,000	0 0	5,671	4 2
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	2,093	15 0	2,093	15 0	34	17 3
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Workers Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	325,000	0 0	325,000	0 0	2,835	18 11
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Workers Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0	934	18 7
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Workers Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	205,000	0 0	205,000	0 0	3,587	10 0
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Workers Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	406	5 0	406	5 0	6	15 3
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Guaranteed Mining Advances Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	46	14 11
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0	218	3 0
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 and New Zealand Loans Act 1908 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	99,000	0 0	99,000	0 0	987	5 9
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	8,600	0 0	8,600	0 0	53	10 5
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	64,850	0 0	64,850	0 0	1,134	17 6
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	741,066	0 0	741,066	0 0	4,953	18 11
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	12,350	0 0	12,350	0 0	231	11 3
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	15,300	0 0	15,300	0 0	94	6 3
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	21,500	0 0	21,500	0 0	335	15 1
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	410,000	0 0	410,000	0 0	3,833	4 3
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Land for Settlements Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	39,500	0 0	39,500	0 0	393	18 4
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Local Authorities Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	48,000	0 0	48,000	0 0	478	13 8
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 (Local Authorities Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	400,000	0 0	400,000	0 0	3,490	7 11

Table No. 8—continued.

SECURITIES, ETC., STANDING IN THE NAME OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL ON ACCOUNT OF THE  
POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK FUND ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1918—continued.

Description of Securities.	Nominal Value.			Cost Price.			Accrued Interest on 31st December, 1918.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Local Authorities Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	975,000	0	0	975,000	0	0	8,507	16	10
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Local Authorities Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	112,000	0	0	112,000	0	0	977	6	3
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Local Authorities Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	275,000	0	0	275,000	0	0	2,399	12	11
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Local Authorities Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	96,000	0	0	96,000	0	0	897	10	8
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Local Authorities Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	9,000	0	0	9,000	0	0	89	15	1
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Native Land Settlement Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	381,600	0	0	381,600	0	0	3,329	16	9
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Native Land Settlement Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0	280	9	7
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts 1909 and 1910 (Native Land Settlement Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	467	9	4
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Native Land Settlement Branch) Debentures, 3½ per cent.	54,500	0	0	54,500	0	0	509	10	9
The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act 1909 (Native Land Settlement Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	110,000	0	0	110,000	0	0	1,096	19	9
Oamaru Borough Consolidated Loan 1893 Debentures, 5 per cent.	13,800	0	0	13,800	0	0	345	0	0
Patea Harbour Board Debentures, 4½ per cent.	35,000	0	0	35,000	0	0	625	13	8
The Post and Telegraph Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	200,000	0	0	200,000	0	0	4,000	0	0
The Public Revenues Act 1910 (Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907) Debentures, 4 per cent.	800,000	0	0	800,000	0	0	13,326	0	0
The Public Revenues Amendment Act 1915 Debentures, 4 per cent.	1,703,750	0	0	1,703,750	0	0	28,380	4	3
The Public Revenues Amendment Act 1915 Debentures, 4 per cent.	390,000	0	0	390,000	0	0	2,564	7	10
The Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Debentures, 4 per cent.	470,000	0	0	470,000	0	0	7,746	16	8
The Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Debentures, 4 per cent.	8,000	0	0	8,000	0	0	133	5	2
The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act 1913 and Amendment Act 1914 Debentures, 4 per cent.	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	132	12	0
The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act 1913 Debentures, 4 per cent.	45,000	0	0	45,000	0	0	596	14	3
The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act 1913 and Finance Act 1917 (section 81) Debentures, 4 per cent.	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	210	19	2
The Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act 1913 and Appropriation Act 1918 (section 44) Debentures, 4 per cent.	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	6	0	6
The Scenery Preservation Act 1908 Debentures, 3½ per cent.	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	123	5	9
The Scenery Preservation Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	19,000	0	0	19,000	0	0	124	18	8
The Scenery Preservation Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	328	15	4
South Australian Stock, 4 per cent.	1,772	16	2	1,861	9	0	88	11	10
South Australian Stock, 3½ per cent.	12,000	0	0	11,760	0	0	210	0	0
The State Advances Act 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	573,200	0	0	573,200	0	0	1,884	9	8
The State Advances Act 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	164	7	8
The State Advances Act 1913 (Advances to Settlers Branch) Debentures, 4 per cent.	200,000	0	0	200,000	0	0	657	10	7
The Swamp Drainage Act 1915 Debentures, 4 per cent.	26,000	0	0	26,000	0	0	170	19	2
Thames Harbour Board Debentures, 4 per cent.	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	99	14	6
Timaru Borough Council Debentures, 4 per cent.	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	80	0	0
Victorian Stock, 3 per cent.	12,379	19	10	10,708	13	10	185	13	11
The Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act 1910 Debentures, 4 per cent.	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	1,665	15	0
The Waikaka Branch Railway Act 1905 Debentures, 4 per cent.	53,476	0	0	53,476	0	0	351	12	6
War Purposes Loan Act 1917 Debentures, 4½ per cent.	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0	9	1	5
War Purposes Loan Act 1917 Debentures, 5 per cent.	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	12	7
Wellington City Council Debentures, 4 per cent.	100,000	0	0	99,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
Wellington City Council Debentures, 4 per cent.	25,000	0	0	24,500	0	0	500	0	0
Wellington Harbour Board Debentures, 4½ per cent.	27,000	0	0	27,000	0	0	392	19	7
Wellington Harbour Board Debentures, 4 per cent.	48,800	0	0	48,800	0	0	668	9	10
The Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act 1908 Debentures, 4 per cent.	499,700	0	0	499,700	0	0	6,626	3	0
Westport Harbour Board Debentures, 4 per cent.	489,500	0	0	489,500	0	0	9,790	0	0
Accrued interest on Post Office Account							580	0	0
Totals	31,900,936	15	10	31,878,951	9	7	359,899	0	0

**Table No. 9.**  
**POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.**

*Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 31st December, 1918.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at credit of depositors on 1st January, 1918 .. .. .	29,196,389	19	0	Withdrawals, 1918 .. .. .	14,938,841	10	0
Deposits, 1918 .. .. .	18,101,104	18	1	Balance at credit of depositors on 31st December, 1918 .. .. .	33,418,125	4	9
Interest credited to depositors, 1918..	1,059,471	17	8				
	<u>£48,356,966</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£48,356,966</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

*Fixed Deposit Account.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at credit on 1st January, 1918	21,000	0	0	Withdrawals, 1918 .. .. .	840	0	0
Deposits, 1918 .. .. .	..	..	..	Balance at credit on 31st December, 1918 .. .. .	21,000	0	0
Interest credited, 1918 .. .. .	840	0	0				
	<u>£21,840</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£21,840</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

*Reserve Fund Account.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount transferred from Profit and Loss Account .. .. .	350,000	0	0	Amount at credit of Reserve Fund Account on 31st December, 1918 ..	364,000	0	0
Interest credited .. .. .	14,000	0	0				
	<u>£364,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£364,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

*Liabilities and Assets.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at credit of Post Office Savings-bank depositors on 31st December, 1918 .. .. .	33,418,125	4	9	Securities (Post Office Savings-bank)..	31,878,951	9	7
Balance on fixed deposit .. .. .	21,000	0	0	„ (fixed deposit) .. .. .	21,000	0	0
„ transfer .. .. .	12,980	7	5	Balance uninvested .. .. .	2,016,561	9	9
Balance at credit of Reserve Fund Account .. .. .	364,000	0	0				
Balance of assets over liabilities .. ..	100,407	7	2				
	<u>£33,916,512</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£33,916,512</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

*Profit and Loss Account.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Interest credited to depositors during 1918 .. .. .	1,059,471	17	8	Balance forward, 1st January, 1918 ..	408,065	15	11
Interest paid on debentures purchased by the Department .. .. .	38	11	8	Interest received during year 1918 .. .. .	1,114,415	5	1
Interest paid on fixed deposit .. .. .	840	0	0	Accrued interest, 31st December, 1918 .. .. .	359,899	0	0
Interest credited Reserve Fund Account .. .. .	14,000	0	0		<u>1,474,314</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
Amount transferred to Post Office Savings-bank Reserve Account .. .. .	350,000	0	0	Less accrued interest on 31st December, 1917 .. .. .	328,417	17	7
Paid Public Account for cost of Savings-bank management .. .. .	32,000	0	0		<u>1,145,896</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Balance forward to next account .. ..	100,407	7	2	Sundry receipts .. .. .	2,795	13	1
	<u>£1,556,757</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£1,556,757</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

**Table No. 10.**  
SAVINGS-BANK ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1918, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BALANCE AT CREDIT OF EACH ACCOUNT.

District.	Not exceeding £20.	Exceeding £20 and up to £50.	Exceeding £50 and up to £100.	Exceeding £100 and up to £200.	Exceeding £200 and up to £300.	Exceeding £300 and up to £400.	Exceeding £400 and up to £500.	Exceeding £500 and up to £600.	Exceeding £600 and up to £700.	Exceeding £700 and up to £800.	Exceeding £800 and up to £900.	Exceeding £900 and up to £1,000.	Exceeding £1,000.	Total Number of Accounts open.
Auckland	76,732	11,236	8,795	8,303	3,693	2,051	1,096	796	472	240	159	141	225	113,939
Blenheim	5,470	837	688	636	356	153	90	74	32	17	12	10	14	8,389
Christchurch	57,162	8,864	7,143	7,070	3,324	1,925	1,067	727	372	239	124	121	162	88,300
Dunedin	40,548	6,649	5,263	4,986	2,397	1,385	687	424	277	181	94	83	112	63,086
Gisborne	9,984	1,453	1,144	1,077	467	226	163	94	50	27	29	13	33	14,760
Greymouth	5,979	738	589	569	349	147	96	67	38	25	12	11	19	8,639
Hokitika	1,655	244	183	174	88	49	17	17	12	10	3	..	4	2,456
Invercargill	14,596	2,846	2,439	2,263	1,012	531	279	161	109	51	24	21	28	24,360
Napier	20,086	3,096	2,447	2,202	1,118	574	303	250	143	79	56	36	77	30,477
Nelson	8,785	1,379	1,136	1,081	505	255	138	81	55	22	23	16	23	13,499
New Plymouth	13,170	2,320	1,887	1,778	856	477	255	164	101	61	38	40	43	21,190
Oamaru	4,120	867	772	659	347	207	97	57	43	22	12	9	16	7,228
Thames	11,565	1,820	1,145	1,005	461	139	131	60	47	17	17	12	16	16,435
Timaru	10,238	2,016	1,584	1,589	652	408	244	144	80	56	34	26	37	17,108
Wanganui	18,886	2,788	2,086	1,984	875	505	251	173	94	43	26	29	52	27,802
Wellington	83,192	13,663	10,512	9,524	4,289	2,369	1,300	858	487	267	198	166	265	127,090
Westport	3,624	650	365	358	196	117	41	33	26	10	11	10	6	5,447
<b>Totals, 1918</b>	<b>385,812</b>	<b>61,466</b>	<b>48,178</b>	<b>45,258</b>	<b>20,985</b>	<b>11,518</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>590,205</b>
<b>Totals, 1917</b>	<b>382,689</b>	<b>59,680</b>	<b>43,392</b>	<b>39,813</b>	<b>17,243</b>	<b>9,330</b>	<b>5,152</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>566,351</b>

Table No. 11.  
TABLE SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND LETTER-CARDS, POST-CARDS, BOOK-PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PARCELS POSTED AND DELIVERED IN THE SEVERAL POSTAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Postal Districts (1918).	Posted in the Dominion.					Delivered in the Dominion.					Total posted and delivered.				
	Letters and Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	Letters and Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	Letters and Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	News-papers.	Parcels.
Auckland	30,154,723	756,132	5,331,902	4,603,729	919,555	25,171,523	722,657	3,593,512	3,813,563	704,337	55,326,246	1,478,789	8,925,414	8,417,292	1,623,892
Blenheim	1,573,660	46,943	243,729	264,732	25,480	1,532,193	68,016	219,401	372,424	50,057	3,105,853	114,959	463,130	637,156	75,537
Christchurch	14,358,081	340,379	1,434,954	1,213,693	499,499	15,173,535	731,120	2,687,568	1,628,029	341,060	29,531,616	1,071,499	4,122,522	2,841,722	840,559
Dunedin	13,159,167	678,119	3,830,997	1,757,625	376,545	11,572,197	500,435	2,658,136	1,740,349	263,648	24,731,364	1,178,554	6,489,133	3,497,974	630,193
Gisborne	2,504,970	21,437	667,023	556,897	53,963	2,313,597	43,771	474,968	801,697	72,955	4,818,567	65,208	1,141,991	1,358,594	126,918
Greymouth	1,195,380	15,223	174,928	206,843	34,567	1,331,746	24,804	152,659	365,677	50,647	2,527,126	40,027	327,587	572,520	85,214
Hokitika	552,838	13,260	67,535	142,077	13,052	651,989	17,589	98,878	190,229	22,727	1,204,827	30,849	166,413	332,306	35,779
Invercargill	6,273,317	142,844	1,238,376	834,503	125,060	6,324,214	184,808	742,911	998,699	160,367	12,597,531	327,652	1,981,287	1,833,202	285,427
Napier	6,842,390	211,757	1,759,199	1,112,764	134,771	6,860,217	223,860	1,641,042	1,472,796	178,743	13,702,607	435,617	3,400,244	2,585,560	313,514
Nelson	2,177,070	47,073	204,735	197,409	57,135	2,239,130	66,521	302,536	438,932	79,365	4,416,190	113,594	507,271	636,341	136,500
New Plymouth	3,979,883	97,292	643,949	543,954	97,097	4,240,262	126,152	547,352	694,928	127,505	8,220,145	223,444	1,191,301	1,238,882	224,002
Oamaru	1,841,586	46,813	218,603	156,572	27,495	1,899,781	51,428	252,148	253,045	38,863	3,741,367	98,241	470,751	409,617	66,358
Thames	2,747,391	55,003	384,164	339,417	59,748	2,996,981	73,631	362,986	558,441	99,629	5,744,372	127,634	747,150	897,858	159,377
Timaru	4,662,150	171,132	761,674	478,135	68,185	4,645,433	230,971	1,070,901	779,428	84,599	9,307,583	402,103	1,832,575	1,257,563	152,784
Wanganui	4,765,902	117,481	887,910	678,299	110,929	4,775,082	130,741	814,801	992,251	156,391	9,540,984	248,222	1,702,711	1,670,550	267,320
Wellington	26,643,318	476,801	4,693,771	3,461,901	716,807	25,484,745	692,393	3,767,075	3,378,505	584,156	52,128,063	1,169,194	8,460,846	6,840,406	1,300,963
Westport	751,544	3,601	120,670	151,008	17,875	1,151,384	16,419	250,237	297,661	33,657	1,882,928	20,020	370,907	448,669	51,532
Totals	124,163,370	3,241,290	22,664,119	16,699,558	3,337,763	118,363,999	3,904,316	19,637,111	18,776,654	3,038,706	242,527,369	7,145,606	42,301,230	35,476,212	6,376,469
Previous year	121,043,875	3,295,162	23,580,938	18,231,328	3,295,539	124,753,070	4,254,705	21,353,280	22,135,464	3,019,336	245,796,945	7,549,867	44,934,218	40,366,792	6,314,875

Table No. 12.

## REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1918, compared with the number in 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1917, is as follows:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1917.	1918.
From places beyond the Dominion	26,374	52,343	132,493	144,659	162,910
Registered in the Dominion	169,321	464,036	993,675	1,619,851	1,659,135
<b>Totals</b>	<b>195,695</b>	<b>516,379</b>	<b>1,126,168</b>	<b>1,764,510</b>	<b>1,822,045</b>

## DEAD LETTERS.

	1917.	1918.
Opened and returned to writers	296,472	294,563
Returned unopened to other countries	39,413	38,940
Reissued	65,088*	177,384*
Destroyed	39,098	32,533
Returned unopened by Chief Postmasters	212,568	253,775
Returned unopened to other countries by Chief Postmasters	13,790	23,789
<b>Totals</b>	<b>666,429</b>	<b>820,984</b>

\* Includes letters addressed to soldiers.

Table No. 13.

## PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1917, and 1918:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1917.	1918.
Number	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,295,539	3,337,763
Weight	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,140 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	14,171,140 lb.	14,439,737 lb.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with the United Kingdom and the undermentioned places during the years 1917 and 1918:—

Country.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1917.		1918.		1917.		1918.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
United Kingdom and foreign countries (via London)	105,368	564,562 lb.	140,453	718,107 lb.	33,810	135,961 lb.	84,583	525,076 lb.
United States of America ..	32,904	209,918	60,852	432,851	1,793	6,324	1,832	7,402
New Zealand Expeditionary Force	891	1,931	1,415	3,964	392,235	1,498,537	442,318	1,594,284
Canada .. .. .	1,836	9,011	2,654	14,998	593	1,773	1,116	6,955
Victoria .. .. .	9,609	38,372	12,303	56,688	3,613	9,980	3,253	9,697
New South Wales ..	16,087	57,193	20,869	92,452	11,593	37,230	6,010	17,482
South Australia ..	550	1,577	570	1,909	557	1,543	456	1,386
Queensland .. ..	913	2,437	1,061	3,515	956	2,651	874	2,479
Tasmania .. .. .	217	487	235	571	697	1,590	511	1,373
Western Australia..	362	906	317	699	452	1,077	399	1,052
Fiji .. .. .	406	904	423	1,014	1,143	3,874	1,145	3,539
Ceylon .. .. .	237	1,215	336	1,614*	83	343	177*	707
Cape of Good Hope	1,375	1,837	714	1,654	113	370	69	175
Natal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	283	719	251	769
India .. .. .	1,293	5,869	1,375	6,702	697	3,464	675*	3,058
Tonga .. .. .	43	140	48	155	425	1,592	507	1,985
Tahiti .. .. .	7	34	7	57	337	1,780	977	7,765
Hong Kong .. ..	1,241	9,681	2,682	23,840	164	707	207	1,012
Straits Settlements	103	346	119	397	101	387	130	499
<b>Totals</b>	<b>173,442</b>	<b>906,320</b>	<b>246,433</b>	<b>1,361,187</b>	<b>449,645</b>	<b>1,709,902</b>	<b>545,490</b>	<b>2,186,695</b>

\* Including parcels for His Majesty's ships.

Table No. 14.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Progress of the Telegraph Department during the Financial Years ended 30th June, 1866, to 30th June, 1879; 31st March, 1880, to 31st March, 1882; Calendar Years ended 31st December, 1882, to 31st December, 1893; and Financial Years ended 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1918.

Year ended	Number of Miles of Line.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Offices Opened	Number of Telegrams forwarded during the Year.		Telegraph Revenue from all Sources.	Value of Government Messages.	Total Value of Business done during the Year.	Cost of Maintenance of Stations.	Cost of Maintenance of Lines, excluding Australian Cable Subsidy.	Total Expenditure.	Cost of Maintenance of Lines per Mile.	Tariff in Operation.
				Private and Press.	Government.								
30th June, 1866	699	1,390	13	24,761	2,746	5,561	483	6,045	3,934	2,443	6,377	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1867	757	1,498	21	55,621	15,331	9,970	3,770	12,840	8,017	2,541	10,558	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1868	1,110	2,123	31	72,241	26,244	11,952	6,672	18,324	9,489	5,406	14,895	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1869	1,329	2,495	45	106,070	50,097	18,520	13,430	31,951	14,266	8,547	22,813	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1870	1,661	2,897	56	122,545	62,878	17,218	12,252	29,470	16,417	14,120	30,537	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1871	1,976	3,247	72	253,582	59,292	22,419	9,876	32,296	21,254	11,344	32,598	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1872	2,185	3,823	81	344,524	67,243	28,121	11,043	39,104	23,593	9,858	32,452	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1873	2,356	4,574	93	485,597	83,453	39,680	11,105	59,786	27,040	18,479	36,520	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1874	2,530	5,782	105	645,067	107,832	46,508	12,618	59,127	38,801	15,021	53,823	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1875	2,986	6,620	127	786,237	130,891	55,301	13,979	68,981	45,814	14,240	60,055	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1876	3,154	7,247	142	890,382	160,704	62,715	16,154	78,869	61,696	14,074	82,771	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1877	3,259	7,423	155	952,283	172,159	65,644	17,024	82,669	63,353	10,179	81,284	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1878	3,434	8,035	182	1,065,481	194,843	73,284	19,148	92,432	69,340	8,182	87,599	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1879	3,512	8,117	195	1,201,982	246,961	85,402	26,949	112,351	79,502	5,172	96,801	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
31st March, 1880	3,638	9,333	214	824,734	183,675	58,120	19,707	77,827	68,651	10,147	83,409	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1881	3,758	9,587	227	1,058,342	246,370	73,002	27,021	100,023	78,224	8,231	101,378	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1882	3,824	9,653	234	1,215,849	222,923	78,828	22,737	101,566	69,165	8,129	87,457	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1883	3,974	9,848	262	1,379,483	208,372	90,633	20,568	111,242	73,554	9,122	96,005	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1884	4,204	10,474	330	1,433,458	220,847	101,952	20,855	116,490	70,030	6,200	92,264	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1885	4,463	10,931	375	1,533,406	240,867	110,638	24,860	133,919	77,082	4,200	97,982	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1886	4,546	11,178	412	1,583,717	252,549	106,632	27,281	129,176	77,473	10,721	98,875	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1887	4,646	11,375	437	1,589,771	245,623	106,548	30,205	138,733	76,580	10,213	97,901	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1888	4,790	11,617	473	1,548,233	217,630	106,311	23,164	129,470	72,201	5,232	95,463	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1889	4,874	11,827	489	1,589,157	213,830	106,462	24,218	130,681	75,426	9,726	101,433	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1890	5,148	12,812	520	1,734,381	226,780	110,696	26,070	136,767	76,845	10,275	104,391	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1891	5,349	13,235	573	1,740,115	222,149	117,933	24,840	142,474	85,658	11,281	114,644	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1892	5,479	13,459	615	1,686,064	218,079	113,813	24,342	128,155	87,472	13,329	117,053	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.
" 1893	5,513	13,515	640	1,825,646	244,045	112,465	28,317	149,783	92,109	17,029	121,251	£ s. d.	Mileage tariff.



Table No. 14—continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1895, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Year ended	Number of Miles of Line.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Offices Open.	Number of Telegrams and Bureau Messages forwarded during the Year.			Revenue (including Miscellaneous Receipts).		Value of Government Messages.	Total Value of Business done during the Year.	Total Expenditure (excluding Cable Subsidy).	Remarks. (Cable Subsidy.)
				Private and Press.	Government.	Total.	Telegraph.	Telephone.				
31st Mar., 1895	5,961½	14,881½	705	1,802,182	231,618	2,033,800	£ 88,459	£ 21,552	£ 26,051	£ 136,062	£ 135,791	£ 6,492
" 1896	6,245½	15,764½	743	1,899,632	224,579	2,124,211	97,178	25,933	25,844	148,955	143,665	4,774
" 1897	6,284½	16,470½	780	2,285,001	235,168	2,520,169	100,385	29,248	23,119	152,752	153,484	3,972
" 1898	6,484	18,024	824	2,469,415	226,818	2,696,233	99,798	36,422	24,505	160,725	165,198	1,849
" 1899	6,736	18,746	878	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738	105,576	39,718	25,500	170,794	173,152	1,427
" 1900	6,910	19,228	915	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631	119,641	43,303	29,432	192,376	181,634	1,608
" 1901	7,249½	20,682½	991	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	137,861	49,117	35,327	222,305	194,014	1,000
" 1902	7,469	21,705	1,038	3,850,391	317,590	4,167,981	151,933	55,542	27,508	234,984	212,180	234
" 1903	7,748½	22,672½	1,103	4,271,218	288,086	4,559,304	160,343	62,151	26,440	248,934	228,185	181
" 1904	7,779½	22,920½	1,153	4,671,904	293,293	4,965,197	166,535	71,028	24,378	261,941	245,805	10,057
" 1905	7,943½	23,704	1,200	4,900,495	259,250	5,159,745	171,001	79,061	20,598	270,660	258,977	..
" 1906	8,355	25,116	1,312	5,351,084	289,135	5,640,219	184,369	89,542	24,168	298,079	276,580	..
" 1907	8,953	27,031	1,446	6,160,080	236,252	6,396,332	206,706	100,814	17,487	325,007	291,359	..
" 1908	9,656	29,343	1,611	6,958,279	84,644	7,042,923	227,398	116,852	4,499	348,749	357,581	..
" 1909	10,404	32,654	1,764	7,338,017	87,676	7,425,693	238,103	131,249	4,822	374,174	394,649	..
" 1910	10,901	34,788	1,871	7,757,128	89,762	7,846,890	250,212	144,298	4,851	399,361	411,296	..
" 1911	11,316	37,212	1,963	8,268,340	92,307	8,360,647	272,942	161,173	4,874	438,989	446,709	..
" 1912	11,805	39,370	2,079	8,971,725	91,408	9,063,133	295,334	179,123	4,832	479,289	469,716	..
" 1913	12,508	41,892	2,203	9,850,379	93,893	9,944,272	321,951	201,237	4,931	528,119	509,496	..
" 1914	13,044	44,642	2,305	10,594,556	99,476	10,694,032	342,595	232,190	5,031	579,816	563,108	..
" 1915	13,434	46,778	2,386	10,716,613	111,355	10,827,968	356,306	303,856	5,776	665,938	612,665	..
" 1916	13,684	48,052	2,413	10,708,910	127,841	10,836,751	549,627	287,547	9,085	846,259	658,572	..
" 1917	13,896	50,320	2,409	10,734,168	140,952	10,875,120	527,249	317,275	10,774	855,298	681,217	..
" 1918	13,687	50,291	2,371	11,510,710	114,010	11,624,720	516,865	344,368	6,949	868,182	803,691	..
" 1919	13,813	50,742	2,354	11,989,882	101,135	12,091,017	615,786	373,160	5,036	993,991	879,497	..

NOTE.—Tariff, 1890: 1s. for ten words, and free address and signature up to ten words; delayed telegrams, 6d. 1892: For twelve words, and free address and signature, ordinary telegrams, 1s.; delayed, 6d. Later in 1892 the number of words in text and signature made eighteen. 1896: First twelve words, 6d.; each additional word, 1d.; address and signature paid for. 1906: For each additional word after first twelve, ½d. September, 1915: First twelve words, 8d.; each additional word, ½d.

Table No. 15.

TABLE SHOWING THE CASH REVENUE DERIVED FROM PAID TELEGRAMS OF ALL CODES, THE VALUE OF FRANKED GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS, AND THE NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED IN THE SEVERAL POSTAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Postal District.	Revenue derived from Paid Telegrams of all Codes.	Value of Franked Government Telegrams.	Total Value of Telegrams of all Codes.	Number of Paid Telegrams.	Number of Franked Government Telegrams.	Total Number of Telegrams of all Codes.
	£	£	£			
Auckland .. .. .	100,159	518	100,677	2,660,402	9,425	2,669,827
Blenheim .. .. .	7,449	158	7,607	214,571	3,612	218,183
Christchurch .. .. .	47,104	658	47,762	1,100,804	15,794	1,116,598
Dunedin .. .. .	37,093	335	37,428	876,433	7,039	883,472
Gisborne .. .. .	15,599	196	15,795	340,421	4,751	345,172
Greymouth .. .. .	6,704	141	6,845	148,020	3,910	151,930
Hokitika .. .. .	2,472	5	2,477	69,784	120	69,904
Invercargill .. .. .	20,694	137	20,831	555,874	5,114	560,988
Napier .. .. .	31,653	367	32,020	896,573	7,046	903,619
Nelson .. .. .	9,422	374	9,796	238,425	10,275	248,700
New Plymouth .. .. .	18,332	82	18,414	525,413	1,856	527,269
Oamaru .. .. .	6,644	65	6,709	142,583	1,312	143,895
Thames .. .. .	13,633	41	13,674	371,250	1,210	372,460
Timaru .. .. .	13,511	101	13,612	335,320	2,197	337,517
Wanganui .. .. .	24,371	235	24,606	632,816	4,381	637,197
Wellington .. .. .	126,684	1,543	128,227	2,786,976	21,269	2,808,245
Westport .. .. .	4,130	80	4,210	94,217	1,824	96,041
Totals, 1918-19 .. .. .	485,654	5,036	490,690	11,989,882	101,135	12,091,017
Totals, 1917-18 .. .. .	454,222	6,949	461,171	11,510,710	114,010	11,624,720

Table No. 16.

TABLE SHOWING THE PAID TELEGRAMS OF ALL CODES FORWARDED DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919, AND THE REVENUE RECEIVED THEREFROM.

Class of Telegrams.	June Quarter, 1918.		September Quarter, 1918.		December Quarter, 1918.		March Quarter, 1919.		Totals.	
	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.	Number.	Revenue.
		£		£		£		£		£
Ordinary	1,424,881	103,142	1,356,356	97,233	1,239,952	94,730	1,527,918	107,358	5,549,107	402,463
Urgent	99,818	8,817	96,405	8,618	298,946	24,263	124,612	9,701	614,781	51,399
Press	72,363	7,869	68,747	7,329	77,954	7,820	86,162	7,360	305,226	30,378
Bureau	1,297,541	39,149	1,327,140	39,956	1,403,356	44,621	1,492,731	45,828	5,520,768	169,554
Gross totals	2,894,603	158,977	2,848,648	158,136	3,015,208	171,434	3,231,423	170,247	11,989,882	653,794
Less other lines and credits	..	42,810	..	40,893	..	42,021	..	42,416	..	168,140
Net totals, 1918-19	..	116,167	..	112,243	..	129,413	..	127,831	..	485,654
Net totals, 1917-18	2,779,696	109,784	2,677,878	105,954	3,004,292	119,440	3,048,844	119,044	11,510,710	454,222

Table No. 17.

TABLE SHOWING THE CLASS AND NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS AND BATTERIES IN USE AT TELEGRAPH-OFFICES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

District.	Morse Instruments in Use.							Number of Cells.					
	Constant Current.	Intermittent Current.	Single-current Duplex.	Double-current Duplex.	Direct Sounders.	Quad.	Automatic.	Quad-translators.	Number of Telephones not connected to an Exchange.				
									Leclanche.	Gordon Burnham.	Daniell.	Bichromate.	Storage.
Auckland	51	75	12	6	..	24	..	9	10,146	642	68	..	..
Canterbury	119	17	9	7	..	12	..	4	2,819	672	1,016	1,101	4
Nelson	5	20	3	3	..	3	..	1	1,594	290	50	..	2
Otago	58	85	1	2	..	6	..	3	5,207	85	598	835	4
Wellington	125	87	15	16	3	27	1	21	12,709	4,675	1,034	223	231
Totals	358	284	40	34	3	72	1	38	32,475	6,364	2,766	1,659	241

Total number of Morse sets, 830.

**Table No. 18.**  
**TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.**

District.	Miles of Wire.	Miles of Line.	Travelling-expenses of Engineers and Linemen.	Extra Labour.	Material.	Upkeep of S.S. Tuta-nekei.	Rural Telephone Assistance to Settlers.	Total Expenditure out of Item Maintenance.	Salaries of Engineers and Linemen.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Average Cost per Mile of Wire.	Average Cost per Mile of Line.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	13,748	4,169	3,508	8,653	7,523	..	..	19,684	13,243	32,927	2 7 11	7 17 11
Wellington .. .. .	15,907	3,546	2,230	6,708	8,275	..	..	17,213	18,882	36,095	2 5 5	10 3 7
Nelson .. .. .	2,959	1,117	992	548	718	..	..	2,258	1,314	3,572	1 4 2	3 4 0
Canterbury .. .. .	9,019	2,055	3,257	7,767	7,473	..	..	18,497	7,340	25,837	2 17 4	12 11 5
Otago .. .. .	9,108	2,926	1,998	3,499	2,511	..	..	8,008	7,363	15,371	1 13 9	5 5 1
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	50,741	13,813	11,985	27,175	26,500	..	..	65,660	48,142	113,802	2 4 1	8 4 9
Cables .. .. .	416*	..	93	186	2,261	47	..	2,587	..	2,587	6 4 5†	..
Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	3,130	7,737	..	..	10,867	1,752	12,619	..	..
Rural telephones— Assistance to settlers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	882	882	..	882	..	..
Laboratory, &c. .. .. .	..	..	7	1,566	923	..	..	2,496	..	2,496	..	..
Wireless stations .. .. .	..	..	221	1,290	517	..	..	2,028	..	2,028	..	..
<b>Total telegraph-lines</b> .. .. .	51,157	13,813	12,306	33,347	37,938	..	..	84,520	49,894	134,414	..	..
<b>Telephone exchanges</b> .. .. .	165,962	4,789	2,455	27,770	19,871	..	..	50,096	60,175	110,271	..	..
<b>Grand total</b> .. .. .	217,119	18,602	14,761	61,117	57,809	47	882	134,616	110,069	244,685	..	..

\* Knots. † Per knot.

Table No. 19.

TABLE SHOWING COST OF CONSTRUCTING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Line.	Total Cost, including Material from Stores.	Line.	Total Cost, including Material from Stores.
Telephone Exchanges—	£	Telephone Exchanges— <i>continued.</i>	£
Aria .. .. .	85	Waimate .. .. .	404
Auckland .. .. .	8,570	Balclutha .. .. .	197
Auckland (automatic) .. .. .	4,386	Cromwell .. .. .	102
Dargaville .. .. .	918	Dunedin .. .. .	8,558
Hamilton .. .. .	13,957	Gore .. .. .	1,305
Hamilton (automatic) .. .. .	162	Invercargill .. .. .	5,630
Kaikohe .. .. .	235	Miller's Flat .. .. .	650
Kohukohu .. .. .	1,377	Naseby .. .. .	23
Kopaki .. .. .	748	Oamaru .. .. .	5,273
Kumeu .. .. .	520	Ranfurly .. .. .	51
Mangawai .. .. .	861	Quecnstown .. .. .	10
Mangere .. .. .	10	Tapanui .. .. .	302
Mangonui .. .. .	1,817		
Matata .. .. .	63		£174,346
Mount Eden (automatic) .. .. .	371	Lines—	£
Opotiki .. .. .	1,225	Auckland-Thames-Paeroa (metallic circuit)	945
Otahuhu .. .. .	12	Glenbrook-Waiuku (telephone circuit) ..	49
Paeroa .. .. .	1,773	Hamilton-Ngaruawahia Trunk Telephone-wire .. .. .	98
Patumahoe .. .. .	286	Hikutai Branch Line (Thames-Paeroa circuit) .. .. .	15
Ponsonby (automatic) .. .. .	266	Kiwitahi-Railway Telegraph-office (Morrinsville-Matamata circuit) .. .. .	6
Pukcatua .. .. .	357	Netherton-Kerepehi Telephone-line .. ..	239
Remuera (automatic) .. .. .	312	Ngapaenga-Telephone Extension of the Te Kuiti-Oparue Circuit .. .. .	43
Rotorua .. .. .	1,004	Opuatia Telephone-office (branch off the Tuakau-Glenmurray Line) .. .. .	14
Taumarunui .. .. .	3,410	Paparoa Telephone-office (converting telephone to Morse) .. .. .	20
Taupaki .. .. .	805	Pukeatua-Puketurua Telephone-line .. ..	215
Taupiri .. .. .	63	Raglan - Te Akau Line .. .. .	53
Tauranga .. .. .	662	Te Kuiti - Te Kumi Junction (metallic circuit) .. .. .	58
Te Kuiti .. .. .	4,205	Te Renga Telephone Office (Coromandel-Whitianga), (metallic circuit) .. .. .	7
Te Teko .. .. .	5	Thames-Hauraki Telephone-wire .. .. .	61
Thames .. .. .	495	Tokoroa Telephone Extension (Putaruru-Matanuku Telephone-line) .. .. .	17
Tirau .. .. .	960	Turua Telephone-line, Extension of .. ..	53
Turua .. .. .	135	Ahititi (Okau Junction), new Telephone-office (Tongaporutu-Okau Line) .. .. .	8
Waihi .. .. .	17	Aotuhia Telephone-office (Whangamomona-Aotuhia circuit) .. .. .	73
Waitoa .. .. .	1,112	Blenheim-Seddon (metallic circuit) .. ..	593
Wellesley Street (automatic) .. .. .	284	Gisborne-Kaiteratahi (metallic circuit) ..	20
Whangarei .. .. .	1,472	Hastwells, removal of Telephone-office (Masterton-Eketahuna circuit) .. .. .	63
Blenheim .. .. .	866	Mangahouhi Telephone Extension (Wanganui-Upokonui Line) .. .. .	6
Blenheim (automatic) .. .. .	87	Maungaharuru Telephone Extension .. ..	145
Carterton .. .. .	869	Motuhora Telephone-office (Matawai-Motu Line) .. .. .	101
Courtenay Place (automatic) .. .. .	760	Pukearuhe-Waipingao Line Extension .. ..	63
Dannevirke .. .. .	979	Retaruke Telephone Extension (Kaiteki-Retaruke Extension Line) .. .. .	283
Eketahuna .. .. .	763	Riariaki Telephone Extension (Ruaititi-Orautaha Line) .. .. .	9
Eltham .. .. .	2,181	"Stockton Mine" Telephone-office (Westport-Stockton circuit) .. .. .	21
Featherston .. .. .	697	Bennett's Telephone Office (Christchurch-Oxford circuit) .. .. .	9
Feilding .. .. .	2,223	Pukewaro Telephone-office (Mount Somers-Ashburton Line) .. .. .	10
Gisborne .. .. .	5,710	Waikari-Hawarden (metallic circuit) .. ..	122
Hastings .. .. .	1,208	Alexandria-Roxburgh (metallic circuit) ..	17
Hawera .. .. .	995	Cambrians Telephone-office (Clyde - St. Bathans circuit) .. .. .	18
Kaiteke .. .. .	637	Dunedin-Manitoto Telephone Circuit .. ..	840
Levin .. .. .	2,215	Hunt's Road Telephone-office (Owaka-Ahuriri Flat circuit) .. .. .	8
Manakau .. .. .	273	Omarama-Benmore Telephone Extension ..	173
Marton .. .. .	748	Omarama - Broken Hut (Kurow-Omarama Line) .. .. .	326
Masterton .. .. .	2,656	Orepuki, construction of telephone-office (Clifden-Riverton Line) .. .. .	9
Masterton (automatic) .. .. .	950	Patearoa, construction of Sledge office (Waipiata-Paerau line) .. .. .	73
Napier .. .. .	1,241	Roxburgh - Miller's Flat (metallic circuit) ..	89
New Plymouth .. .. .	2,148	Wairuna, removal of telephone-office .. ..	12
Pahiatua .. .. .	3,378	Wedderburn, removal of telegraph-office ..	20
Palmerston North .. .. .	21,098	Whakapatu Telephone-office (Riverton-Orepuki circuit) .. .. .	9
Palmerston North (automatic) .. .. .	37	Reopening of offices in various districts ..	55
Pirinoa .. .. .	661		
Stratford .. .. .	660		
Taihape .. .. .	3,364		
Tiraumea .. .. .	749		
Waipawa .. .. .	398		
Wairoa .. .. .	160		
Wanganui .. .. .	8,338		
Wanganui (automatic) .. .. .	53		
Wellington .. .. .	10,351		
Wellington South (automatic) .. .. .	687		
Millerton .. .. .	61		
Murchison .. .. .	5		
Nelson .. .. .	2,599		
Reefton .. .. .	105		
Westport .. .. .	150		
Ashburton .. .. .	455		
Cheviot .. .. .	1,908		
Christchurch .. .. .	10,394		
Culverden .. .. .	12		
Greymouth .. .. .	58		
Hokitika .. .. .	29		
Kaikoura .. .. .	195		
Rakaia .. .. .	502		
Rangiora .. .. .	718		
Strowger .. .. .	1,413		
Timaru .. .. .	2,014		
Waiau .. .. .	143		
			£179,414

**Table No. 20.**  
**TABLE showing the Capital Cost, Working-expenses, and Revenue of the Telephone Exchanges, Year by Year, from the Date of their Establishment.**

Year.	Number of Direct Connections.		Capital Cost for Instruments, Wire, Poles, Labour, Freight, Superintendence, &c.		Revenue.		Working-expenses.					Balance of Revenue over Working-expenses.	Annual Rate per Cent. on Capital Cost.
	£	s. d.	£	Total for all Connections.	£	s. d.	£	Materials and Linemen.	Interest on Capital and Wear-and-tear, &c.*	Rent, Fuel, Light, Paper, Printing, Binding, &c.	Total.		
Total for the year ended 31st March,—													
1882	116	21 16 6	2,531	613	285	275	253	150	963	207	8-17		
1883	379	21 16 6	8,271	5,014	595	595	827	300	2,317	4,492	54-31		
1884	715	21 16 6	15,604	7,746	635	770	1,560	350	3,375	3,653	23-41		
1885	1,075	21 18 6	23,461	10,008	1,770	1,590	2,346	475	6,181	3,827	16-31		
1886	1,710	20 8 6	37,319	12,294	2,849	1,704	3,732	700	8,985	5,011	13-42		
1887	2,038	19 19 5	40,686	15,477	2,873	1,580	4,069	320	6,635	6,635	16-30		
1888	2,153	22 19 0	53,849	16,881	3,119	2,252	4,941	330	10,642	6,239	12-63		
1889	2,249	23 18 10	58,849	17,613	3,316	2,249	5,344	335	11,244	6,368	11-82		
1890	2,402	24 4 1	58,229	18,581	3,790	2,206	5,823	375	12,194	6,387	11-00		
1891	2,587	24 17 1	64,234	19,961	4,192	2,249	6,429	395	13,265	6,695	10-43		
1892	3,080	24 16 11	76,579	18,571	4,630	2,345	7,658	393	15,026	3,544	4-63		
1893	3,690	24 16 11	91,687	19,155	7,405	2,696	9,169	464	19,734	3,544	4-63		
1894	4,244	24 12 1	104,425	21,771	7,720	3,313	10,442	742	22,217	-446	Loss.		
1895	4,616	25 6 3	116,845	21,552	9,285	4,253	11,685	818	26,041	-3,420	Loss.		
1896	5,143	24 6 6	125,108	25,933	9,686	5,304	12,510	1,952	29,452	-3,519	Loss.		
1897	5,747	23 7 4	134,299	29,248	12,306	7,398	13,430	1,857	34,991	-5,742	Loss.		
1898	5,787	24 11 6	142,218	36,422	14,181	11,894	17,111	1,882	35,008	1,413	0-99		
1899	6,203	24 5 3	150,490	39,718	15,030	16,190	18,525	1,861	40,606	-3,264	Loss.		
1900	7,150	22 14 1	162,333	43,303	15,710	20,847	8,117	1,893	46,567	3,768	2-14		
1901	8,210	21 9 7	176,349	49,117	16,304	18,226	8,817	2,001	45,348	4,769	2-46		
1902	9,260	20 18 0	193,511	55,542	18,448	20,570	9,675	2,079	50,772	5,874	2-75		
1903	10,633	20 2 6	213,966	62,151	20,885	22,078	10,698	2,615	56,276	10,080	4-17		
1904	12,105	19 19 8	241,903	71,028	23,359	22,508	12,095	2,986	60,948	7,958	2-69		
1905	14,423	21 19 7	295,029	89,542	25,122	26,782	14,751	4,448	71,103	17,029	4-69		
1906	15,333	23 13 9	363,192	99,542	26,507	22,576	18,159	5,270	72,512	14,176	2-40		
1907	17,403	24 2 2	420,088	100,814	32,914	26,145	21,004	6,163	86,236	17,587	3-47		
1908	20,402†	24 18 4	508,408	116,852	38,108	36,813	25,420	6,962	107,243	9,608	1-89		
1909	22,813†	25 18 9	591,760	131,249	47,224	32,995	29,588	7,265	117,072	21,287	2-40		
1910	25,213†	27 2 7	683,986	144,298	52,315	28,755	34,199	7,741	123,010	21,287	3-11		
1911	28,093	27 17 8	783,382	161,173	54,819	39,814	39,169	8,081	141,833	19,340	2-46		
1912	31,475	27 11 0	878,133	179,123	62,588	33,791	43,907	8,725	149,011	30,112	3-43		
1913	36,374	27 11 7	1,003,131	201,237	69,078	42,192	50,156	9,764	171,190	30,047	2-99		
1914	41,982	29 11 6	1,241,628	232,190	80,720	53,823	62,081	11,744	208,368	23,822	1-92		
1915	46,260	32 9 1	1,501,482	303,856‡	88,231	42,548	75,074	12,878	218,731	86,125	5-67		
1916	50,308	33 2 7	1,666,561	287,547	104,950	62,682	83,328	13,429	264,369	23,158	1-40		
1917	52,986	34 7 3	1,820,860	317,275	97,681	71,022	91,043	15,115	274,861	42,414	2-33		
1918	57,196	35 6 3	2,019,892	344,368	97,665	87,664	100,994	16,765	303,088	41,280	2-04		
1919	61,298	35 15 11	2,194,238	373,169	111,796	110,271	109,712	20,037	351,866	21,303	0-97		

\* This column includes 5 per cent. for wear-and-tear and 5 per cent. for debenture capital, except in 1897-98 and following years, in which only 5 per cent. for debenture capital is included.  
 † In former returns extensions were included for these three years.  
 ‡ Increase due to alterations in date of collecting half-yearly subscriptions, a proportion of which under the old system would have fallen into 1915-16 receipts.

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.					
	1919.			1918.		
	Direct Connections.	Extensions.	Total.	Direct Connections.	Extensions.	Total.
Auckland .. .. .	16,006	2,514	18,520	14,612	2,412	17,024
Wellington .. .. .	25,911	4,677	30,588	24,314	4,290	28,604
Nelson .. .. .	1,658	141	1,799	1,654	148	1,802
Canterbury .. .. .	8,988	2,176	11,164	8,455	2,068	10,523
Otago .. .. .	8,735	1,755	10,490	8,161	1,649	9,810
Totals .. .. .	61,298	11,263	72,561	57,196	10,567	67,763

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