

Table No. 12.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Postal Revenue, and Number of Letters, Books, Newspapers, and Post Cards received and posted, within the several Postal Districts, during the Years 1870, 1875, 1878, and 1879.

Postal Districts.	Revenue.	Letters.		Books.		Newspapers.		Post Cards.		
		Received.	Posted.	Received.	Posted.	Received.	Posted.	Received.	Posted.	
Auckland—	1870	£ 10,264 15 3	653,700	619,466	...	...	436,809	262,471	...	...
	1875	13,133 11 0	782,329	779,617	...	...	647,325	326,248	...	...
	1878	18,157 10 6	1,119,872	1,018,879	86,599	39,608	901,614	386,885	16,927	12,791
	1879	20,492 1 1	1,427,636	1,570,311	99,736	108,342	881,127	800,020	31,681	12,723
Thames—	1875	1,664 0 6	119,418	109,954	...	...	52,323	52,886	...	...
	1878	1,671 13 11	120,052	88,532	5,986	1,377	67,777	49,646	3,688	946
	1879	1,582 15 1	136,209	107,805	8,632	1,699	81,471	57,709	2,782	1,933
New Plymouth	1870	593 6 4	30,767	28,320	...	...	27,315	15,308	...	...
	1875	1,815 9 5	97,040	89,469	...	...	72,462	49,632	...	...
	1878	2,862 4 7	153,553	124,111	9,576	2,035	105,982	60,358	1,883	1,679
	1879	2,333 9 8	163,115	137,968	8,385	5,477	89,765	78,693	3,289	7,245
Napier—	1870	1,476 14 2	72,744	76,553	...	...	61,963	54,157	...	...
	1875	4,076 19 8	186,993	230,973	...	...	128,480	150,750	...	...
	1878	5,916 13 9½	381,696	367,180	22,872	25,812	235,713	292,449	4,981	4,860
	1879	6,554 10 3	459,289	462,852	27,924	15,505	336,856	206,527	6,487	7,748
Wanganui—	1879	6,456 12 8	480,638	440,154	39,390	22,785	247,729	120,155	10,556	10,010
Wellington—	1870	12,674 5 3	354,815	336,375	...	...	262,631	216,621	...	...
	1875	51,050 5 8	802,950	922,177	...	...	596,768	470,650	...	...
	1878	56,755 5 1	1,389,349	1,290,735	87,256	107,612	749,726	763,997	16,076	18,077
	1879*	57,293 3 10	1,688,180	1,691,768	158,717	194,480	1,129,973	702,945	12,168	21,493
Nelson—	1870	3,093 5 8	188,860	185,179	...	...	191,671	123,821	...	...
	1875	2,399 11 10	205,716	180,707	...	...	145,470	111,769	...	...
	1878	3,328 0 8	232,647	225,506	20,527	10,807	138,010	127,979	3,377	2,592
	1879	3,568 6 0	313,384	281,644	36,959	28,106	160,563	95,602	2,756	4,429
Westport	1875	1,053 6 2	73,527	57,447	...	...	95,237	51,258	...	...
	1878	895 13 4	73,656	73,879	4,740	3,873	73,978	64,846	603	1,148
	1879	896 1 1	68,965	59,263	5,915	1,196	82,628	33,973	8,684	6,084
Greymouth	1875	2,171 13 7	146,702	167,980	...	...	130,734	153,106	...	...
	1878	2,639 7 8	216,341	177,549	12,168	7,453	204,887	116,638	3,590	1,160
	1879	2,481 3 6	187,161	210,097	7,540	8,944	127,842	129,012	1,729	3,059
Hokitika—	1870	2,252 4 4	212,689	225,157	...	...	165,380	123,906	...	...
	1875	1,816 0 9	121,517	121,743	...	...	151,832	68,695	...	...
	1878	3,616 18 0	157,807	143,083	8,963	5,992	174,447	127,815	2,959	1,537
	1879	2,574 5 1	134,602	141,934	10,842	5,174	131,365	69,221	1,222	1,499
Blenheim—	1870	1,099 16 7	87,174	92,124	...	...	71,467	72,202	...	...
	1875	1,719 9 0	153,723	131,624	...	...	153,124	60,787	...	...
	1878	1,870 6 6	198,725	173,872	10,497	11,205	113,460	128,134	927	1,363
	1879	2,273 17 10	147,597	168,249	10,556	3,805	116,740	56,680	754	1,352
Christchurch—	1870	8,905 19 6	623,794	410,938	...	...	353,651	168,635	...	...
	1875	17,582 19 8	1,052,071	1,000,864	...	...	529,554	295,420	...	...
	1878	26,352 14 11	1,911,105	1,674,465	106,462	89,132	949,993	662,977	36,152	60,679
	1879†	24,373 9 0	1,872,468	2,038,002	106,873	92,179	578,942	437,571	63,596	82,247
Timaru—	1879	6,415 8 10	417,542	489,456	21,541	9,863	179,764	119,219	14,196	15,990
Oamaru—	1879	3,486 8 6	320,730	258,502	21,749	8,034	166,127	83,789	7,137	8,095
Dunedin—	1870	13,667 14 1	711,479	578,299	...	...	582,593	558,799	...	...
	1875	20,891 5 9	1,106,168	1,343,748	...	...	1,142,015	872,706	...	...
	1878	29,997 0 8	1,958,318	1,577,631	110,633	84,373	1,182,040	1,237,883	17,200	26,318
	1879‡	31,909 0 2	1,921,205	2,107,623	117,429	156,355	984,087	1,211,589	45,539	75,417
Invercargill—	1870	1,758 15 2	82,910	74,536	...	...	113,454	26,808	...	...
	1875	3,121 5 9	205,249	238,145	...	...	181,133	120,913	...	...
	1878	4,934 19 4½	322,941	353,277	19,015	24,576	200,280	292,852	8,311	4,359
	1879	6,340 2 8	512,849	540,620	29,289	22,195	327,600	205,660	15,210	12,367
Totals—	1870	55,780 18 3	3,018,932	2,626,947	...	...	2,266,934	1,622,728	...	...
	1875	122,495 18 9	5,053,403	5,374,448	...	...	4,026,457	2,784,820	...	...
	1878	158,998 9 0	8,236,062	7,288,699	505,294	413,855	5,097,907	4,312,459	116,674	137,509
	1879	179,030 15 3	10,251,570	10,706,248	711,477	684,139	5,649,579	4,408,365	227,786	271,691

* The Wanganui returns separated from those of Wellington.

† The Timaru returns separated from those of Christchurch.

‡ The Oamaru returns separated from those of Dunedin.