

Table No. 5.
NUMBER and Value of Postage Stamps printed during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874,
and 1875.

Denomination.	1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
At One Shilling ...	109,920	£ 5,496	* ...	£ ...	60,000	3,000	129,120	£ 6,456	323,520	£ 16,176
At Sixpence ...	770,400	19,260	366,240	9,156	282,000	7,050	1,000,800	25,020	299,520	7,488
At Fourpence ...	84,000	1,400	48,000	800	79,200	1,320	224,400	3,740	...	...
At Threepence ...	246,240	3,078	474,000	5,925	90,000	1,125	358,320	4,479	...	...
At Twopence ...	1,620,000	13,500	2,898,000	24,150	3,064,800	25,540	4,410,480	36,754	4,155,840	34,632
At One Penny ...	3,172,320	13,218	2,046,000	8,525	1,868,400	7,785	3,114,960	12,979	2,421,360	10,089
At One Halfpenny ...	...	...	717,600	1,495	688,080	1,433	1,648,320	3,434	1,224,000	2,550
Totals ...	6,002,880	55,952	6,549,840	50,051	6,132,480	47,253	10,886,400	92,862	8,424,240	70,935

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

Table No. 6.
RETURN of Intercolonial and Interprovincial Mail Steam Subsidies, Year 1875.

Service.	Annual Subsidy.	Contract.		Number of Trips per Annum.	Mileage per Trip.	Cost per Mile.			
		Commence.	Terminate.			£	s.	d.	
Melbourne and New Zealand ...	5,000	August, 1873	August, 1876	13	3,440	£	0	2	2½
Auckland and Napier ...	1,200	Feb., 1875	Feb., 1877	26	736	0	1	3	
Wellington and Napier and Gisborne ...	1,000	Nov., 1875	Nov., 1876	52	408	0	0	9½	
Wellington and Kaikoura ...	400	Dec., 1875	Dec., 1876	26	176	0	1	8½	
Nelson and Hokitika ...	1,300	Jan., 1875	On month's notice	13	480	0	4	2	
Middle Island Service ...	4,000	Nov., 1874	Nov., 1876	12	1,213	0	5	6	

Table No. 7.
TABLE showing the Number of Officers employed in the several Chief and Head Post Offices and Second-Class Post Offices in the Colony during the Years 1874 and 1875.

Post Offices.	1875.								1874.							
	Chief and Head Postmasters.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter Carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.	Chief and Head Postmasters.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter Carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.
Auckland ...	1	...	15	5	2	...	...	23	1	...	13	4	2	...	...	20
Thames ...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6
Onehunga ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tauranga ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gisborne ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Plymouth ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Napier ...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4
Port Ahuriri ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wellington ...	1	...	10	3	1	...	...	15	1	...	8	3	1	...	...	13
Wanganui ...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Nelson ...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	5
Westport ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Blenheim ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Picton ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Kaikoura ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christchurch ...	1	...	13	4	1	1	...	20	1	...	12	4	1	1	...	19
Lyttelton ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Timaru ...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Akaroa ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dunedin ...	1	...	16	6	1	1	...	25	1	...	16	4	1	...	...	22
Port Chalmers ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Oamaru ...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Invercargill ...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	5
Campbelltown ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hokitika ...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	5
Greymouth ...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4
Chatham Islands ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals ...	14	13	82	33	6	2	1	151	14	13	70	29	6	1	1	134