

Table shewing the Town delivery of Letters, number of Receiving Houses, Private Boxes, and Licensed Stamp Sellers in each Post Office District for the year ending 31st December, 1861.

Province.	Town.	Delivery.	Receiving Houses.		Private Boxes.			Licensed Stamp Sellers.
			Number	Letters Received.	Number Occupied.	Number Fixed.	First constructed.	
Auckland - - -	Auckland - - -	Daily	Four	18,356	(a) 54	54	Jan. 1860	Nine
Taranaki - - -	New Plymouth - - -	None	None		23	24	Dec. 1861	One
Hawke's Bay - - -	Napier - - -	None	None		None			None
Wellington - - -	Wellington - - -	Daily	One	3,933	36	37	Oct. 1857	Three
Nelson - - -	Nelson - - -	Daily	None		16	25	March 1860	Three
Marlborough - - -	Blenheim - - -	None	None		None	None		One
Canterbury - - -	Lyttelton - - -	Daily	None		17	18	Feb. 1861	One
	Christchurch - - -	Daily	Two	(c) 1,083	23	40	Feb. 1861	Three
Otago - - -	Dunedin - - -	Daily	None		(b) 56	56	Jan. 1861	Six
Southland - - -	Invercargill - - -	None	None		None	None		None

(a.) At the Auckland Post Office, additional Private Boxes having been constructed, the number taken up at the commencement of the year 1862 was 61.

(b.) At the Dunedin Post Office 24 additional boxes were constructed, of which 23 were taken up at the commencement of the year 1862.

(c.) The two Receiving Offices in Christchurch were opened on the 1st November, 1861.

Number and Value of Postage Labels sold to the Public during the year ended 31st December, 1861.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
At a Shilling - - - - -	7,730	386	10	0
“ Sixpence - - - - -	148,782	3,719	11	0
“ Two-pence - - - - -	279,909	2,332	11	6
“ One Penny - - - - -	90,583	377	8	7
	527,004	£6,816	1	1

Time Tables of the New Zealand Inter-colonial and Inter-provincial Steam Postal Service.

No. 1.—SYDNEY AND AUCKLAND—ONE BOAT.

Sydney, leave	- - - - -	15th	each month
Auckland, arrive-	- - - - -	22nd	“
“ leave	- - - - -	1st	“
Sydney, arrive	- - - - -	8th	“

No. 2.—SYDNEY, NELSON, AND WELLINGTON—ONE BOAT.

Sydney, leave	- - - - -	26th	“
Nelson, arrive	- - - - -	3rd	“
“ leave	- - - - -	5th	“
Wellington, arrive -	- - - - -	6th	“
“ leave	- - - - -	9th	“
Nelson, arrive	- - - - -	10th	“
“ leave-	- - - - -	13th	“
Sydney, arrive	- - - - -	20th	“