

Table No. 13.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Post-cards, Books, &c., and Newspapers delivered by Letter-carriers from the Post Offices within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

| Postal Districts. | Letters. | Post-cards. | Books, Circulars, and Parcels. | Newspapers. |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Auckland | 392,088 | 2,846 | 18,830 | 90,150 |
| Thames | 90,351 | 4,000 | 825 | 21,807 |
| New Plymouth | 51,762 | 1,980 | 2,650 | 22,205 |
| Napier | 57,237 | 3,580 | 1,735 | 24,777 |
| Wanganui | 87,420 | 1,891 | 4,896 | 33,780 |
| Wellington | 396,364 | 7,364 | 7,520 | 80,032 |
| Nelson | 73,288 | 4,371 | 4,513 | 23,336 |
| Westport | 18,711 | 169 | 2,115 | 12,395 |
| Greymouth | 42,273 | 611 | 2,653 | 25,487 |
| Hokitika | 46,344 | 1,446 | 1,999 | 16,216 |
| Blenheim | 24,444 | 420 | 1,616 | 19,000 |
| Christchurch | 722,410 | 41,861 | 33,563 | 143,211 |
| Timaru | 85,576 | 5,826 | 2,820 | 19,766 |
| Oamaru | 76,935 | 1,928 | 3,036 | 13,056 |
| Dunedin | 569,993 | 13,178 | 23,998 | 161,222 |
| Invercargill | 96,300 | 5,412 | 3,336 | 33,487 |
| Totals | 2,831,496 | 96,883 | 116,105 | 744,927 |

Table No. 14.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Book-packets, and Newspapers received from and despatched to places outside the Colony during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

| | Received. | | | Despatched. | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Letters. | Book-packets. | Newspapers. | Letters. | Book-packets. | Newspapers. |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | |
| <i>Via</i> San Francisco | 415,275 | 126,464 | 1,147,515 | 385,055 | 14,833 | 321,670 |
| <i>Via</i> Suez | 93,715 | 35,575 | 160,799 | 67,913 | 2,090 | 51,605 |
| Australian Colonies | 322,566 | 34,365 | 462,253 | 326,546 | 12,431 | 191,061 |
| Other places | 44,487 | 8,787 | 60,085 | 46,943 | 2,832 | 42,338 |
| Totals | 876,043 | 205,191 | 1,830,652 | 826,457 | 32,186 | 606,674 |

Table No. 15.

TABLE showing the estimated Number of Letters, Book Packets and Parcels, Newspapers, and Post Cards received and posted, within the several Postal Districts of New Zealand, during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

| Place. | Received for Delivery. | | | | Posted. | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Letters. | Books and Parcels. | Newspapers. | Post Cards. | Letters. | Books and Parcels. | Newspapers. | Post Cards. |
| Auckland | 1,427,636 | 99,736 | 881,127 | 31,681 | 1,570,311 | 108,342 | 800,020 | 12,723 |
| Thames | 136,209 | 8,632 | 81,471 | 2,782 | 107,805 | 1,699 | 57,709 | 1,933 |
| New Plymouth | 163,115 | 8,385 | 89,765 | 3,289 | 137,968 | 5,477 | 78,693 | 7,245 |
| Napier | 459,289 | 27,924 | 336,856 | 6,487 | 462,852 | 15,505 | 206,527 | 7,748 |
| Wanganui | 480,638 | 39,390 | 274,729 | 10,556 | 440,154 | 22,785 | 120,155 | 10,010 |
| Wellington | 1,688,180 | 158,717 | 1,129,973 | 12,168 | 1,691,768 | 194,480 | 702,945 | 21,493 |
| Nelson | 313,384 | 36,959 | 160,563 | 2,756 | 281,644 | 23,106 | 95,602 | 4,429 |
| Westport | 68,965 | 5,915 | 82,628 | 8,684 | 59,263 | 1,196 | 33,973 | 6,084 |
| Greymouth | 187,161 | 7,540 | 127,842 | 1,729 | 210,097 | 8,944 | 129,012 | 3,059 |
| Hokitika | 134,602 | 10,842 | 131,365 | 1,222 | 141,934 | 5,174 | 69,221 | 1,499 |
| Blenheim | 147,597 | 10,556 | 116,740 | 754 | 168,249 | 3,805 | 56,680 | 1,352 |
| Christchurch | 1,872,468 | 106,873 | 578,942 | 63,596 | 2,038,002 | 92,179 | 437,571 | 82,247 |
| Timaru | 417,542 | 21,541 | 179,764 | 14,196 | 489,456 | 9,863 | 119,219 | 15,990 |
| Oamaru | 320,730 | 21,749 | 166,127 | 7,137 | 258,502 | 8,034 | 83,789 | 8,095 |
| Dunedin | 1,921,205 | 117,429 | 984,087 | 45,539 | 2,107,623 | 156,355 | 1,211,589 | 75,417 |
| Invercargill | 512,849 | 29,289 | 327,600 | 15,210 | 540,620 | 22,195 | 205,660 | 12,367 |
| Totals | 10,251,570 | 711,477 | 5,649,579 | 227,786 | 10,706,248 | 684,139 | 4,408,365 | 271,691 |