

Table No. 12.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Postal Revenue, and Number of Letters, Post Cards, Books, and Newspapers delivered and posted, within the several Postal Districts, during the Years 1870, 1875, 1879, and 1880.

Postal Districts.	Revenue.	Letters.		Post Cards.		Books.		Newspapers.		
		Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	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
	1879	20,492 1 1	1,427,636	1,570,311	31,681	12,723	99,736	108,342	881,127	800,020
	1880	22,764 11 0	1,940,536	1,900,808	42,241	43,995	109,720	173,966	965,822	672,187
Thames—	1875	1,664 0 6	119,418	109,954	...	...	...	...	52,323	52,886
	1879	1,582 15 1	136,209	107,805	2,782	1,933	8,632	1,699	81,471	57,709
	1880	1,584 6 3	106,895	117,901	4,524	2,886	4,914	6,951	65,468	71,491
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
	1879	2,333 9 8	103,115	137,968	3,289	7,245	8,385	5,477	89,705	78,693
	1880	1,987 16 7	168,549	145,589	8,017	13,104	14,499	11,137	124,644	72,592
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	128,750
	1879	6,554 10 3	459,289	462,852	6,487	7,748	27,924	15,505	336,856	206,527
	1880	7,225 13 3	377,979	446,697	5,599	7,505	35,438	38,957	261,785	201,621
Wanganui—	1879	6,456 12 8	480,638	449,154	10,556	10,010	39,390	22,785	247,729	120,155
	1880	6,850 12 11	521,872	476,381	11,689	11,449	38,480	25,012	329,446	167,275
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
	1879*	57,293 3 10	1,688,180	1,691,768	12,168	21,493	158,717	194,480	1,129,973	702,945
	1880	58,386 9 0	1,590,897	1,658,436	25,679	27,395	109,191	187,131	773,145	585,836
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
	1879	3,568 6 0	313,384	281,644	2,756	4,429	36,959	28,106	160,563	95,602
	1880	3,821 2 0	286,962	335,519	6,327	11,249	21,485	26,615	156,286	123,578
Westport—	1875	1,053 6 2	73,527	57,447	...	...	...	...	95,237	51,258
	1879	896 1 1	68,965	59,203	8,684	6,084	5,915	1,196	82,628	33,973
	1880	908 5 2	62,374	49,227	1,499	1,213	4,056	1,560	70,547	24,856
Greymouth—	1875	2,171 13 7	146,702	167,980	...	...	...	...	130,734	153,106
	1879	2,481 3 6	187,161	210,097	1,729	3,059	7,540	8,944	127,842	129,012
	1880	2,514 19 9	167,079	196,603	2,011	2,236	12,159	22,967	132,851	79,889
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
	1879	2,574 5 1	134,602	141,934	1,222	1,499	10,842	5,174	131,305	69,221
	1880	3,072 17 11	141,483	137,070	1,976	2,912	10,833	7,124	131,092	66,135
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
	1879	2,273 17 10	147,597	168,249	754	1,352	10,556	3,805	116,740	56,680
	1880	2,313 8 3	134,680	129,705	1,569	1,213	13,702	3,961	129,818	50,839
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
	1879†	24,373 9 0	1,872,468	2,038,002	63,596	82,247	106,873	92,179	578,942	437,571
	1880	26,088 6 3	2,171,819	2,528,623	75,699	92,326	108,933	214,285	685,756	737,184
Timaru—	1879	6,415 8 10	417,542	489,456	14,196	15,990	21,541	9,863	179,764	119,219
	1880	7,259 19 2	479,423	534,369	15,719	17,342	23,573	20,609	170,213	187,772
Oamaru—	1879	3,486 8 6	320,730	258,502	7,137	8,095	21,749	8,034	166,127	83,789
	1880	3,735 6 5	331,977	315,432	5,911	8,797	19,604	12,255	176,939	104,624
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
	1879†	31,909 0 2	1,921,205	2,107,623	45,539	75,417	117,429	156,355	984,087	1,211,589
	1880	32,837 8 7	1,916,001	2,308,696	42,224	77,393	110,327	221,234	1,105,693	1,252,281
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
	1879	6,340 2 8	512,849	540,620	15,210	12,367	29,289	22,195	327,600	205,660
	1880	7,453 17 1	564,486	579,800	13,823	13,459	36,755	26,017	371,705	223,487
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
	1879	179,030 15 3	10,251,570	10,706,248	227,786	271,691	711,477	684,139	5,649,579	4,408,365
	1880	188,804 19 7	10,993,012	11,861,456	264,507	334,384	673,609	999,781	5,651,270	4,621,647

* The Wanganui returns separated from those of Wellington. † The Timaru returns separated from those of Christchurch.
 ‡ The Oamaru returns separated from those of Dunedin.