

PAPERS RELATIVE TO THE

Table No. 11.

RETURN of the NUMBER and VALUE of POSTAGE STAMPS printed during the Years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

| RATES. | 1865. | | 1866. | | 1867. | | 1868. | | 1869. | |
|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. | Number. | Value. |
| At One Shilling. | 159,120 | £ 7,956 | * ... | ... | * ... | ... | 108,000 | £ 5,400 | 119,280 | £ 5,904 |
| At Sixpence ... | 548,400 | 13,710 | 242,880 | 6,072 | 714,240 | 17,856 | 605,040 | 15,126 | 165,360 | 4,134 |
| At Fourpence... | 436,800 | 7,280 | * ... | ... | * ... | ... | * ... | ... | * ... | ... |
| At Threepence... | 121,920 | 1,524 | * ... | ... | 1,059,120 | 13,239 | 412,800 | 5,160 | 9,360 | 117 |
| At Twopence ... | 1,998,000 | 16,650 | 1,989,840 | 16,582 | 1,600,080 | 13,334 | 1,668,000 | 13,900 | 1,212,960 | 10,108 |
| At One Penny... | 774,960 | 3,229 | 714,060 | 2,975 | 1,315,920 | 5,483 | 1,869,600 | 7,790 | 1,616,160 | 6,734 |
| TOTALS ... | 4,039,200 | 50,349 | 2,946,720 | 25,629 | 4,689,360 | 49,912 | 4,663,440 | 47,376 | 3,123,120 | 27,057 |

* A large number of these postage stamps were in stock at the close of the previous year.

Table No. 12.

RETURN of INTERPROVINCIAL MAIL STEAM SUBSIDIES, June, 1870.

| SERVICES. | ANNUAL SUBSIDY. | CONTRACTS. | | HOW OFTEN. | MILEAGE EVERY MONTH. | EXPENSE PER MILE. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | Commence. | Terminate. | | | |
| * Manukau to Bluff and back ... | £ † 7,575 | April, 1870 | ... | Monthly | 1,790 | s. d. 7 0.636 |

* Circular Saw Steam Navigation Company. † Or £725 per month if service should not be continued beyond 6 months.

Table No. 13.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE received from LONDON during the Years 1868 and 1869.

| DATE OF RECEIPT. | IN 1868. | | | IN 1869. | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. |
| January ... | 27,888 | 2,247 | 68,903 | 30,043 | 2,321 | 88,819 |
| February ... | 30,610 | 2,731 | 75,019 | 26,154 | 3,244 | 50,157 |
| March ... | 33,103 | 2,609 | 73,212 | 12,334 | 850 | 82,784 |
| April ... | 22,734 | 1,717 | 68,377 | 32,033 | 1,479 | 107,154 |
| May ... | 29,417 | 3,243 | 70,759 | 19,211 | 1,371 | 69,516 |
| June ... | 26,975 | 2,164 | 59,403 | 18,383 | 1,519 | 64,333 |
| July ... | 26,508 | 1,995 | 67,854 | 18,609 | 1,678 | 65,015 |
| August ... | 26,496 | 2,352 | 65,087 | 21,639 | 1,530 | 65,283 |
| September ... | 33,187 | 2,746 | 61,972 | 21,052 | 2,432 | 64,766 |
| October ... | 22,169 | 1,993 | 66,028 | 21,581 | 1,867 | 63,822 |
| November ... | 28,133 | 2,513 | 65,161 | 22,338 | 1,794 | 63,414 |
| December ... | 31,972 | 2,466 | 62,883 | 30,793 | 13,037 | 91,699 |
| Totals ... | 339,190 | 28,776 | 804,658 | 274,170 | 33,122 | 876,762 |

Table No. 14.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE despatched to LONDON during the Years 1868 and 1869.

| DATE OF DESPATCH. | IN 1868. | | | IN 1869. | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Books. | Newspapers. |
| January ... | 24,390 | 353 | 17,661 | 19,442 | 164 | 16,986 |
| February ... | 26,533 | 247 | 21,255 | 24,024 | 284 | 18,712 |
| March ... | 28,846 | 359 | 23,078 | 15,935 | 261 | 12,534 |
| April ... | 27,683 | 201 | 21,382 | 18,202 | 146 | 16,676 |
| May ... | 27,451 | 224 | 21,978 | 29,775 | 213 | 24,065 |
| June ... | 26,319 | 218 | 18,777 | 24,657 | 288 | 23,887 |
| July ... | 27,166 | 394 | 20,075 | 23,771 | 388 | 20,030 |
| August ... | 26,189 | 315 | 23,095 | 22,134 | 332 | 20,678 |
| September ... | 25,517 | 407 | 19,967 | 21,446 | 269 | 18,169 |
| October ... | 22,642 | 291 | 20,815 | 22,562 | 228 | 19,954 |
| November ... | 26,627 | 331 | 20,576 | 42,206 | 653 | 39,810 |
| December ... | 31,146 | 319 | 30,670 | 18,377 | 301 | 16,987 |
| Totals ... | 320,509 | 3,659 | 259,329 | 282,531 | 3,527 | 248,488 |