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ON

THE POSTAL SERVICE OF NEW ZEALAND,

BY THE

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY COMMAND OF
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SIR,—

General Post Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1868.

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency the Ninth Report on the Postal Service of New Zealand, being the Report for the year 1867.

To His Excellency Sir George F. Bowen, K.M.G.,
Governor of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

REPORT.

THE changes which have been introduced into the Postal Service of New Zealand during the period which has elapsed since the date of my last Annual Report have not been of an important character. They consist chiefly of alterations by which reductions of departmental expenditure rendered necessary by the financial condition of the Colony could most effectually be accomplished. Notwithstanding these reductions, the business of the Post Office has not shared the depression generally prevailing throughout New Zealand during the past year. In the number of letters received and despatched, in the number of Post Office money orders issued and paid, and especially in the amount of deposits in the Post Office savings banks, a very considerable increase has taken place. The Postal revenue of the Colony is considerably augmented, and its Postal expenditure is considerably diminished.

DEPARTMENTAL.

With the exception of modifications which have been called for by the development of some of the Gold Fields of the Colony, no changes of importance have been introduced into the organization of the department. The total amount of business transacted through the medium of the Post Office is shown by the following statements:—

The letters despatched have been 2,402,909 in 1867, against 2,353,856 in 1866.

The letters received have been 2,408,331 in 1867, against 2,404,788 in 1866.

The newspapers despatched have been 1,390,368 in 1867, against 2,413,511 in 1866.

The newspapers received have been 1,670,520 in 1867, against 1,959,528 in 1866.

The Postal Revenue (exclusive of Money Order commission) has been £55,331 18s. 1d. in 1867, against £47,836 10s. 6d. in 1866. From the 1st January, 1867, to 30th June, 1868, fifty-seven new Post Offices have been opened, and five offices have been closed. The total number of Officers on the Postal Staff is shown by the subjoined Table:—

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES and POSTAL OFFICERS at the date of the Postmaster-General's Reports in the years 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868.

OFFICERS.	CHIEF POST OFFICES.					POST OFFICES.					SUB-POST OFFICES.				
	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Postmasters	9	9	9	9	9	10	12	16	17	18	257	274	299	306	358
Clerks, &c.	78	77	76	68	60	7	7	10	12	13	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	87	86	85	77	69	17	19	26	29	31	257	274	299	306	358

Although the number of additional Post Offices which have been opened is considerable, this additional accommodation to the public has been furnished at slight cost, the office of Postmaster having in most cases been undertaken either without salary at all or for a very trifling remuneration. A further reduction in the staff of some of the chief offices, in addition to that reported last year, has been effected, without impairing the efficiency of the service, or, except in one instance, restricting the accommodation previously afforded to the public. In the instance referred to, that of Auckland, the reduction in the force of the chief office, which it was deemed expedient to make in consideration of the financial condition of the Province, and in compliance with the expressed wish of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, could not be effected without reducing the number of letter-deliveries within the City of Auckland. Care has been taken to render these changes as little inconvenient as possible. The Inland Mail Services have as a rule been efficiently performed, in spite of their diminished cost and of a winter of unusual severity. To judge by the paucity of complaints, the Post Office duty generally has been

efficiently and carefully discharged. The principal complaints of importance that have reached me have been those resulting from the reduction in the Steam Mail Services, which has been carried out in compliance with the desire to this effect expressed by the General Assembly. In very few instances have the persons by whom these complaints have been circulated taken the trouble to ascertain, or had the candour to admit, that these reductions were the necessary result of those measures of economy which the financial condition of the Colony has rendered indispensable. I have myself visited several of the Post Offices during the past year; and nearly the whole of the chief offices, as well as a considerable number of the subordinate offices, have been examined by the Inspector. I cannot forbear reiterating the opinion I expressed last year, that a constant and vigilant inspection is the best guarantee for the efficiency of a postal service in any country, and to express a wish that circumstances would enable increased provision to be made for that purpose in this Colony.

Tables 16 and 17, appended to this Report, show the amount of correspondence in proportion to population in the United Kingdom, in the Australian Colonies, and in New Zealand. These tables give some curious and interesting results. It appears that the average number of letters to each individual in New Zealand is about one-half of the average of the United Kingdom, while it is nearly twice that of the Colonies of Victoria and New South Wales. Of newspapers, however, the colonists, and especially those of New Zealand, seem to be much larger consumers than the inhabitants of the United Kingdom, the proportion being about fourteen per head for the former to six for the latter country. There is also a remarkable difference in the statistics in these respects between the different Provinces of New Zealand. Nelson has the smallest correspondence in proportion to its population, while Canterbury has the largest, each resident in the latter Province receiving two and a half times as many letters as in the former. In newspapers the consumption appears also less in Nelson than in other parts of the Colony, the largest number per head being distributed in Hawke's Bay and Otago.

DEAD LETTERS.

During the year 1867, 37,628 letters, including 518 registered letters, were received at the Dead Letter Office. Of these, 29,999, including 485 registered, were despatched from the office by post; and 79 letters were delivered to personal applicants; 7,550 have been destroyed, as neither the writers nor the persons to whom they were addressed could be found. Of the above dead letters, 16,829, including 200 registered, originating in New Zealand, were opened in the Dead Letter Office and returned to the writers; and 13,170, including 285 registered, originating in places beyond the Colony, were returned unopened to the several offices from whence they reached this Colony. The following Returns give a clear view of the amount of work performed in this branch of the Department.

RETURN OF LETTERS received at the DEAD LETTER OFFICE in the years 1866 and 1867, showing the manner in which they were disposed of:—

	1866.		1867.	
	ORDINARY LETTERS.	REGISTERED.	ORDINARY LETTERS.	REGISTERED.
Received at the Office	46,172	521	37,628	518
Opened in the Office	22,750	227	16,829	200
Despatched to places beyond the Colony	14,367	267	13,170	285
" to places within the Colony	22,750	227	16,829	200
Delivered	100	...	79	...
Destroyed	9,000	...	7,550	...

RETURN OF PROPERTY found in DEAD LETTERS during the years 1866 and 1867.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	1866.			1867.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bills of Exchange	5,642	4	4	4,214	6	2
Bank Notes	168	0	0	128	0	0
Money Orders	177	13	4	188	3	6
Coin	4	17	0	5	5	6
Postage Stamps	1	16	2	...	...	...
Cheques	190	6	11	69	19	0
Orders	56	9	7	35	1	0
Promissory Notes	1,516	13	4	52	0	2
Bank Receipts	55	17	6	...	...	...
Letters of Credit ... ..	...	...	...	3	0	0
Warrants	8	15	0	...	...	...
Rings, lockets, brooches, chains, &c.	Five	...	...	Ten	...	...
Totals	7,822	13	2	4,695	15	4

RETURN of PROPERTY found in DEAD LETTERS and CLAIMED during the years 1866 and 1867.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	1866.			1867.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bills of Exchange	1,460	7	10	2,541	13	10
Bank Notes	56	0	0	63	0	0
Money Orders	126	11	0	127	13	6
Coin	3	0	0	2	12	6
Promissory Notes, Acceptances, &c.	1,365	4	3	52	0	2
Bank Receipts	41	0	0	...	...	...
Orders	6	5	7	30	0	0
Cheques	59	3	10	32	16	10
Postage Stamps	0	12	0	...	...	...
Warrants	8	15	0	...	...	...
Rings, lockets, &c.	Two	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	3,126	19	6	2,849	16	10

REGISTERED LETTERS.

This branch of the business of the Post Office shows, as will be seen by the following comparative Return for the years 1865, 1866, and 1867, a small falling off in the latter as compared with the previous year. This is chiefly to be attributed to the fact that the large increase in the number of registered letters which took place in the year 1866 was caused by exceptional circumstances which have now ceased to operate.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LETTERS REGISTERED at the various Post Offices in the different Provinces in New Zealand during the years 1865, 1866, and 1867.

Provinces.	1865.			1866.			1867.		
	To Places		TOTALS.	To Places		TOTALS.	To Places		TOTALS.
	Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.	
Auckland	1,806	3,702	5,508	1,309	5,190	6,499	850	4,048	4,898
Taranaki	278	329	607	232	327	559	168	210	378
Hawke's Bay	122	297	419	165	363	528	157	444	601
Wellington	631	1,775	2,406	988	2,604	3,592	916	3,088	4,004
Nelson	419	1,035	1,454	572	841	1,413	811	1,191	2,002
Marlborough	225	1,076	1,301	170	565	735	124	435	559
Canterbury	2,608	3,936	6,544	6,217	6,302	12,519	5,467	5,565	11,032
Otago	3,772	5,016	8,788	2,960	5,711	8,671	2,810	4,761	7,571
Southland	479	479	958	329	483	812	422	832	1,254
Totals	10,340	17,645	27,985	12,942	22,386	35,328	11,725	20,574	32,299

MONEY ORDERS.

The detailed statements of Money Orders issued and paid in New Zealand, which is furnished in tables Numbers 1 and 2, show an increase in both instances over the number of transactions which took place in 1866. This is the more worthy of remark as the increase of 1866 over the previous year was very large; and it is in this portion of the Post Office business that the influence of general commercial depression might have been expected to be most severely felt.

As in previous years, the number and amount of Orders issued in New Zealand very largely exceeds that of Orders issued elsewhere and paid in the Colony. Considerable sums of money in the aggregate appear to be forwarded by means of Post Office Orders to Victoria and New South Wales; while to the United Kingdom the remittances by this means exceed the receipts by about £34,000 per annum.

SAVINGS BANKS.

At the date of my last Report the system of Post Office Savings Banks had been but recently introduced. Its progress since that time has been eminently satisfactory. I append elaborate tables, Numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, which have been carefully prepared by Mr. Pagan, the Controller of Money Orders and Savings Banks, showing in great detail the number and character of transactions at each Post Office Savings Bank throughout the Colony. It will be seen that in nearly every instance the amount of deposits has gone on steadily increasing, until the aggregate has risen from £3,180 2s. 2d. on the 1st March, 1867, to the sum of £104,168 6s. 2d. on the 31st of May, 1868.

This result is gratifying, as an evidence not only of material prosperity on the part of an important portion of the community, but also of the growth of habits of prudence and thrift which it was the object of these Savings Banks to foster and encourage. This branch of the

Post Office Service has been very efficiently conducted by Mr. Pagan, with but little clerical assistance. The increase of business above indicated has now, however, rendered further assistance indispensable.

STEAM POSTAL SERVICES.

Panama Service.

I cannot refer to the Panama Mail Service without noticing the loss sustained by New Zealand through the decease of the gentleman to whose exertions it is principally indebted for the successful establishment of this important undertaking. Few men have brought to the public service of this Colony more sincere zeal for its progress and prosperity, more practical ability and more indefatigable industry, than the late Mr. Crosbie Ward, and there are few of its public servants whose name and public services will be more gratefully remembered and appreciated.

The Panama Mail Service has continued, during the past year, to be performed by the Panama New Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company, without any interruption. The voyages from Sydney to New Zealand and Panama, have been accomplished with uniform punctuality; in no instance has the homeward bound steamer failed to reach Panama in time for the mail to Southampton. On the outward journey there has been less regularity. In some instances time has been lost between Panama and New Zealand, but in the majority of cases the delay has been attributable to the late arrival at Colon of the vessels of the West India Royal Mail Company. I am informed that these irregularities are owing to the disorganization which the West India Mail Services has suffered through the loss of a considerable number of the Company's vessels in the extraordinary hurricanes experienced in the West Indies during the past twelve months. These losses are being repaired as speedily as possible, and with a view, among other things, of expediting this important service, the West India Company's steamers carrying the Australian and New Zealand Mails will, in future, run direct between Southampton and Colon. The time gained by this change of route will, doubtless enable mails *via* Panama to be delivered in Australia and New Zealand even before the dates specified in existing Time Tables. It will be seen by Tables 13, 14, and 15, that the bulk of the correspondence between this Colony and Europe is transmitted by the Panama route. In connection with this subject the progress of the Railway now being constructed across the Continent of North America possesses great interest. I can see no reason why, upon the completion of this Railway, which is expected to take place in the year 1870, mails should not be delivered in Sydney *via* New Zealand within forty-two days from Liverpool or Southampton, and there can be little doubt that the traffic between the Australasian Colonies and California would afford ample remuneration to a line of steamers of the highest class.

I regret that the Colony of Victoria, as well as others in the Australian group who are no parties to the contract with the Panama Company, have not yet been induced to make any contribution to the cost of this service at all adequate to the advantages which it affords to them. The payment of twenty shillings per pound upon the gross weight of mails conveyed for the non-contracting Colonies, which was determined on in concert with the Colony of New South Wales, has produced a contribution so merely nominal, that if those Colonies cannot be induced to assent to a considerable modification of the present arrangement, it deserves serious consideration whether they should not be altogether debarred from availing themselves of the service.

Suez Service.

During the present year important changes have been made in this service. The branch steamers from Galle to Sydney, which formerly ran at fixed periods of the calendar month, are now timed so as to meet at Galle the mail steamers to and from China once in every four weeks. The day of the month therefore upon which the English mails *via* Suez arrive at and depart from the Australasian Colonies is constantly changing. A monthly mail service not regulated by fixed dates of the calendar month must nearly always be an inconvenient one; in Australia the new arrangement is found to be very objectionable, and in this Colony, where the arrival and departure of the Panama mail as well as the several inter-provincial services are necessarily timed to fixed dates of the calendar month, the new arrangement has rendered the Suez service a very expensive and a most inconvenient one. A line of inter-provincial steamers has to be specially provided to collect and distribute the Suez mails which often arrive and leave at dates so close to those of the mails *via* Panama as to render them practically useless. During the present month, for instance, the steamers leaving Auckland with the Panama and Suez mails respectively depart within one day of each other, and both these mails leave Wellington on the same date. Under these circumstances and looking to the necessity which exists for the strictest economy in every branch of the public service, the Government is of opinion that the expense which is entailed upon the Colony by the maintenance of inter-colonial and inter-provincial steam services for the collection and distribution of the Suez mails should no longer be incurred. It is proposed, therefore, to discontinue these services and to receive and forward the Suez mails by unsubsidized vessels.

Inter-colonial Services.

In pursuance of the intentions above stated, notice has also been given for the discontinuance of the service between Melbourne and Port Chalmers. This notice will expire on the

12th September next. In accordance with the desire expressed by the House of Representatives in its last session, the mail service between Sydney and Auckland, by which the Suez Mails for the latter place were conveyed, has already been discontinued. The following Table will show the subsidies paid for inter-colonial mail services during the past five years.

STATEMENT of SUBSIDIES payable under Contracts for Inter-colonial Mail Services at the date of the Postmaster-Generals' Reports, from 1863 to 1868.

				£	s.	d.
1863	...	...	...	26,000	0	0
1864	...	...	...	36,000	0	0
1865	...	...	...	35,116	13	4
1866	...	...	...	21,675	0	0
1867	...	...	...	11,700	0	0
1868	...	...	...	6,000	0	0

Inter-provincial Services.

The number and the cost of the inter-provincial services have also been considerably reduced, and they are now almost confined to those which are indispensable for the collection and distribution of the European Mails. It has always been found difficult, with a due regard to the main object for which these services are maintained, so to arrange the Time Table as to furnish also a regular and convenient Postal Service between one part of the Colony and another; I need hardly add that since the new arrangement for the Suez service has come into operation this difficulty has become an impossibility. The inter-provincial services are performed in about equal shares by the New Zealand Steam Navigation Company, and the Panama New Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company. Notice has been given for the termination of both contracts in September next. The subjoined Table will show the sums now paid for these services, as well as those paid in previous years.

STATEMENT of SUBSIDIES payable under Contracts for Inter-provincial Mail Services at the date of the Postmaster-Generals' Reports, from 1863 to 1868.

				£	s.	d.
1863	...	...	...	23,300	0	0
1864	...	...	...	27,328	0	0
1865	...	...	...	33,729	0	0
1866	...	...	...	29,669	13	4
1867	...	...	...	14,000	0	0
1868	...	...	...	8,400	0	0

THE MELBOURNE POSTAL CONFERENCE.

The decision of Her Majesty's Government upon the proposals emanating from the Postal Conference held in Melbourne during the last year, were communicated to your Excellency's predecessor in a despatch from the Secretary of State of the 19th October, 1867. That decision was adverse to the proposals of the Conference.

A communication has been addressed by the New Zealand Government, to that of New South Wales, with a view of ascertaining whether any, and if so, what steps are in contemplation by the Governments of the Australian Colonies in view of the position in which this question now stands. No answer has yet been received to that communication, and looking at the extent to which regular postal communication with the mother country and Europe is already provided for New Zealand by the existing contract with the Panama Company, I do not see that unless invited by one of the Australian Governments, this Colony is at present called upon to take any active steps in the matter. The contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the mail service between Galle and Sydney is terminable by two years' notice, but as this notice has not yet been given no change can be effected, except with the concurrence of the Company, before July, 1870.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The numerous changes which have been effected in the Postal Services of this Colony since the *New Zealand Postal Guide* was last published, have rendered the issue of a new edition very desirable. This has for some time been in preparation by the Inspector of the Post Office, and will I hope be ready for publication at the same time as this Report. It will contain a large amount of useful information, not only with respect to the arrangements of the Post Office Department in the Colony and to the Colonial and Foreign Mails, but also with respect to the New Zealand Telegraph Service, which is in many cases advantageously combined with that of the Post Office.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

Table No. 1.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED in the Colony of New Zealand during the Year 1867.

PROVINCES WHERE ISSUED.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.		ISSUED ON UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON NEW S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED ON W. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.
Auckland	1,083	5,313 13 4	1,352	5,597 14 11	118	512 0 3	7	23 4 6	185	985 16 10	22	76 8 6	1	5 0 0	23	151 13 8	2,796	12,665 12 0
Taranaki	261	1,451 5 10	161	677 0 11	30	87 0 11	3	3 0 0	14	34 9 9	...	...	1	10 0 0	1	10 0 0	470	2,262 17 5
Hawke's Bay	292	1,558 6 2	197	1,079 0 11	15	67 19 0	1	2 10 0	21	100 12 9	...	...	2	17 18 2	2	17 18 2	528	2,826 7 0
Wellington	1,423	6,692 11 7	1,146	5,127 6 3	190	906 5 3	12	66 9 5	198	1,120 12 11	12	81 3 8	...	...	19	105 19 8	3,000	14,100 8 9
Marlborough	648	3,577 8 1	142	830 1 6	45	263 14 10	1	1 2 6	30	164 7 4	1	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	887	4,852 14 3
Nelson	380	1,837 19 4	366	1,836 8 3	93	483 7 11	7	25 16 0	89	488 8 5	2	8 0 0	...	...	3	20 0 0	940	4,685 19 11
Charleston	96	508 15 6	23	118 0 0	31	132 16 0	...	...	4	24 10 0	...	...	...	...	1	5 0 0	155	789 1 6
Westport	190	1,000 0 7	47	264 13 0	58	322 9 6	1	2 0 0	11	59 12 0	5	30 10 0	...	...	4	17 5 0	316	1,696 10 1
Greymouth	430	2,217 7 6	191	1,046 19 0	238	1,267 11 4	21	132 0 0	64	400 6 6	2	20 0 0	...	...	2	6 0 0	948	5,090 4 4
Hokitika	979	4,909 19 6	519	2,784 15 3	1,209	6,483 5 5	33	187 8 0	152	864 12 5	36	155 4 0	...	...	38	227 0 8	2,966	15,612 5 3
Canterbury	1,246	5,706 8 2	2,063	9,125 17 3	226	1,044 14 4	22	124 18 8	99	493 4 8	12	62 10 0	...	...	27	87 9 0	3,695	16,645 2 1
Otago	2,835	12,777 13 7	2,614	10,814 15 4	1,024	4,922 14 0	34	188 16 6	106	488 15 6	18	117 4 0	...	...	69	361 11 6	6,692	29,680 10 5
Southland	440	1,945 3 10	421	1,696 2 4	202	906 19 8	...	...	21	91 15 0	...	...	...	...	16	62 19 2	1,100	4,703 0 0
TOTALS	10,293	49,496 13 0	9,242	40,998 14 11	3,479	17,392 18 5	142	757 5 7	994	5,317 4 1	110	561 0 2	3	14 0 0	210	1,072 16 10	24,473	115,610 13 0

Table No. 2.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID in the Colony of New Zealand during the Year 1867.

PROVINCES WHERE PAID.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.		ISSUED IN UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN NEW SOUTH WALES.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED IN W. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTALS.	
	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.
Auckland	2,103	10,546 15 1	507	2,430 11 5	142	671 12 0	5	14 18 2	189	804 9 5	19	127 8 6	5	50 0 0	19	107 13 11	2,989	14,753 8 6
Taranaki	174	860 11 7	45	273 1 6	12	60 4 0	3	2 7 0	5	23 17 5	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	0 18 6	241	1,281 0 0
Hawke's Bay	76	386 13 10	30	175 7 1	8	46 15 6	...	...	2	17 0 0	1	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	117	635 16 5
Wellington	1,154	5,201 17 7	103	402 19 8	37	160 17 3	4	10 9 1	22	109 14 6	3	12 18 0	...	...	5	18 0 0	1,328	5,916 16 1
Marlborough	208	877 8 0	9	56 6 0	...	...	3	20 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12 0 0	222	965 16 0
Nelson	847	4,968 8 9	47	223 13 0	21	101 13 10	3	5 19 9	8	33 1 10	2	4 0 0	...	...	1	7 0 0	929	5,343 17 2
Charleston	23	150 11 6	...	...	1	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	158 11 6
Westport	49	287 0 7	...	...	3	30 0 0	...	...	5	25 16 10	...	...	...	...	...	52	317 0 7	
Greymouth	109	543 4 5	4	12 19 0	22	140 12 0	...	...	5	25 16 10	1	2 19 0	...	...	1	5 0 0	142	730 11 3
Hokitika	480	2,418 3 4	14	92 9 6	124	694 4 6	6	31 5 0	32	153 19 11	4	30 6 0	...	...	2	8 0 0	662	3,434 8 3
Canterbury	1,382	5,999 11 1	267	1,277 13 9	37	179 7 8	9	49 8 1	33	182 8 7	3	19 0 0	1	2 2 0	10	47 8 10	1,742	7,757 0 0
Otago	3,425	16,342 5 3	146	622 4 11	208	1,192 8 0	6	33 9 0	29	129 0 5	8	51 18 8	...	...	6	11 15 6	3,828	18,323 2 5
Southland	323	1,349 6 2	26	81 17 0	23	116 7 0	...	...	2	2 0 0	1	3 0 0	...	...	8	31 8 0	388	1,583 18 2
TOTALS	10,353	49,931 17 2	1,193	5,649 2 10	638	3,342 2 5	39	167 18 1	327	1,487 8 11	43	271 10 2	6	52 2 0	55	249 4 9	12,659	61,151 6 4

Table No. 3.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Provinces in New Zealand during the Year 1867.

PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	NUMBER OF OFFICES.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCES DUE TO DEPOSITORS.														
		ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		WITHDRAWALS, LESS INTEREST.		ACCOUNTS CLOSED.		Interest Paid.																
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		s.		d.													
Auckland	12	475	11,769	5	8	642	5,197	6	11	1,117	16,966	12	7	321	391	4,224	3	2	110	2,060	10	6	15	13	1	12,742	9	5
Taranaki	1	47	1,735	2	0	46	539	12	0	93	2,274	14	0	29	43	925	8	0	12	121	3	0	0	8	2	1,349	6	0
Hawke's Bay	1	12	91	1	0	24	177	6	0	36	263	7	0	11	12	107	5	0	2	7	0	0	0	4	161	2	0	
Wellington	2	281	7,881	11	0	459	3,387	12	0	740	11,269	3	0	183	221	3,459	3	0	31	1,197	5	0	11	14	9	7,810	0	0
Marlborough	3	35	619	15	6	57	128	1	6	92	747	17	0	6	7	96	10	0	3	79	0	0	0	9	2	651	7	0
Nelson	2	60	1,795	12	0	88	843	0	0	148	2,638	12	0	34	40	616	8	0	4	75	0	0	0	2	10	2,022	4	0
Westport	1	39	494	2	6	77	362	3	6	116	856	6	0	35	39	839	10	0	16	453	0	0	3	4	9	16	16	0
Greymouth	1	159	5,501	3	6	304	2,415	6	0	463	7,916	9	6	97	110	2,130	16	6	39	1,156	9	6	7	18	2	5,785	13	0
Hokitika	1	141	4,837	5	0	227	2,232	11	0	363	7,069	16	0	124	153	2,191	2	6	35	1,031	15	0	8	19	1	4,878	13	6
Canterbury	6	466	10,410	4	0	773	5,077	17	6	1,239	15,438	1	6	264	302	3,208	12	6	77	1,223	18	0	13	15	10	12,279	9	0
Otago	13	630	14,954	12	11	1,475	9,953	17	4	2,105	24,908	10	3	412	505	7,437	18	0	24	545	12	6	6	14	1	17,470	12	3
Southland	3	175	3,678	14	0	285	2,289	5	0	460	5,967	19	0	76	96	1,108	1	6	-11	233	0	0	2	0	4	4,859	17	6
TOTALS	46	2,520	63,768	9	1	4,457	32,603	18	9	6,977	96,372	7	10	1,592	1,919	26,344	18	2	364	8,183	13	6	71	0	7	70,027	9	8

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Table No. 6. TABLE of Post Office Savings' Bank Transactions at the several Offices in New Zealand, during the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1867.

OFFICES.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCE DUE TO DEPOSITORS.				
	ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		TRANSACTIONS AT TWOPENCE.		AMOUNT OF WITHDRAWALS.		ACCOUNTS CLOSED.			INTEREST PAID.		TRANSACTIONS AT TWOPENCE.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
... ..	361	9,866 16 8	492	4,570 19 3	833	14,437 15 11	15	0 2 6	280	3,710 15 0	95	1,830 16 0	13 17 3	2	0 0 4	10,727 0 11	
AUCKLAND	6	57 10 0	9	50 4 6	15	107 14 6	13	0 2 2	2	40 0 0	1	20 0 0	0 10 0	...	...	67 14 6
Alexandra	...	4 14 0	10	40 0 0	4	46 0 0	8	0 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12 0
Cambridge	1	6 0 0	3	4 18 6	8	15 3 6	8	0 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46 0 0
Mongonui	3	10 5 0	5	4 18 6	65	322 12 8	65	0 10 10	13	103 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	15 3 6
Newcastle	25	187 15 0	40	134 17 8	9	58 3 0	9	0 1 6	2	30 0 0	1	16 0 0	0 2 8	13	0 2 2	219 9 0	
Otago	5	54 12 0	4	3 11 0	10	38 18 0	10	0 1 8	2	4 18 0	2	20 0 0	0 5 10	2	0 0 4	28 3 0	
Raglan	5	34 0 0	5	4 18 0	14	462 7 0	14	0 2 4	5	105 0 0	10	148 16 6	0 16 2	16	0 2 8	34 0 0	
Russell	97	409 18 0	5	52 9 0	80	1,337 12 6	80	0 13 4	15	205 6 6	10	148 16 6	0 16 2	5	0 0 10	357 7 0	
Tauranga	37	1,028 10 0	43	309 2 6	46	132 13 6	46	0 7 8	3	25 0 0	...	...	...	3	0 0 6	1,132 6 0
Wangarei	20	109 5 0	26	23 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107 13 6
Hamilton, A.	...	1,735 2 0	46	539 12 0	93	2,274 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,349 6 0
NEW PLYMOUTH	12	91 1 0	24	177 6 0	36	268 7 0	...	...	11	107 5 0	2	7 0 0	0 0 4	...	...	161 2 0
NAPIER	181	5,582 14 0	319	2,487 3 0	500	8,069 17 0	...	...	144	2,076 8 0	18	432 12 0	5 11 3	...	...	5,393 9 0
WELLINGTON	100	2,298 17 0	140	900 9 0	240	3,199 6 0	...	...	39	1,382 15 0	13	764 13 0	6 3 6	...	...	1,816 11 0
Wanganui	60	1,795 12 0	88	843 0 0	148	2,638 12 0	...	...	34	616 8 0	4	75 0 0	0 2 10	...	...	2,022 4 0
NELSON	...	395 15 0	16	62 12 0	31	458 7 0	...	...	4	80 0 0	2	65 0 0	0 8 0	...	...	378 7 0
Collingwood	...	224 0 0	43	65 9 6	63	289 10 0	...	...	2	16 10 0	1	14 0 0	0 1 2	...	...	273 0 0
BLENHEIM	20	494 2 6	77	362 3 6	116	856 6 0	...	...	35	839 10 0	16	453 0 0	3 4 9	...	...	16 16 0
Havelock	39	5,501 3 6	304	2,415 6 0	463	7,916 9 6	...	...	97	2,130 16 6	39	1,156 9 6	7 18 2	...	...	5,785 13 0
Pictou	159	4,837 5 0	227	2,232 11 0	368	7,069 16 0	...	...	124	2,191 2 6	35	1,031 15 0	8 19 1	...	...	4,878 13 6
WESTPORT	141	8,230 6 0	558	3,962 17 0	904	12,193 3 0	...	...	224	2,790 2 0	61	1,009 3 0	11 2 11	...	...	9,403 1 0
GREYMOUTH	8	27 8 0	34	5 19 0	42	33 7 0	...	...	1	0 17 6	...	...	...	...	...	32 9 6
HOKITIKA	12	413 5 0	29	233 17 6	41	647 2 6	...	...	2	28 0 0	1	23 0 0	0 7 8	...	...	619 2 6
HOKITIKA	86	1,468 5 0	129	681 8 0	215	2,149 13 0	...	...	28	260 13 0	13	165 15 0	2 1 2	...	...	1,889 0 0
CHRISTCHURCH	14	271 0 0	23	193 16 0	37	464 16 0	...	...	9	129 0 0	2	26 0 0	0 3 10	...	...	335 16 0
AKAROA	388	10,063 6 5	794	7,217 15 10	1,182	17,281 2 3	...	...	314	5,869 12 0	18	469 12 6	4 6 8	...	...	11,411 10 3
Lyttelton	2	27 0 0	...	...	2	27 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0 0
Timaru	15	171 11 6	45	74 5 6	60	245 17 0	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	235 17 0
Wainate	23	467 6 0	71	621 8 6	94	1,088 14 6	...	...	4	308 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	780 4 0
DUNEDIN	3	101 0 0	1	1 0 0	4	102 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	102 0 0
Arrow River	9	359 9 0	27	430 19 0	36	790 8 0	...	...	1	103 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	785 8 0
Balclutha	4	15 0 0	67	88 10 0	71	103 10 0	...	...	7	103 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	841 5 0
Clyde	42	836 18 6	62	359 4 0	104	1,196 2 6	...	...	20	354 17 6	...	...	...	...	...	1,111 1 0
Hamilton's	62	1,192 1 0	97	396 2 0	159	1,588 3 0	...	...	42	477 2 0	5	140 10 0	2 7 5	...	...	1,624 2 0
Lawrence	53	1,328 6 0	224	514 2 0	277	1,842 8 0	...	...	12	218 6 0	1	0 10 0	...	...	...	456 13 0
Manurekia	19	336 14 0	40	205 19 0	59	542 13 0	...	...	6	86 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	92 0 0
Oamaru	8	55 12 6	23	41 7 6	31	97 0 0	...	...	1	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0
Port Chalmers	2	0 8 0	24	3 4 0	26	3 12 0	...	...	...	926 0 0	8	143 0 0	0 19 1	...	...	4,117 12 6
Queenstown	109	3,088 16 0	187	1,954 16 6	296	5,043 12 6	...	...	64	119 11 6	2	89 10 0	1 1 3	...	...	453 5 6
Tokomairo	50	358 11 0	64	214 16 0	114	572 17 0	...	...	6	62 10 0	1	0 10 0	...	...	...	288 19 6
Waikouaiti	16	231 7 0	34	120 2 6	50	351 9 6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Taieri
INVERCARGILL
Campbelltown
Riverton
TOTALS	2,520	63,768 9 1	4,459	32,603 18 9	6,979	96,372 7 10	538	4 9 8	1,588	26,344 18 2	364	8,248 13 6	71 0 4	57	0 9 6	70,027 9 8	

Table No. 7.

TABLE showing the proportion of Post Office SAVINGS' BANK DEPOSITORS in the Colony, as compared with the Population; the average amounts of Deposits, Withdrawals, remaining to credit of open Accounts, &c., &c., for the year 1867.

PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	DEPOSITS.										WITHDRAWALS.			OFFICES OPENED.
	Number of Offices.	Population as per Census of Decr., 1867.	Number of Depositors.	The Number of Depositors, as compared with the population, is as 1 to	Amount of Deposits.	Average amount deposited to each Account.	Average amount of each Deposit.	Number of Accounts remaining open.	Amount standing to credit of open Accounts, including interest.	Average amount to credit of each open Account including interest.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Average amount of each Withdrawal.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	12	48,321	475	1,117	102	16,967	35 14 5	15 3 9	365	13,339	391	4,224	10 16 7	
Taranaki	1	4,359	47	93	93	2,275	48 8 1	24 9 3	35	1,253	43	925	21 10 3	
Hawke's Bay	1	5,283	12	36	440	268	22 6 8	7 8 11	10	108	12	107	8 18 4	
Wellington	2	21,950	281	740	78	11,269	40 2 1	15 4 7	250	7,674	221	3,459	15 13 0	
Marlborough	3	4,371	35	92	125	748	21 7 2	8 2 7	32	682	7	97	13 17 1	
Nelson	2	22,314	60	148	301	2,639	43 19 8	17 16 7	56	2,168	40	616	15 8 0	
Westport	1	1,500	39	116	38	856	21 18 11	7 7 7	23	910	39	840	21 10 9	
Greymouth	1	6,473	159	463	41	7,916	49 15 8	17 1 11	120	5,059	110	2,131	19 7 5	
Hokitika	1	9,060	141	368	64	7,070	50 2 10	19 4 2	106	4,660	153	2,191	15 12 6	
Canterbury, E.	6	38,310	466	1,239	82	15,488	33 4 9	12 10 0	389	12,128	302	3,209	10 12 6	
Otago	13	48,569	630	2,105	77	24,908	39 10 9	11 16 8	606	18,915	505	7,438	14 14 7	
Southland	3	7,943	175	460	45	5,968	34 2 1	12 19 6	164	4,301	96	1,108	11 10 10	
All New Zealand	46	218,443	2,520	6,977	86	96,372	38 4 10	13 16 3	2,156	71,197	1,919	26,345	13 14 6	

* The calculations for Nelson exclude the population of Brighton, Charleston and Cobden, numbering 4,255, these places being out of the reach of the Savings' Bank system in 1867.

Table No. 8.
ANNUAL RETURN of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS with the INTEREST accrued thereon, from
1ST FEBRUARY to 31ST DECEMBER, 1867.

DEPOSITOR'S BOOK.						AMOUNT ON 31ST DECEMBER.	INTEREST DUE ON 31ST DECEMBER.	TOTAL AMOUNT TO CREDIT.
Office.				No.				
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	380	13,139 16 2	199 12 0	13,339 8 2
Taranaki	33	1,227 16 0	25 13 10	1,253 9 10
Napier	11	107 2 0	1 3 11	108 5 11
Wellington	229	7,538 13 0	135 6 2	7,673 19 2
Marlborough	34	668 7 0	13 6 10	681 13 10
Nelson	65	2,127 4 0	40 13 4	2,167 17 4
Westport	35	898 6 0	11 5 4	909 11 4
Greymouth	109	4,997 13 0	61 3 9	5,058 16 9
Hokitika	103	4,593 3 6	67 7 1	4,660 10 7
Christchurch	381	11,935 19 0	191 19 9	12,127 18 9
Otago	509	18,566 12 3	348 9 0	18,915 1 3
Southland	161	4,226 17 6	74 3 5	4,301 0 11
TOTALS					2,050	70,027 9 5	1,170 4 5	71,197 13 10

Table No. 9.
TABLE showing the COMMISSION received on MONEY ORDERS during the years 1863, 1864,
1865, 1866, and 1867; also the Centesimal rate of Increase or Decrease.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.	
	Amount.	*Centesimal rate of Increase.	Amount.	Centesimal rate of Increase.	Amount.	Centesimal rate of Increase or Decrease.	Amount.	Centesimal rate of Increase or Decrease.	Amount.	Centesimal rate of Increase or Decrease.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Auckland	136 5 6	220	347 13 6	155.15	333 3 6	4. dec.	260 18 0	21.17 dec.	223 3 6	16.02 dec.
Taranaki	23 7 0	93.48	46 4 6	97.86	48 6 0	4.35 inc.	37 12 0	22.2 dec.	32 1 0	14.76 dec.
Wellington	46 10 6	12.31	63 1 0	35.6	138 13 0	119.05 inc.	210 13 6	51.7 inc.	223 7 0	6.04 inc.
Hawke's Bay	18 10 0	142.78	29 13 6	60.3	36 14 0	24.14 inc.	42 12 0	16. inc.	42 9 0	.35 dec.
Nelson	35 4 0	8.92	36 4 6	2.84	65 4 0	80.55 inc.	106 7 9	63.19 inc.	105 1 0	1.25 dec.
Marlborough	17 10 0	414.7	47 5 0	170	42 2 0	10.62 dec.	50 13 6	20.36 inc.	51 7 0	1.33 inc.
Canterbury	207 4 0	162.77	301 17 6	45.75	324 17 6	7.64 inc.	561 8 6	72.8 inc.	575 15 6	2.55 inc.
Otago	473 11 0	333.65	603 16 0	27.5	415 15 0	31.18 dec.	416 3 0	0.1 inc.	484 9 6	16.41 inc.
Southland	96 3 0	438.65	125 15 6	30.8	59 3 6	52.8 dec.	75 6 0	27.25 inc.	78 6 0	3.96 inc.
TOTALS	1054 5 0	265.13	1601 11 0	51.9	1463 18 6	8.62 dec.	1761 14 3	20.34 inc.	1815 19 6	3.08 inc.

* The Money Order system commenced in August, 1862.

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Table No. 10.

RETURN of the NUMBER and VALUE of POSTAGE STAMPS printed during the Years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867.

	1863.		1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£		£		£		£		£
At One Shilling	90,720	4,536	143,280	7,164	159,120	7,956	* ...	...	...	...
At Sixpence	478,320	11,958	950,400	23,760	548,400	13,710	*242,880	6,072	714,240	17,856
At Fourpence	...	...	...	...	436,800	7,280	* ...	...	...	...
At Threepence	...	...	...	...	121,920	1,524	* ...	...	1,059,120	13,239
At Twopence	1,710,240	14,252	1,892,400	15,770	1,998,000	16,650	1,989,840	16,582	1,600,080	13,334
At One Penny	326,640	1,361	457,920	1,908	774,960	3,229	714,000	2,975	1,315,920	5,483
TOTALS ...	2,605,920	32,107	3,444,000	48,602	4,039,200	50,349	2,946,720	25,629	4,689,360	49,912

* A large number of these postage stamps were in stock at the end of 1865.

Table No. 11.

RETURN of INTERCOLONIAL MAIL STEAM SUBSIDIES, June, 1868.

SERVICE.	ANNUAL SUBSIDY.	MONTHLY PAYMENTS.	CONTRACTS.		HOW OFTEN.	MILEAGE PER MONTH.	EXPENSE PER MILE.
			Commence.	Terminate.			
	£	£					s. d.
(1) Otago to Melbourne...	6,000	500	Mar. 1867	Sep. 12, 1868	Monthly	2,666	3 9

Table No. 12.

RETURN of INTERPROVINCIAL MAIL STEAM SUBSIDIES, June, 1868.

SERVICES.	ANNUAL SUBSIDY.	MONTHLY PAYMENTS.	CONTRACTS.		HOW OFTEN.	MILEAGE PER MONTH.	EXPENSE PER MILE.
			Commence.	Terminate.			
	£	£					s. d.
(2) Manukau to Wellington ...	4,800	400	Mar. 1868	Sep. 1868	Monthly.	418	3 7¼ 663
(2) Port Chalmers to Manukau ...			Feb. 1868	do.	Once every 4 weeks.	782	
(2) Auckland to Otago, East Coast			do.	do.	do.	986	
(1) Wellington to Bluff ...	3,600	300	do.	do.	Monthly.	477	3 9½ 741
(1) Bluff to Wellington ...			Mar. 1868	do.	do.	477	
(1) Wellington to Auckland, East Coast			Feb. 1868	do.	do.	622	
	8,400	700				3,762	3 8¼ 202

(1) Panama New Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company.
(2) New Zealand Steam Navigation Company.

Table No. 13. STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE, &c., despatched from NEW ZEALAND in the Mails for PANAMA, and for LONDON *via* PANAMA, during the Year ended 30th April, 1868.

DATE OF DESPATCH.	FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE VIA PANAMA.						FOR NORTH, SOUTH, AND CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE WEST INDIES, VIA PANAMA.						Total estimated Amount accruing to New Zealand on Mails despatched to Panama, and London <i>via</i> Panama.
	Letters.	Book Packets.	Newspapers.	Estimated Gross Receipts from Postage, &c.	Estimated Cost of Transit across the Isthmus of Panama.	Share of Postage payable to the British Post Office.	Estimated Net Amount accruing to New Zealand on Mails despatched to London.	Letters.	Book Packets.	Newspapers.	Estimated Gross Receipts from Postage, &c.	Estimated Amount payable to the British Post Office.		Estimated Net Amount accruing to New Zealand on Mails despatched to Panama.
1867.													
May	22,714	218	13,475	£ 706 4 2	£ 56 10 10	£ 135 7 6	£ 514 5 10	1,063	6	590	£ 62 10 0	£ 5 18 4	£ 56 11 8
June	24,156	355	13,475	724 6 3	69 14 6	132 8 10	522 2 11	1,021	12	646	58 6 10	5 10 7	52 16 3
July	23,138	436	15,953	698 8 5	65 6 10	149 2 9	483 18 10	961	3	563	36 0 9	2 18 9	33 2 0
August	24,027	267	14,009	703 18 1	62 15 9	138 0 6	503 1 10	908	3	549	35 10 2	2 18 1	32 12 1
Sept.	19,994	194	12,722	639 12 4	62 3 2	129 6 6	448 2 8	627	2	525	33 11 1	2 3 8	31 7 5
Oct.	19,684	188	12,758	598 1 0	68 10 5	123 6 0	406 4 7	934	11	616	35 19 2	1 19 2	34 0 0
Nov.	22,084	209	13,157	580 11 1	54 2 9	123 19 4	402 9 0	710	9	619	29 12 4	1 16 7	27 15 9
Dec.	20,847	135	12,520	619 16 8	57 5 8	124 0 9	438 10 3	884	7	575	33 14 2	2 13 6	31 0 8
1868.													
Jan.	18,767	212	12,188	538 15 2	52 5 10	109 14 7	376 14 9	642	3	515	31 16 4	2 7 9	29 8 7
Feb.	20,859	184	13,233	623 17 7	57 0 4	125 11 4	441 5 11	727	1	641	32 1 0	2 12 9	29 8 3
March	23,443	302	16,923	668 16 11	72 5 0	133 11 4	463 0 7	794	...	656	32 12 0	2 13 9	29 18 3
April	23,138	188	17,881	691 10 9	79 12 9	130 14 6	481 3 6	987	6	916	37 2 1	2 8 10	34 13 3
TOTALS...	262,851	2,888	168,284	7,793 18 5	757 13 10	1,555 3 11	5,481 0 8	8,208	63	7,411	458 15 11	36 1 9	422 14 2

Table No. 14. STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE, &c., received in NEW ZEALAND from PANAMA, and from LONDON *via* PANAMA, during the year ended 30th April, 1868.

DATE OF RECEIPT.	FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE VIA PANAMA.						FROM NORTH, SOUTH, AND CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE WEST INDIES, VIA PANAMA.						Total estimated Amount accruing to New Zealand on Mails received from Panama, and from London <i>via</i> Panama.	
	Letters.	Book Packets.	Newspapers.	Estimated Postage due to London on unpaid Correspondence, from Foreign Countries, &c.	Estimated Cost of Transit across the Isthmus of Panama.	Estimated Amount accruing to New Zealand on Postage for share of Mails received from London <i>via</i> Panama.	Letters.	Book Packets.	Newspapers.	Amount of Postage to the Credit of New Zealand on Mails received from Panama.	Estimated Net Amount to the Credit of New Zealand.	Letters.		Book Packets.	Newspapers.
1867.														
May	25,262	1,918	4,544	£ 8 4 4	£ 63 19 4	£ 652 11 2	£ 580 7 6	52	1,149	54 18 6	1,938	52	1,149	635 6 0
June	23,320	2,140	3,026	7 7 10	71 1 4	694 3 10	615 14 8	5	1,160	51 5 5	1,938	5	1,160	667 0 1
July	25,255	1,584	4,725	6 6 9	74 19 6	696 10 3	615 4 0	203	773	42 17 7	1,160	203	773	658 1 7
August	22,621	1,673	5,853	5 18 4	77 4 8	674 3 8	591 0 8	16	1,909	71 9 4	1,779	16	1,909	662 10 0
September	25,310	2,028	6,319	6 16 8	81 14 0	685 9 8	596 19 0	63	1,373	67 18 4	1,779	63	1,373	664 17 4
October	22,686	1,572	6,269	5 13 8	72 3 5	643 7 7	565 10 6	35	1,445	71 7 3	1,857	35	1,445	686 17 9
November	25,229	2,054	6,048	6 1 4	80 7 3	687 11 0	601 2 5	29	1,895	71 15 10	1,895	29	1,895	672 18 3
December	25,180	1,966	6,382	9 2 6	82 8 6	750 7 7	658 16 7	101	1,140	67 2 9	1,758	101	1,140	725 19 4
1868.														
January	22,938	1,970	6,750	8 1 2	75 10 3	608 12 9	520 1 4	44	1,561	69 7 6	1,933	44	1,561	589 8 10
February	25,641	2,338	6,516	10 8 6	84 0 6	719 19 9	625 10 9	111	1,486	71 12 10	1,933	111	1,486	697 8 7
March	27,692	2,092	7,108	9 1 9	85 0 7	766 5 0	672 2 8	242	1,569	80 0 9	2,801	242	1,569	752 3 5
April	19,156	1,460	5,321	4 5 6	63 11 3	546 0 7	478 3 10	117	728	53 16 0	1,566	117	728	531 19 10
TOTALS	230,310	22,795	6,887	87 8 4	912 0 7	8,120 2 10	7,120 13 11	20,887	14,818	773 12 1	20,887	1,018	14,818	7,894 6 0

Table No. 15.
STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE, &c., received from and despatched to London and the Continent of Europe, *via* Suez, for the Year ended 30th April, 1868.

DATE OF DESPATCH AND RECEIPT.	DESPATCHED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.						RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.					ESTIMATED AMOUNT ACCRUING TO NEW ZEALAND ON MAILS TO AND FROM LONDON <i>via</i> SUEZ.
	Letters.	Book Packets.	Newspapers.	Estimated gross Receipts from Postage.	Estimated Amount accountable to London.	Estimated net Amount accruing to New Zealand.	Letters.	Book Packets.	Newspapers.	Estimated Amount to credit of London.	Estimated Amount to credit of New Zealand.	
1867.												
May	7,366	57	9,538	221 12 6	77 14 2	143 18 4	2,566	125	41,254	0 14 6	1 8 2	144 12 0
June	5,621	74	10,846	191 4 3	69 8 4	121 15 11	2,460	141	50,434	0 16 2	1 14 6	122 14 3
July	6,176	88	6,384	286 13 4	72 14 5	213 18 11	2,913	221	51,465	0 10 4	0 12 2	214 0 9
August	5,981	134	6,052	250 13 4	71 8 6	179 4 10	2,717	170	59,127	0 8 6	0 10 4	179 6 8
September	5,610	135	7,120	258 9 2	69 19 4	188 9 10	2,875	205	50,685	0 7 10	0 9 2	188 11 2
October	5,804	71	7,673	220 0 6	71 5 2	148 15 4	2,581	158	57,371	0 6 8	0 6 6	148 15 2
November	5,340	69	6,924	243 10 0	68 4 6	175 5 6	2,966	209	62,777	0 2 4	0 4 10	175 8 0
December	4,662	102	5,795	198 13 4	66 12 7	132 0 9	3,065	253	62,651	0 1 11	0 4 4	132 3 2
1868.												
January	4,981	38	4,958	219 12 4	67 3 2	152 9 2	3,017	233	60,592	0 2 10	0 4 8	152 11 0
February	4,947	62	7,391	219 10 1	66 18 4	152 11 9	3,036	282	67,017	0 1 10	0 3 10	152 13 9
March	4,609	57	5,499	205 13 2	63 12 6	142 0 8	3,110	275	64,545	0 2 8	0 4 2	142 2 2
April	3,558	7	3,305	149 6 8	60 4 6	89 2 2	2,012	160	62,328	0 2 4	0 4 6	89 4 4
TOTALS	64,655	894	81,485	2,664 18 8	825 5 6	1,839 13 2	33,318	2,432	690,246	3 17 11	6 7 2	1,842 2 5

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.	Average Number of Books and Newspapers to each person.	Population.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Average Number of Letters to each person.	Average Number of Newspapers to each person.	Population.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Average Number of Letters to each person.	Average Number of Newspapers to each person.	Population.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Average Number of Letters to each person.	Average Number of Newspapers to each person.
29,915,877	720,467,007	97,252,766	24	3.25	638,988	7,485,808	6,087,529	12	9.45	411,388	5,773,952	4,218,495	14	10.25	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 delivered.	Number of Letters to each person.	Number of Newspapers to each person.	Number of Letters delivered.	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 delivered.	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 delivered.	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 delivered.	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.

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Table No. 18.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the POSTAL REVENUE and LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS Received at and Despatched from the several PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, from 1858 to 1867, both inclusive.

PROVINCE.	REVENUE.		LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
			Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
AUCKLAND—						
	£	s. d.				
1858	1,978	1 7	65,874	67,447	104,379	114,988
1859	2,521	16 7	82,678	90,595	108,523	136,789
1860	3,079	1 5	122,807	125,535	133,367	177,839
1861	3,679	16 4	170,065	177,070	157,017	238,642
1862	4,045	5 3	185,755	196,282	179,256	302,815
1863	5,254	10 10	284,834	322,595	211,426	453,535
1864	8,507	13 1	528,633	531,279	312,248	813,452
1865	11,548	4 5	514,421	528,509	318,569	727,170
1866	9,653	16 5	438,945	440,613	327,937	561,148
1867	7,848	5 5	379,254	361,362	254,973	179,049
TARANAKI—						
1858	274	17 8	14,017	14,554	19,142	9,812
1859	300	0 2	15,676	16,223	18,474	10,720
1860	506	11 1	31,100	33,781	26,834	21,549
1861	528	16 0	33,120	35,110	29,599	23,948
1862	463	0 2	22,227	23,195	24,818	14,341
1863	498	2 1	28,672	32,701	31,668	19,338
1864	818	19 5	42,274	43,520	57,547	22,654
1865	984	14 3	52,498	52,082	66,448	25,128
1866	821	10 8	42,705	43,285	61,194	20,170
1867	687	14 2	28,899	27,976	29,775	11,052
HAWKE'S BAY—						
1858	153	6 11	14,228	12,507	15,037	7,018
1859	296	6 7	19,006	18,109	21,261	10,472
1860	444	17 10	38,516	36,895	27,885	13,245
1861	505	7 11	36,116	38,847	35,434	39,512
1862	593	9 1	43,342	48,717	67,441	56,777
1863	679	10 10	58,943	60,635	88,979	66,120
1864	889	17 4	68,721	71,546	94,718	68,780
1865	1,107	13 7	88,599	88,134	82,945	81,922
1866	1,372	7 8	71,353	74,993	56,760	58,475
1867	1,431	9 8				
WELLINGTON—						
1858	1,299	11 5	84,687	87,111	131,413	126,441
1859	1,397	10 7	93,220	92,805	112,235	105,099
1860	1,501	0 7	83,359	84,060	83,950	120,586
1861	1,662	8 11	93,635	15,642	96,067	145,768
1862	1,959	17 11	101,613	104,794	102,730	191,873
1863	2,043	17 5	117,936	113,756	131,854	209,692
1864	2,469	1 4	139,717	132,551	148,741	219,553
1865	5,176	6 10	259,152	237,907	206,566	261,080
1866	6,663	14 2	270,563	253,988	210,306	286,889
1867	10,701	17 4	288,815	289,058	159,238	178,765
NELSON—						
1858	731	1 1	18,796	14,771	26,535	31,123
1859	831	8 1	42,280	57,911	60,177	83,272
1860	995	3 6	42,771	58,767	72,356	97,120
1861	1,114	2 2	72,626	76,048	95,575	113,843
1862	1,189	10 9	56,132	68,348	102,889	117,150
1863	1,157	6 6	63,356	83,601	106,743	129,787
1864	1,423	6 0	75,807	93,715	132,484	161,614
1865	2,012	15 10	99,661	126,143	128,317	130,436
1866	2,012	4 9	104,282	115,829	126,047	158,877
1867	2,880	8 8	142,697	143,374	102,809	83,252

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COMPARATIVE TABLE, & c.

PROVINCE.	REVENUE.	LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
		Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
MARLBOROUGH—					
	£ s. d.				
1861	206 12 7	14,500	14,171	16,480	5,591
1862	294 11 4	12,800	12,334	7,895	10,289
1863	347 6 2	40,967	34,067	40,526	37,268
1864	843 13 7	83,990	76,978	108,658	67,778
1865	853 17 6	59,507	62,672	62,212	73,354
1866	794 4 0	64,117	57,480	78,335	65,419
1867	838 19 6	47,890	47,215	45,477	34,264
CANTERBURY—					
1858	1,049 11 4	50,954	22,582	41,392	27,161
1859	1,563 11 6	53,616	60,675	61,214	48,817
1860	2,052 15 8	73,109	72,881	91,478	66,951
1861	2,790 1 5	130,500	130,899	124,485	138,001
1862	4,016 16 7	215,742	234,459	181,881	198,500
1863	5,498 18 1	317,011	312,212	405,404	362,154
1864	7,326 15 9	378,585	400,838	307,616	384,090
1865	10,158 1 9	472,284	486,007	381,360	480,238
1866	14,342 11 10	734,852	671,720	512,138	597,220
1867	15,471 9 8	864,123	801,774	571,558	269,852
OTAGO—					
1858	546 8 8	20,477	21,786	23,742	28,229
1859	902 7 5	36,249	39,207	30,902	41,099
1860	1,489 3 10	62,168	62,916	42,418	63,175
1861	3,508 11 5	153,354	154,201	69,692	114,433
1862	9,319 9 2	360,246	389,231	187,132	310,883
1863	14,324 2 7	693,496	660,889	368,449	549,869
1864	14,273 0 7	678,349	638,792	459,095	680,917
1865	12,611 18 1	588,545	568,001	439,733	551,303
1866	12,030 6 10	581,353	599,861	470,820	561,341
1867	13,482 9 4	508,882	575,948	378,784	519,253
SOUTHLAND—					
1861	112 11 3	13,500	14,796	13,636	4,444
1862	828 14 0	31,104	33,007	32,751	23,947
1863	2,482 7 5	100,331	106,765	110,632	105,124
1864	2,741 17 10	126,473	135,491	142,903	131,568
1865	2,012 7 4	93,396	102,321	111,660	79,920
1866	1,894 17 1	79,372	82,996	89,806	80,525
1867	1,970 12 2	76,918	81,209	71,146	56,406
CHATHAM ISLANDS—					
1863	3 0 0				
1864	7 19 5				
1865	9 9 8				
1866	12 11 4				
1867	18 12 2				
TOTALS—					
1858	6,024 5 8	254,605	228,251	346,603	337,745
1859	7,812 19 1	337,947	369,923	406,562	432,823
1860	10,068 13 11	434,320	456,049	471,664	557,692
1861	14,108 8 8	603,209	633,559	630,436	797,915
1862	22,710 14 3	1,021,735	1,100,497	854,786	1,209,337
1863	32,329 1 11	1,687,945	1,715,303	1,474,125	1,923,544
1864	39,302 4 4	2,051,265	2,099,877	1,758,271	2,547,746
1865	46,475 9 3	2,208,285	2,235,188	1,809,583	2,397,409
1866	49,598 4 9	2,404,788	2,353,856	1,959,528	2,413,511
1867	55,331 18 1	2,408,331	2,402,909	1,670,520	1,390,368

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Table No. 19.

RETURN showing the Number of LETTERS received by the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ended 31st December, 1867.

PROVINCES.	FROM PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				FROM PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Total without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Total within the Colony.	
Auckland	74,303	27,064	4,562	105,929	64,697	208,628	273,325	379,254
Taranaki	6,319	2,348	56	8,723	17,706	1,970	19,676	28,399
Hawke's Bay	12,832	2,447	21	15,300	26,220	29,833	56,053	71,353
Wellington	39,248	16,686	1,232	57,166	114,724	116,925	231,649	288,815
Nelson	15,953	13,249	159	29,361	71,293	42,043	113,336	142,697
Marlborough	5,253	1,524	...	6,777	21,721	19,392	41,113	47,890
Canterbury	98,344	76,285	62	174,691	171,892	517,540	689,432	864,123
Otago	85,044	47,740	7,025	139,809	101,628	267,445	369,073	508,882
Southland	12,878	8,576	179	21,633	23,097	32,188	55,285	76,918
TOTALS	350,174	195,919	13,296	559,389	612,978	1,235,964	1,848,942	2,408,331

Table No. 20.

RETURN showing the Number of LETTERS Despatched from the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ended 31st December, 1867.

PROVINCES.	TO PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				TO PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Total without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Total within the Colony.	
Auckland	69,714	23,117	2,605	95,436	68,105	197,821	265,926	361,362
Taranaki	5,645	2,000	85	7,730	17,279	2,967	20,246	27,976
Hawke's Bay	11,197	2,404	191	13,792	23,705	37,496	61,201	74,993
Wellington	40,866	17,620	1,875	60,361	121,123	107,574	228,697	289,058
Nelson	14,994	9,872	94	24,960	74,661	43,753	118,414	143,374
Marlborough	4,185	1,553	146	5,884	18,831	22,500	41,331	47,215
Canterbury	92,346	76,368	2,698	171,412	151,672	478,690	630,362	801,774
Otago	81,232	47,197	7,847	136,276	113,243	326,429	439,672	575,948
Southland	13,625	8,549	540	22,714	21,608	36,887	58,495	81,209
TOTALS	333,804	188,680	16,081	538,565	610,227	1,254,117	1,864,344	2,402,909

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Table No. 21.

RETURN showing the Number of NEWSPAPERS received by the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ended 31st December, 1867.

PROVINCES.	FROM PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				FROM PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Totals within the Colony.	
Auckland	113,123	24,936	3,111	141,170	31,463	82,340	113,803	254,973
Taranaki	14,091	2,682	34	16,807	12,874	94	12,968	29,775
Hawke's Bay	22,194	2,297	1	24,492	24,633	7,585	32,268	56,760
Wellington	75,959	13,306	662	89,927	54,872	14,439	69,311	159,238
Nelson	52,064	12,559	125	64,748	31,607	6,454	38,061	102,809
Marlborough	12,749	2,635	...	15,384	22,681	7,412	30,093	45,477
Canterbury	221,307	78,119	98	299,524	97,383	174,651	272,034	571,558
Otago	203,813	63,530	5,781	273,124	42,799	62,861	105,660	378,784
Southland	35,246	13,407	56	48,709	18,253	4,184	22,437	71,146
TOTALS	750,546	213,471	9,868	973,885	336,615	360,020	696,635	1,670,520

Table No. 22.

RETURN showing the Number of NEWSPAPERS despatched from the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ended 31st December, 1867.

PROVINCES.	TO PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				TO PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Totals within the Colony.	
Auckland	44,443	16,120	1,885	62,448	36,282	80,319	116,601	179,049
Taranaki	2,673	736	54	3,463	5,487	2,102	7,589	11,052
Hawke's Bay	6,647	1,802	104	8,553	12,986	36,936	49,922	58,475
Wellington	27,331	7,352	966	35,649	87,042	56,074	143,116	178,765
Nelson	11,113	3,882	61	15,056	44,789	23,407	68,196	83,252
Marlborough	2,169	522	13	2,704	6,234	25,326	31,560	34,264
Canterbury	59,060	28,299	1,482	88,841	58,665	122,346	181,011	269,852
Otago	83,848	28,626	5,965	118,439	60,472	340,342	400,814	519,253
Southland	7,287	4,188	285	11,760	10,614	34,032	44,646	56,406
TOTALS	244,571	91,527	10,815	346,913	322,571	720,884	1,043,455	1,390,368

Table No. 23. TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of AUCKLAND in 1867.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	No. OF OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.	
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in Pounds.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.			
Auckland to Mangaturoto (Northern)	12	20,804	11,738	2,140 lbs.	80	Horse and Foot	1	268 4 0	71 0 0	£	£	173 7 4			
" Mercer (Southern)	8	50,378	14,301	2,681	39	Coach	6	450 0 0	150 6 8	600 6 8	419 16 4				
Drury to Raglan	4	26,436	12,842	2,366	67	Horse and Foot	2	335 12 0	85 0 0	420 12 0	220 6 0				
Auckland to Onehunga	2	45,382	12,355	2,276	6	Coach	12	120 0 0	95 0 0	215 0 0	378 3 8				
" " Howick	3	16,631	3,875	727	15	"	6	60 0 0	32 0 0	92 0 0	138 11 10				
" " Helensville	6	8,656	5,844	1,097	38	Spring Cart	1	120 0 0	37 0 0	157 0 0	72 2 8				
Papakura to Wairoa	1	3,820	3,422	645	9	Horse and Foot	3	37 0 0	12 0 0	49 0 0	31 16 8				
Mercer to Newcastle	3	18,077	3,605	678	40	Steamer	2	170 0 0	30 0 0	200 0 0	150 12 10				
Newcastle to Alexandra	3	8,686	3,035	570	35	Horse	2	84 0 0	40 0 0	124 0 0	72 7 8				
" " Cambridge	2	18,307	8,477	1,591	26	"	2	70 0 0	45 0 0	115 0 0	152 11 2				
Alexandra to Cambridge	1	6,879	3,544	680	30	"	1	94 0 0	10 0 0	104 0 0	53 3 2				
Whan Bridge to Muddy Creek	1	299	379	71	7	Horse and Foot	1	20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0	2 9 10				
Kaukapapa to Komokoriki	1	491	343	65	10	"	1	29 0 0	5 0 0	34 0 0	4 1 10				
Helensville to Mangawhare	2	3,002	1,834	344	75	Boat	1	80 0 0	10 0 0	90 0 0	25 0 4				
" " Matakohi	3	4,492	1,704	320	70	"	1	70 0 0	26 10 0	96 10 0	37 8 8				
Auckland to Wangarei	1	10,871	4,980	936	93	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	15 0 0	40 0 0	55 0 0	90 11 10				
" " Wangarei Heads	1	4,164	1,381	259	80	"	Uncertain	4 10 0	4 10 0	8 14 0	34 14 0				
Wangarei Heads to Waipu	1	1,764	1,920	360	12	Foot	1	31 0 0	5 0 0	36 0 0	14 14 0				
" " Paroa Bay	1	21,731	12,294	2,307	5	"	Uncertain	20 16 0	20 16 0	40 32 0	18 1 10				
Auckland to Russell	2	5,066	2,652	497	140	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	17 15 0	25 0 0	42 15 0	42 4 4				
Russell to Hokianga	5	2,929	2,160	405	45	Horse and Boat	1	60 0 0	20 0 0	80 0 0	24 8 2				
" " Ahipara	1	8,527	5,745	1,078	77	"	Fortnightly	95 0 0	25 0 0	120 0 0	71 1 2				
Auckland to Moutouini	1	426	142	21	185	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	7 10 0	20 0 0	27 10 0	3 11 0				
" " Kopti, Thames	1	17,902	800	150	58	"	"	0 7 6	5 0 0	5 7 6	7 19 8				
" " Shortland	1	6,604	2,050	385	55	Steamer	"	17 10 0	9 3 4	26 13 4	149 3 8				
" " Kapanga	1	285	127	24	47	Sailing Vessel	"	6 10 0	15 0 0	21 10 0	55 0 8				
Kapanga to Driving Creek	1	958	820	155	3	Foot	2	10 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	7 19 8				
Auckland to Port Fitzroy	1	574	161	31	71	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	1 5 0	1 5 0	3 0 0	4 15 8				
" " Mercury Bay	1	30,021	15,391	2,982	121	"	"	0 10 0	40 0 0	50 15 0	250 3 6				
" " Tauranga	1	1,473	934	175	195	Sailing Vessel and Steamer	"	10 15 0	40 0 0	50 15 0	12 5 6				
Tauranga to Maketu and Opotiki	1	6,152	3,322	623	90	Horse and Foot	1	78 0 0	18 5 0	96 5 0	51 5 4				
Auckland to Opotiki	1	6,648	4,808	902	240	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	6 10 0	20 0 0	26 10 0	55 8 0				
" " Poverty Bay	1	536	265	50	375	"	"	3 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	4 9 4				
" " Kawau	1	3,455	3,779	709	36	"	"	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	28 15 10				
Wangarei Harbour to Mangapai	1	181	184	34	12	Boat	1	18 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0	1 10 2				
Mangapai to Mangakaramea	1	347	106	20	7	Foot	1	16 0 0	5 0 0	21 0 0	2 17 10				
Onehunga to Awitu	1	3,808	3,030	568	20	Foot	1	26 0 0	15 0 0	41 0 0	31 14 8				
Te Arai to Port Albert	2	20,556	6,258	1,174	11	Horse	12	30 0 0	25 0 0	55 0 0	171 6 0				
Auckland to Eden Terrace	1	5,615	1,406	264	3	Boat	6	24 0 0	10 0 0	34 0 0	46 15 10				
North Shore to Takapuna	1	505	146	21	4	Foot	2	10 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	4 4 2				
Auckland to Onehunga*	...	...	...	...	...	Coach	...	140 0 0	140 0 0	140 0 0	...
Country Mail Services—Totals	83	392,938	162,659	30,472	2,542	...	...	2,668 5 0	986 5 0	3,654 10 0	3,274 9 8		
Chief Post Office, Auckland	1	847,678	271,363	50,698	...	...	...	2,969 3 5	115 6 8	3,084 10 1	4,573 15 9	
TOTALS for the Province	84	740,616	434,022	81,170	2,542	...	...	2,668 5 0	3,955 8 5	6,739 0 1	7,848 5 5		

* For conveying seaborne Mails to and from the Manukau.

Table No. 24.
TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of TARANAKI in 1867.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	No. OF OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.	
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	No. of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.	
													£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Plymouth to Clifton	4	1,498	793	125	30	Horse	1	101 0 0	24 1 0	...	125 1 0	10 1 6	125 1 0	10 1 6
New Plymouth to Okato	3	1,217	943	145	27	Do.	1	39 15 0	28 11 6	...	68 6 6	6 10 0	68 6 6	6 10 0
New Plymouth to Patea	1	1,301	198	32	100	Do.	1	45 0 0	8 15 0	...	53 15 0	26 10 4	53 15 0	26 10 4
New Plymouth to Manutahi	1	526	262	41	7½	...	1	...	9 10 6	...	9 10 6	0 15 0	9 10 6	0 15 0
Country Mail Services—Totals	9	4,542	2,196	343	16½	...	...	185 15 0	70 18 0	...	256 13 0	43 16 10	256 13 0	43 16 10
Chief Post Office, New Plymouth	1	51,833	38,631	6,031	...	...	...	...	384 11 8	114 5 0	498 16 8	643 17 4	498 16 8	643 17 4
TOTALS for Province	10	56,375	40,827	6,374	16½	...	...	185 15 0	455 9 8	114 5 0	755 9 8	687 14 2	755 9 8	687 14 2

Table No. 25.
TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of HAWKE'S BAY in 1867.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.	No. OF OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.	
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	No. of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.	
													£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trunk Lines—	3	10,788	8,082	1,157	56	Horse	1	144 0 0	18 0 0	0 3 0	162 3 0	104 13 2	162 3 0	104 13 2
I.—Napier to Wairoa (Northern)	1	301	279	42	54	''	½	100 0 0	6 0 0	0 0 6	106 0 6	48 3 11	106 0 6	48 3 11
Wairoa to Tauranga	1	12,602	3,579	511	43	Cart	1	200 0 0	28 0 0	0 4 0	228 4 0	68 10 0	228 4 0	68 10 0
II.—Napier to Waipawa (Southern)	3	9,155	7,101	1,014	31	Horse	1	60 0 0	26 0 0	0 1 0	86 1 0	58 0 0	86 1 0	58 0 0
Waipawa to Porangahau	1	211	98	12	15	''	½	60 0 0	6 0 0	...	66 0 0	3 0 0	66 0 0	3 0 0
Porangahau to Waimui	1	7,202	6,544	935	22	''	1	48 0 0	18 0 0	0 1 6	66 1 6	5 0 0	66 1 6	5 0 0
Branches—	4	2,411	1,670	240	35	''	1	60 0 0	...	...	60 0 0	3 10 0	60 0 0	3 10 0
I.—Napier to Peka Peka	1	2,478	1,727	244	5	''	1	26 0 0	6 0 0	0 0 6	32 0 6	11 2 8	32 0 6	11 2 8
II.—Clive to Fourerere	1	3,446	2,604	264	50	''	1	48 0 0	12 0 0	0 1 0	60 1 0	8 0 0	60 1 0	8 0 0
III.—Te Aute to Patangata	3	2,899	1,603	226	36	''	1	50 8 0	12 0 0	0 1 0	62 9 0	8 0 0	62 9 0	8 0 0
IV.—Waipukurau to Gwavas	2	7,609	4,554	651	1	Cart	18	...	25 0 0	0 10 0	25 10 0	396 16 0	25 10 0	396 16 0
V.—Havelock to Kereru	1	58,602	37,841	5,296	348	''	...	796 8 0	157 0 0	1 2 6	954 10 6	714 15 9	954 10 6	714 15 9
Town Branch Office	1	87,744	77,394	11,461	...	''	...	...	534 4 9	51 10 10	585 15 7	716 13 11	585 15 7	716 13 11
Country Mail Services—Totals	25	146,346	115,235	16,757	348	...	...	796 8 0	691 4 9	52 13 4	1,540 6 1	1,431 9 8	1,540 6 1	1,431 9 8
Chief Post Office, Napier	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS for the Province	26	...	...	...	348	...	...	796 8 0	691 4 9	52 13 4	1,540 6 1	1,431 9 8	1,540 6 1	1,431 9 8

Table No. 26.

TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of WELLINGTON in 1867.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.	No. of OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL CONTRACTS.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTALS.		
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	No. of Vehicles.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	
I. North-western.—Wellington to Wanganui	11	128,422	48,242	9,045	120	Coach	2	£ 1,396 0 0	£ 480 8 1	£ 111 0 0	£ 1,987 8 1	£ 1,371 4 2	
II. North-eastern.—Wellington to Upper Hut	3	28,689	6,966	1,306	19	"	6	£ 105 0 0	£ 70 0 0	£ 6 0 0	£ 181 0 0	£ 147 0 0	
" Wellington to Masterton	7	48,826	10,624	1,992	64	"	2	£ 483 0 0	£ 95 8 5	£ 14 0 0	£ 542 8 5	£ 279 0 0	
" Masterton to Castle Point	2	5,341	4,447	834	34	Horse	1	£ 100 0 0	£ 21 0 0	£ 4 0 0	£ 125 0 0	£ 35 0 0	
<i>Suburban Line,—</i>													
Wellington to Karori	1	1,068	234	44	4	Cart	2	£ 15 0 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 27 0 0	£ 2 0 0	
Country Mail Services—Totals	24	211,846	70,513	13,221	241		...	£ 2,049 0 0	£ 676 16 6	£ 137 0 0	£ 2,862 16 6	£ 1,834 4 2	
Chief Post Office, Wellington	1	366,027	267,490	50,154	...		...	...	£ 1,533 6 8	£ 185 0 9	£ 1,718 7 5	£ 8,867 13 2
TOTALS	25	577,873	338,003	63,375	241		...	£ 2,049 0 0	£ 2,210 3 2	£ 322 0 9	£ 4,681 3 11	£ 10,701 17 4	

Table No. 27. TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of NELSON, in 1867.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL CONTRACTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.				
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	No. of times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.		Salaries.		Contingencies.		Expenditure.	Revenue.			
								£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	
Trunk Lines—																		
I.—Nelson to Riwaka ...	5	15,904	7,458	816	26	Coach	2	132 10 0	69 0 0	4 1 3	4 1 3	205 11 3	181 3 7					
II.—Nelson to Fox Hill ...	6	21,954	7,522	823	24	„	6	100 0 0	75 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	177 0 0	181 1 8					
Fox Hill to Tadmor ...	1	708	651	71	20	Horse	½	15 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	20 4 3	5 16 9					
Branches																		
I.—Nelson to Wakepuaka	1	1,733	523	52	12	Cart	2	28 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	34 2 6	14 5 10					
II.—Nelson to Havelock ...	...	106	144	16	32	Horse	Twice Monthly	50 0 0	...	...	...	50 0 0	...	
Seaborne Mails—																		
I.—Nelson to Motupipi ...	1	1,341	888	98	35	Vessel	...	...	17 0 0	1 0 3	1 0 3	18 0 3	11 1 2			
II.—Nelson to Takaka ...	1	1,680	1,343	147	38	„	As opportunity occurs.	...	15 0 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	15 19 0	16 17 1					
III.—Nelson to Collingwood	2	3,663	1,241	136	52	„	...	...	30 0 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	31 17 0	30 4 3			
IV.—Nelson to Westport, &c.	9	62,193	19,810	3,450	175	„	...	450 0 0	490 0 0	88 0 1	88 0 1	1,028 0 1	1,033 15 9					
Country Mail Services—Totals	26	109,282	39,580	5,609	424	...	...	775 10 0	707 0 0	98 4 4	98 4 4	1,580 14 4	1,424 6 1			
Chief Post Office, Nelson ...	1	176,789	146,481	16,087	...	...	...	175 0 0	1,055 10 0	80 1 1	80 1 1	1,310 11 1	1,456 2 7		
TOTALS	27	286,071	186,061	21,646	424	...	...	950 10 0	1,762 10 0	178 5 5	178 5 5	2,891 5 5	2,880 8 8			

Table No. 28. TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of MARLBOROUGH, in 1867.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	TOTALS RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL CONTRACTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.				
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	No. of times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.		Salaries.		Contingencies.		Expenditure.	Revenue.			
								£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	
Trunk Lines—																		
I.—Blenheim to Picton	2	35,009	28,137	2,638	20	Coach	3	160 0 0	169 10 0	25 4 0	25 4 0	354 14 0	314 10 8					
II.—Do. Avatere	1	1,259	1,941	182	15	Horse	1	38 10 0	15 0 0	...	...	53 10 0	1 2 1			
III.—Do. Hawkswood	4	5,356	6,937	650	120	„	½	280 11 0	11 0 0	0 14 10	0 14 10	292 5 10	30 8 10					
IV.—Do. Wairau Valley	2	4,137	2,760	259	25	Trap	1	106 0 0	35 0 0	0 10 9	0 10 9	141 10 9	24 5 8					
Branches																		
I.—Picton to Havelock	3	10,136	6,863	643	25	Boat	3	200 0 0	34 0 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	234 13 0	57 0 6					
II.—Havelock to Deep Creek	1	29	34	4	20	Horse	1	65 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	71 2 3	4 10 0					
Country Mail Services—Totals	13	55,926	46,672	4,376	225	...	...	850 1 0	270 10 0	27 4 10	27 4 10	1,147 15 10	431 17 9			
Chief Post Office, Blenheim	1	39,179	33,069	3,081	...	...	...	...	362 10 0	32 9 3	32 9 3	894 19 3	407 1 9	
TOTALS	14	95,105	79,741	7,407	225	...	...	850 1 0	633 0 0	59 14 1	59 14 1	1,542 15 1	838 19 6			

Table No. 29. TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of CANTERBURY, in 1867.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL CONTRACTS.			EXPENDITURE.			REVENUE.				
	No. of Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	No. of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.		Contingencies.	Expenditure.		Revenue.	
								£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Trunk Lines—														
I.—Northern—	5	21,929	4,112	27	Coach	6	400 0 0	271 5 0	65 2 6	786 7 6	658 10 0			
Christchurch to Kowai	...	8,002	1,500	74	"	3	800 0 0	18 10 0	2 2 3	320 12 3	121 4 6			
Kowai to Hawkswood	...	50,657	9,498	161	"	3	2,650 0 0	438 15 0	137 6 11	3,226 1 11	1,329 8 0			
II.—Southern—														
Christchurch to Waitaki	...	303,324	52,718	{ 150 }	"	2	6,252 14 4	2,363 17 1	725 3 3	9,341 14 8	7,292 3 2			
Christchurch to Hokitika and Greymouth	...	63,417	11,890	{ 291 }	"	12	1,260 11 5	758 3 4	107 3 0	2,125 17 9	2,152 19 0			
Hokitika and Greymouth, &c.	...													
III.—Western—														
I.—Main Branch—														
Christchurch to Lyttelton	2	4,926	190	2	Horse	3	50 0 0	20 0 0	0 6 9	70 6 9	42 6 2			
Branches—														
I.—Christchurch to St. Albans and Addington	3	7,046	1,226	60	"	1	100 0 0	20 0 0	...	120 0 0	79 5 0			
II.—Selwyn to Showdon	1	37,611	1,871	8	Cart	6	40 0 0	40 0 0	3 12 6	83 12 6	304 3 0			
III.—Rangiora to Kaiapoi	2	2,811	527	20	"	2	80 0 0	15 0 0	1 7 0	96 7 0	112 7 9			
IV.—Rangiora to Oxford	1	1,102	206	4	Horse	2	35 0 0	5 0 0	...	40 0 0	19 0 9			
V.—Kaiapoi to Eyreton	1	3,969	170	8	Coach	3	15 0 0	5 0 0	...	20 0 0	30 1 0			
VI.—Christchurch to Prebbleton	3	12,906	498	18	"	1	40 0 0	20 0 0	...	60 0 0	120 9 0			
VII.—Prebbleton to Leeston	1	5,519	638	40	Horse	1	140 0 0	...	...	140 0 0	55 11 4		
VIII.—Ashburton to Mount Somers	1	4,839	251	11	"	1	50 16 8	10 0 0	...	60 16 8	40 2 0			
IX.—Upper and Lower Ferris, Rangitata	10	8,206	613	50	"	1	155 0 0	12 10 0	...	167 10 0	95 4 0			
X.—Timaru and Lake Tekapo	2	1,007	45	12	Cart	1	26 0 0	10 0 0	...	36 0 0	12 7 4			
XI.—Christchurch to Clarendon	5	24,889	1,000	30	Boat and horse	3	350 0 0	72 0 0	6 17 11	428 17 11	210 0 0			
XII.—Lyttelton to Akaroa	3	3,381	146	10	Horse	1	40 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 6	50 10 6	28 3 0			
XIII.—Pigeon to O'Kain's Bay	1	1,921	200	9	"	1	30 0 0	11 5 0	...	40 0 0	12 10 2			
XIV.—Lyttelton to Port Levy	2	1,758	73	10	"	1	21 0 0	1 5 0	...	41 5 0	21 0 0			
XV.—Lyttelton to Governor's Bay	1	210	18	16	Boat	1	110 0 0	...	...	22 5 0	3 0 0		
XVI.—Governor's Bay to Little River														
XVII.—Boating Service at Lyttelton														
TOTALS	92	1,343,263	87,390	1,019	...	...	12,186 2 5	4,102 10 5	1,049 12 7	17,388 5 5	12,789 15 2		
Country Mail Services—Totals	1	322,614	66,335	...	...	...	...	2,237 18 4	452 11 6	2,690 9 10	2,731 14 6		
Chief Post Office, Christchurch	93	1,665,597	153,725	1,019	...	...	12,186 2 5	6,340 8 9	1,502 4 1	20,028 15 3	15,471 9 8		

Table No. 30. of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of Otago, in 1867.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.	No. of Offices.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL CONTRACTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.		
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	No. of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	EXPENDITURE.		TOTALS.	
													£	s.	d.	£
Trunk Lines—																
I.—Northern, Dunedin and Waitaki	9	133,334	87,040	17,408	92	Coach	3	1,700 0 0	426 0 0	18 2 0	2,144 2 0	1,617 16 10				
II.—South-Western, Dunedin and Mataura—																
In three Contracts—Dunedin and Tokomairiro	8	77,386	64,059	12,812	38	"	6	725 0 0	305 0 0	5 4 0	1,035 4 0	938 19 8				
Tokomairiro and Balclutha	2	22,744	10,408	2,082	18	"	6	228 0 0	60 0 0	...	288 0 0	275 19 5				
Balclutha and Mataura ...	3	16,690	11,065	2,212	56	"	2	448 0 0	20 0 0	...	468 0 0	202 10 3				
Main Branches—																
I.—Waitaki, Oamaru to Upper Ferry, Waitaki	1	2,303	789	148	48	Horse	1	240 0 0	10 0 0	...	250 0 0	27 18 10				
II.—Waikouaiti to Queenstown—																
In two Contracts—Palmerston to Clyde	6	52,908	4,172	8,344	120	Coach	2	1,933 0 0	295 0 0	14 3 0	2,242 3 0	641 19 5				
Clyde to Queenstown	5	38,298	30,542	6,108	73	"	2	555 0 0	260 0 0	77 16 0	892 16 6	464 13 11				
III.—Clutha-Valley, Tokomairiro to Clyde—																
In two Contracts—Tokomairiro to Lawrence...	3	43,802	19,081	3,816	34	"	6	450 0 0	225 0 0	31 2 6	736 2 6	531 9 7				
Lawrence to Clyde	6	26,934	15,786	3,156	74	Horse	1	366 2 0	88 0 0	...	454 2 0	326 16 2				
Branches—																
I.—East Taieri to West Taieri	3	2,001	13,243	3,158	10	"	2	180 0 0	56 0 0	...	186 0 0	24 5 7				
II.—West Taieri to Waipori	1	11,076	8,996	1,801	18	"	2	150 0 0	10 0 0	...	160 0 0	134 7 10				
III.—West Taieri to Lake Waipori	2	2,032	1,959	392	11	"	2	50 0 0	15 0 0	...	65 0 0	24 13 1				
IV.—North Taieri to Hindon	1	1,683	1,954	390	20	"	1	22 0 0	10 0 0	...	32 0 0	20 8 5				
V.—Dunedin to Port Chalmers (including sea-borne mails)	1	22,811	8,072	1,614	9	Steamer	12	560 14 2	200 0 0	3 0 0	763 14 2	276 15 7				
VI.—Dunedin to Portobello	2	1,093	1,150	230	12	"	3	4 10 0	16 0 0	...	20 10 0	13 5 2				
VII.—Dunedin to Anderson's Bay	1	3,066	3,686	738	3	Cab	6	15 0 0	5 0 0	...	20 0 0	37 4 0				
VIII.—Waikouaiti to Taieri Beach	1	1,059	885	170	9	Horse	2	20 0 0	10 0 0	...	30 0 0	12 16 11				
IX.—Balclutha to Kaitangata	2	6,696	5,866	1,074	10	"	2	54 10 0	20 0 0	...	74 10 0	81 4 11				
X.—Balclutha to Port Molyneux	3	12,190	8,934	1,786	19	"	2	90 0 0	30 0 0	...	120 0 0	147 18 2				
XI.—Popotuna to Pomohaka	1	4,290	3,195	638	30	"	2	85 0 0	10 0 0	...	95 0 0	52 1 0				
XII.—Longford to Switzers	1	6,162	5,229	1,046	52	"	1	99 5 0	20 0 0	...	119 5 0	74 15 4				
XIII.—Lawrence to Weatherston	1	4,810	2,217	445	4	"	6	76 15 0	20 0 0	...	106 15 0	58 7 3				
XIV.—Lawrence to Bluespur	1	3,772	1,195	238	3	"	6	26 12 3	5 0 0	...	31 12 3	6 13 8				
XV.—Beaumont to Tapanui	1	551	182	36	20	"	1	165 0 0	10 0 0	...	175 0 0	87 9 11				
XVI.—Waihimo to McKae's	1	7,211	3,054	610	13	"	2	288 0 0	50 0 0	...	338 0 0	192 0 6				
XVII.—Kyebrum to Lumburn	3	15,826	11,731	2,346	35	"	2	148 0 0	20 0 0	...	168 0 0	187 19 0				
XVIII.—Kyebrum to Mount Ida	1	15,490	5,705	1,142	10	"	2	117 0 0	20 0 0	...	137 0 0	101 3 8				
XIX.—Blackstone Hill to St. Bathans	1	8,339	4,962	992	8	"	2	16 13 4	6 0 0	...	22 13 4	13 1 1				
XX.—Black's to Drybread	1	1,076	205	40	11	"	2	105 0 0	10 0 0	...	115 0 0	17 15 3				
XXI.—Clyde to Nevis	1	1,464	824	164	22	"	1	208 6 8	25 0 0	...	233 6 8	57 1 3				
XXII.—Cromwell to Cardrona	3	4,703	2,845	570	45	"	2	58 0 0	15 0 0	...	73 0 0	20 9 5				
XXIII.—Arrow to Twelve Mile	1	1,688	1,077	216	12	"	2	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	...				
XXIV.—Queenstown to Maori Point	2	273	27	6	30	"	2	10 1 7	5 0 0	...	15 1 7	3 6 3				
XXV.—Maori Point to Skipper's	1	276	272	54	7	"	1	140 0 0	10 0 0	...	150 0 0	3 7 0				
XXVI.—Queenstown to Kingstown	1	1,014	1,421	284	30	Steamer	1	60 0 0	10 0 0	...	70 0 0	12 6 0				
XXVII.—Athol to Nokomai	1	1,161	135	28	10	Horse	1	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	14 1 8				
XXVIII.—Dunedin to Mornington	1	1,233	493	98	2	Foot	6	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	14 19 2				
Country Mail Services—Totals	85	557,445	379,425	76,392	1,018	...	...	9,845 10 0	2,357 0 0	149 8 0	11,851 18 0	6,773 16 2				
Chief Post Office, Dunedin	1	527,385	518,612	103,722	...	...	...	...	2,820 19 0	194 16 11	3,015 15 11	6,708 13 2				
TOTALS	86	1,084,830	898,037	180,114	1,018	...	...	9,845 10 0	5,177 19 0	344 4 11	14,867 13 11	13,482 9 4				

Table No. 31.
TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., in the POSTAL DEPARTMENT of the Province of Southland, in 1867.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.	No. OF OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL CONTRACTS.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.		
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingentes.	Expenditure.	Revenue.			
Trunk Lines—															
I.—Invercargill to Mataura	2	10,272	6,225	1,230	32	Horse	2	375 0 0	35 0 0	3 4 0	413 4 0	127 11 8			
II.—Invercargill to Campbelltown	1	7,626	1,799	337	18	Railway	6	400 0 0	131 17 2	23 6 6	555 3 8	94 14 4			
Main Branches—															
I.—Invercargill to Kingston	6	14,573	10,560	1,980	91	Coach	1	384 0 0	40 0 0	4 0 0	428 0 0	181 0 6			
II.—Invercargill to Riverton	2	19,868	8,055	1,510	22	"	3	140 0 0	30 0 0	4 6 0	174 6 0	246 15 4			
Branches—															
I.—Mataura to Gore	1	1,803	1,726	324	8	Horse	1	35 0 0	7 10 0	...	42 10 0	22 7 11			
II.—Mataura to Menzies' Ferry	1	1,453	731	137	11	"	1	49 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	54 10 0	18 1 0			
III.—Wallacetown to Waianiwa	1	1,141	1,301	244	6	"	1	40 0 0	10 0 0	0 15 0	50 15 0	14 3 5			
IV.—Riverton to Mararoa	3	4,365	5,095	955	77	"	1	80 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	101 0 0	53 11 7			
Otago Branches served from Southland—															
I.—Gore to Switzers	...	1,314	869	163	38	"	1	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Athol to Nokomai	...	1,076	508	95	10	"	1	...	...	...	...	...
Country Mail Services—Totals	17	63,491	36,369	6,975	313	...	...	1,503 0 0	279 7 2	37 1 6	1,819 8 8	758 5 9			
Chief Post Office, Invercargill	1	94,636	90,683	17,003	...	...	...	...	777 17 10	82 4 8	860 2 6	1,212 6 5			
TOTALS	18	158,127	127,552	23,978	313	...	...	1,503 0 0	1,057 5 0	119 6 2	2,679 11 2	1,970 12 2			

Table No. 32.
TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, in 1867.

NAMES OF PROVINCES.	No. of OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.	
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Country Services.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AUCKLAND	84	740,616	434,022	81,170	2,668 5 0	3,955 8 5	115 6 8	6,739 0 1	7,848 5 5		
TARAKI	10	56,375	40,827	6,374	185 15 0	455 9 8	114 5 0	755 9 8	687 14 2		
HAWKE'S BAY	26	146,346	115,235	16,757	796 8 0	691 4 9	52 13 4	1,540 6 1	1,431 9 8		
WELLINGTON	25	577,873	338,003	63,375	2,049 0 0	2,210 3 2	322 0 9	4,581 3 11	10,701 17 4		
TOTALS FOR NORTH ISLAND	145	1,521,210	928,087	167,676	5,699 8 0	7,312 6 0	604 5 9	13,615 19 9	20,669 6 7		
NELSON	27	286,071	186,061	21,646	950 10 0	1,762 10 0	178 5 5	2,891 5 5	2,880 8 8		
MARLBOROUGH	14	95,105	79,741	7,407	850 1 0	633 0 0	59 14 1	1,542 15 1	838 19 6		
CANTERBURY	93	1,665,897	841,410	153,725	12,186 2 5	6,340 8 9	1,502 4 1	20,028 15 3	15,471 9 8		
OTAGO	86	1,084,830	898,037	180,114	9,345 10 0	5,177 19 0	344 4 11	14,867 13 11	13,482 9 4		
SOUTHLAND	18	158,127	127,552	23,978	1,503 0 0	1,057 5 0	119 6 2	2,679 11 2	1,970 12 2		
CHATHAM ISLANDS	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12 2		
TOTALS FOR MIDDLE ISLAND	239	3,290,030	2,132,801	386,870	24,865 3 5	14,971 2 9	2,203 14 8	42,010 0 10	34,662 11 6		
COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS ISSUED	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,815 19 6		
TOTALS FOR THE COLONY	384	4,811,240	3,060,888	554,546	30,534 11 5	22,283 8 9	2,808 0 5	55,626 0 7	57,147 17 7		

