

Table No. 9.

NUMBER and Value of Postage Stamps Printed during the Years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879.

Denomination.	1875.		1876.			1877.		1878.			1879.			
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	s. d.	Number.	Value.	s. d.	Number.	Value.	s. d.	Number.	Value.	s. d.
At five shillings	...	£	...	£	s. d.	...	£	s. d.	47,520	11,880	0 0	...	...	...
At two shillings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,800	4,680	0 0	...	...	...
At one shilling	323,520	16,176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323,040	16,152	0 0
At sixpence	299,520	7,488	1,368,000	34,200	0 0	61,200	1,530	0 0	...	...	...	1,031,040	25,776	0 0
At fourpence	...	...	317,520	5,292	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	386,160	6,436	0 0
At threepence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
At twopence	4,155,840	34,632	4,737,360	39,478	0 0	7,529,040	62,742	0 0	6,416,880	53,474	0 0	6,895,440	57,462	0 0
At one penny	2,421,360	10,089	3,949,440	16,456	0 0	4,583,280	19,097	0 0	1,835,040	7,646	0 0	7,887,120	32,863	0 0
At one halfpenny	1,224,000	2,550	2,099,760	4,374	10 0	2,037,120	4,244	0 0	1,077,120	2,244	0 0	3,722,880	7,756	0 0
Post cards	...	...	1,002,500	4,177	1 8	4,250	17	14 2	...	...	...	121,550	506	9 2
Newspaper wrappers at one halfpenny	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509,238	*1,060	18 3	99,990	†208	6 3
Totals	8,424,240	70,935	13,474,580	103,977	11 8	14,214,890	87,630	14 2	29,932,598	80,984	18 3	320,267,220	147,159	15 5

* Exclusive of £117 17s. 7d., cost of paper and working expenses. † Exclusive of £23 2s. 11d., cost of paper and working expenses.

Table No. 10.

RETURN of Intercolonial and Interprovincial Mail Steam Services, 1879.

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	Feb., 1880	13	3,440	£ 0 2 2½
Auckland and Warkworth	337½	Aug., 1878	July, 1881	{ 104	150	0 0 3½
Auckland and Matakana	...	...	...	{ 52	...	...
Helensville and Dargaville	...	...	...	{ 104	...	...
Helensville and Matakoho	500	Aug., 1878	July, 1881	{ 52	300	0 0 2
Helensville and Port Albert	...	...	...	{ 52	...	...
Tauranga and Opotiki	350	July, 1877	On month's notice	52	120	0 1 1½
Wellington, Kaikoura, and Lyttelton	360	July, 1877	On month's notice	26	380	0 0 8½
Nelson and Hokitika	1,300	July, 1877	On month's notice	13	480	0 4 2
Westport and Karamea	200	Nov., 1877	Oct., 1879	12	102	0 3 3½
Middle Island Service	4,000	July, 1877	On month's notice	12	1,213	0 5 6
Port Chalmers and Manukau	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manukau and Port Chalmers	5,000	May, 1877	1883	13	1,742	0 4 5

Table No. 11.

TABLE showing the Number of Officers employed in the several Chief Post Offices and Second-class Post Offices in the Colony during the Years 1878 and 1879.

Post Offices.	1879.							1878.								
	Chief Postmaster.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter-carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.	Chief Postmaster.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter-carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.
Auckland	1	...	21	8	2	...	...	32	1	...	18	5	2	...	...	26
Thames	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	6
Onehunga	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Tauranga	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gisborne	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3
New Plymouth	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4
Napier	1	...	5	3	...	...	...	9	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	6
Port Ahuriri	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wellington	1	...	17	5	1	...	...	24	1	...	13	4	1	...	...	91
Wanganui	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	6	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5
Nelson	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	7	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	7
The Port	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Westport	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Blenheim	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4
Pieton	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Kaikoura	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christchurch	1	...	18	9	1	...	...	29	1	...	16	6	1	1	...	25
Lyttelton	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Timaru	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	8	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	6
Akaroa	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Dunedin	1	...	21	11	2	1	...	36	1	...	19	6	2	1	...	29
Port Chalmers	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
Oamaru	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	8	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	6
Invercargill	1	...	7	2	1	...	...	11	1	...	5	2	1	...	...	9
Campbelltown	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hokitika	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	5
Greymouth	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	5
Chatham Islands	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Totals	16	11	122	55	13	1	2	220	14	14	101	42	12	2	2	187