

Table No. 13.

RETURN of the Number of Letters registered at the Post Offices in the several Postal Districts during the Years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875.

Postal Districts.	1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.		
	To Places		Totals.	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.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.	
Auckland ...	2,457	10,199	12,656	1,889	6,652	8,541	2,029	6,513	8,542	1,669	6,640	8,309
Thames ...	...	...	...	354	764	1,118	415	567	982	334	657	991
Taranaki ...	156	605	761	147	610	757	147	647	794	217	652	869
Hawke's Bay ...	196	877	1,073	304	1,217	1,521	320	1,934	2,254	345	1,338	1,683
Wellington ...	942	4,904	5,846	1,169	5,845	7,014	1,783	6,254	8,037	1,674	6,893	8,567
Nelson ...	568	1,504	2,072	258	815	1,073	249	814	1,063	256	981	1,237
Westport ...	...	...	...	115	260	375	187	381	568	164	629	793
Marlborough ...	126	721	847	158	836	994	132	907	1,039	175	848	1,023
Canterbury ...	1,637	3,286	4,923	1,864	3,689	5,553	2,260	4,508	6,768	2,648	4,988	7,636
Hokitika ...	1,567	2,052	3,619	636	991	1,627	514	1,046	1,560	460	959	1,419
Greymouth ...	...	...	...	674	1,211	1,885	798	1,346	2,144	778	1,415	2,193
Otago ...	1,983	4,763	6,746	2,368	4,404	6,772	3,079	4,824	8,503	4,056	5,617	10,273
Southland ...	237	927	1,164	284	960	1,244	338	1,174	1,512	605	2,532	3,137
Totals ...	9,869	29,838	39,707	10,220	28,254	38,474	12,851	30,915	43,766	13,981	34,149	48,130

Table No. 14.

STATEMENT of Correspondence received from the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

Date of Receipt.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Suez and Melbourne.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ...	17,591	1,958	44,993	7,128	1,302	10,064
February ...	21,411	3,841	30,356	7,774	1,563	8,274
March ...	23,879	3,118	57,058	7,049	1,473	7,681
" ...	22,769	2,961	55,048	...	...	...
April ...	24,044	3,105	56,881	6,270	1,037	9,032
May ...	19,815	7,056	46,590	6,689	1,014	9,177
June ...	20,989	5,191	44,008	7,101	1,288	10,004
July ...	20,143	3,908	46,603	7,002	1,525	9,452
" ...	...	...	...	6,485	2,604	10,871
August ...	25,120	3,361	48,919	6,227	1,709	9,612
September ...	22,855	3,362	56,194	5,579	1,782	7,583
October ...	24,043	3,804	60,938	6,828	3,386	10,242
November ...	22,764	4,721	58,375	7,216	3,739	8,611
December ...	32,563	4,032	73,354	7,676	2,491	5,107
Totals ...	297,986	50,418	679,317	89,024	24,913	115,710

Table No. 15.

STATEMENT of Correspondence despatched to the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

Date of Despatch.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Melbourne and Suez.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ...	20,836	416	16,750	5,773	177	6,233
February ...	25,095	470	18,835	7,768	162	6,789
March ...	21,395	365	14,772	7,945	120	7,359
April ...	24,988	495	15,875	5,918	98	6,913
May ...	25,459	428	16,695	6,651	174	6,326
June ...	23,604	369	15,930	6,738	109	5,557
July ...	27,508	748	20,048	8,544	205	7,972
August ...	25,245	577	23,560	11,645	197	11,600
September ...	27,481	614	22,232	7,760	133	5,960
October ...	25,061	1,109	19,608	7,760	146	6,542
" ...	23,947	646	19,577	...	...	...
November ...	19,921	457	17,291	11,623	122	7,403
December ...	19,882	424	12,731	9,541	129	7,819
Totals ...	310,422	7,118	233,994	97,666	1,772	86,473