

Table No. 7.

NUMBER and Value of Postage Stamps printed during the Years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Denomination.	1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
At One Shilling	60,000	£ 3,000	129,120	£ 6,456	323,520	16,176	...	...	...	...
At Sixpence ...	282,000	7,050	1,000,800	25,020	299,520	7,488	1,368,000	34,200 0 0	61,200	1,530 0 0
At Fourpence ...	79,200	1,320	224,400	3,740	...	...	317,520	5,292 0 0	...	...
At Threepence ...	90,000	1,125	358,320	4,479	...	...	...	...	...	...
At Twopence ...	3,064,800	25,540	4,410,480	36,754	4,155,840	34,632	4,737,360	39,478 0 0	7,529,040	62,742 0 0
At One Penny ...	1,868,400	7,785	3,114,960	12,979	2,421,360	10,089	3,949,440	16,456 0 0	4,583,280	19,097 0 0
At One Halfpenny	688,080	1,433	1,648,320	3,434	1,224,000	2,550	2,099,760	4,374 10 0	2,037,120	4,244 0 0
Post Cards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,002,500	4,177 1 8	4,250	17 14 2
Totals ...	6,132,480	47,253	10,886,400	92,862	8,424,240	70,935	13,474,580	103,977 11 8	14,214,890	87,630 14 2

* For two months only.

Table No. 8.

RETURN of Intercolonial and Interprovincial Mail Steam Services, 1877.

Service.	Annual Subsidy.	Duration of Service.		Number of Voyages per Annum.	Mileage for Complete Voyage.	Cost per Mile.
		When Established.	When Terminated, or when Terminable.			
Melbourne and New Zealand	£ 5,000	Sept., 1876	Sept., 1878	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	Feb., 1877	{ 26 26	{ 408 176	{ 0 0 9½ 0 0 9½
Wellington and Kaikoura	{ 400 360	{ Dec., 1875 July, 1877	{ June, 1877 On month's notice	{ 26 26	{ 180 180	{ 0 1 8½ 0 1 6½
Nelson and Hokitika	1,300	{ Jan., 1875 July, 1877	{ June, 1877 On month's notice	13	480	0 4 2
Middle Island Service	4,000	{ Nov., 1874 July, 1877	{ June, 1877 On month's notice	12	1,213	0 5 6
Port Chalmers and Auckland Manukau and Port Chalmers	5,000	May, 1877	1883	13	1,742	0 4 5

Table No. 9.

TABLE showing the Number of Officers employed in the several Chief Post Offices and Second-class Post Offices in the Colony during the Years 1876 and 1877.

Post Offices.	1877.							1876.								
	Chief Postmaster.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter-carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.	Chief Postmasters.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter-carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.
Auckland	1	...	16	5	2	...	...	24	1	...	16	5	2	...	...	24
Thames	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6
Onehunga	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Tauranga	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gisborne	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
New Plymouth	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Napier	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	6	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	6
Port Ahuriri	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wellington	1	...	12	4	1	...	...	18	1	...	11	3	1	...	...	16
Wanganui	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
Nelson	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6
The Port	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Blenheim	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Pictou	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Kaikoura	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christchurch	1	...	14	5	1	1	...	22	1	...	14	5	1	1	...	22
Lyttelton	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Timaru	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
Akaroa	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dunedin	1	...	17	6	2	1	...	27	1	...	17	6	1	1	...	26
Port Chalmers	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Oamaru	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	5	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
Invercargill	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	8	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	7
Campbelltown	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hokitika	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	5
Greymouth	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	5
Chatham Islands	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals ...	14	14	91	38	11	2	2	172	14	13	86	36	9	2	2	162