

Table No. 16.
COMPARATIVE TABLE of the AVERAGE NUMBER of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS to each Person in the United Kingdom, Victoria, New South Wales, and New Zealand, in One Year.

THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1865.*				VICTORIA, 1865.				NEW SOUTH WALES, 1865.				NEW ZEALAND, 1867.					
Population.	Number of Letters delivered.	Number of Books and Newspapers delivered.	Average Number of Letters to each person.	Population.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Average Number of Letters to each person.	Population.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Average Number of Letters to each person.	Population.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Average Number of Letters to each person.		
29,915,877	720,467,007	97,252,766	24	638,988	7,485,808	6,087,529	12	945	411,388	5,773,952	4,218,495	14	218,440	4,811,240	3,060,888	22-044	14-024

Table No. 17.
COMPARATIVE TABLE of the AVERAGE NUMBER of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS to each Person in the different Provinces of New Zealand, in 1867.

AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		HAWKE'S BAY.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		MARLBOROUGH.		CANTERBURY.		OTAGO.		SOUTHLAND.	
Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.
15-327	9	12-933	9-367	28-279	22-266	26-326	15-398	12-013	7-813	21-758	18-243	30-939	15-627	22-376	18-523	19-907	16-092

* The Return for the United Kingdom is for Letters and Newspapers delivered only. Those for the Colonies are for delivered and despatched. To make the comparison a fair one, the number of Letters and Newspapers for the United Kingdom should be doubled.