

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 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Postal Districts.	Revenue.			Letters.		Post-cards.		Books.		Newspapers.	
				Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.
Auckland—	£	s.	d.								
1881	26,045	4	3	2,563,418	2,361,775	89,193	91,091	164,268	148,793	1,325,636	1,068,093
1882	26,982	8	3½	3,080,779	2,728,420	85,124	105,300	207,530	191,763	1,729,338	1,394,549
1883	28,068	3	7	3,458,923	3,150,236	110,084	102,167	247,559	257,766	1,417,988	1,099,308
1884	37,832	1	9	3,675,880	3,155,594	109,135	98,917	230,405	230,087	1,342,783	1,033,216
Thames—											
1881	1,701	6	9	154,037	123,695	3,029	2,522	10,686	8,775	91,455	91,026
1882	2,300	5	5	183,716	162,825	3,965	4,316	8,847	3,224	117,131	90,610
1883	4,497	15	9	438,087	377,764	8,853	8,606	22,828	24,417	214,916	150,540
1884	3,774	3	5	403,377	370,162	9,035	8,255	26,546	18,954	241,423	159,861
New Plymouth—											
1881	2,607	9	11	197,717	174,421	10,712	12,558	17,446	6,708	156,364	81,497
1882	2,993	11	9	260,045	212,199	7,644	9,529	21,203	10,270	153,252	86,515
1883	3,259	12	9	249,054	230,854	14,833	10,686	19,617	11,219	141,596	79,807
1884	3,206	7	8	267,488	222,365	8,476	14,024	37,323	21,164	160,104	97,318
Gisborne—											
1881	1,212	18	4	124,267	82,290	1,040	799	9,087	6,302	113,022	38,272
1882	2,377	2	5	109,278	128,479	2,106	4,654	7,792	9,958	102,757	68,641
1883	3,250	13	5	148,278	152,919	3,900	3,991	9,711	10,140	107,749	60,541
1884	1,598	6	7	162,084	139,308	1,196	4,641	15,691	14,768	124,969	80,548
Napier—											
1881	6,270	19	4	462,878	399,789	11,219	8,671	44,954	39,884	298,467	208,078
1882	6,506	6	9	502,554	556,790	11,258	13,050	53,170	37,258	268,015	231,283
1883	7,352	18	7	673,036	611,026	14,911	12,948	63,557	41,574	340,015	258,986
1884	6,096	15	1	740,688	628,303	18,083	21,138	60,017	41,665	356,291	259,558
Wanganui—											
1881	7,258	6	8	717,873	491,153	25,337	20,514	56,667	27,937	457,639	183,612
1882	8,163	16	10	770,393	721,043	24,466	33,111	63,590	42,458	386,504	196,482
1883	9,551	13	8	820,599	672,698	25,506	31,733	68,757	52,962	335,673	180,427
1884	7,953	5	0	888,108	679,952	36,621	37,687	121,732	48,516	456,014	100,398
Wellington—											
1881	54,682	15	7	1,977,417	1,319,266	31,525	28,470	107,965	190,398	818,038	539,617
1882	56,684	16	10	2,279,186	1,900,405	31,226	33,475	164,920	219,037	780,660	569,166
1883	68,363	17	11	2,486,471	2,236,242	59,852	50,505	174,902	225,542	767,403	605,704
1884	65,992	0	5	2,632,110	2,358,200	45,383	51,480	186,992	374,140	709,187	793,430
Nelson—											
1881	4,020	5	4	254,553	288,522	3,783	5,941	25,623	21,957	159,614	87,256
1882	4,174	10	7	346,671	380,627	5,551	11,245	33,767	18,044	173,823	144,144
1883	4,060	6	9	387,374	379,844	8,827	15,964	24,856	30,878	163,592	132,132
1884	4,886	14	3	561,015	391,248	11,245	12,571	59,631	19,058	174,356	109,291
Westport—											
1881	1,119	18	3	80,167	58,708	884	715	8,268	1,638	78,793	26,052
1882	1,636	7	6½	92,334	87,984	1,508	1,313	11,492	2,691	76,621	33,501
1883	2,042	11	1	124,566	119,495	4,043	1,183	7,799	3,016	92,573	40,300
1884	1,635	11	2	103,922	118,417	2,900	1,599	9,477	5,708	72,020	40,118
Greymouth											
1881	3,395	10	1	216,294	276,588	3,107	2,327	19,838	34,710	199,641	176,072
1882	4,928	4	6	250,926	316,758	4,368	3,328	18,434	17,550	197,091	167,934
1883	5,018	2	2	245,791	247,611	9,659	5,694	15,171	17,200	185,549	146,328
1884	4,100	17	3	263,172	232,791	5,642	5,057	20,679	14,612	207,480	134,680
Hokitika—											
1881	2,851	3	7	167,635	142,415	3,133	3,445	16,575	4,953	182,091	72,943
1882	2,821	14	9	155,948	148,824	3,172	2,119	12,827	4,368	140,001	75,842
1883	3,009	18	8	197,782	166,894	3,575	2,626	14,794	8,905	157,885	82,862
1884	2,217	8	11	215,007	163,826	6,123	2,240	30,602	7,215	174,629	85,358
Blenheim—											
1881	2,268	4	0	153,348	133,185	2,483	2,132	11,544	6,617	120,263	46,149
1882	3,041	18	10	200,772	190,229	4,180	2,535	13,942	10,036	131,717	62,140
1883	2,955	10	5	235,664	207,090	6,136	2,990	21,424	11,414	125,931	70,005
1884	2,284	6	2	297,622	202,397	8,320	5,226	30,576	19,396	149,019	78,442
Christchurch—											
1881	27,451	2	0	2,536,092	2,436,343	78,793	155,623	142,454	148,772	966,875	793,555
1882	26,433	12	9	2,781,389	2,885,480	106,756	127,309	160,704	349,570	996,750	913,224
1883	26,694	1	9	3,074,134	2,820,792	115,440	151,333	182,650	287,536	911,638	858,637
1884	31,475	10	5	3,326,895	2,751,372	126,048	143,013	259,376	274,495	1,025,700	1,157,767
Timaru—											
1881	6,855	12	10	577,863	532,662	29,614	15,951	62,218	21,853	248,729	140,881
1882	8,299	1	10	618,124	631,540	26,858	29,027	60,235	25,571	228,525	161,655
1883	8,961	12	5	718,341	613,119	34,320	22,438	67,002	25,883	229,606	170,794
1884	6,543	8	3	769,951	602,264	33,410	22,893	66,924	26,572	272,779	176,813
Oamaru—											
1881	3,924	19	7	329,134	307,086	7,891	7,462	29,848	20,103	208,572	101,179
1882	4,658	10	5	344,526	338,845	8,775	11,674	32,496	20,852	167,073	97,214
1883	5,263	16	10	402,493	323,856	8,398	15,925	29,562	20,215	173,017	86,833
1884	3,833	10	1	527,904	357,318	12,103	10,205	53,040	25,181	247,572	112,541
Dunedin—											
1881	28,364	2	11	2,345,720	2,234,505	53,846	112,047	155,740	198,679	1,279,551	1,157,991
1882	29,269	9	6	2,746,692	2,858,921	70,577	115,440	164,677	298,831	1,263,829	1,412,697
1883	28,723	17	7	3,076,344	2,706,210	79,716	111,631	164,944	257,545	1,063,959	1,155,609
1884	32,551	17	5	3,276,884	2,797,977	85,189	123,526	233,675	310,037	1,186,068	1,284,660
Invercargill—											
1881	7,770	18	4	730,327	606,788	26,585	20,098	57,057	33,800	523,913	237,107
1882	8,530	18	1	797,186	748,891	20,943	31,993	45,958	47,190	444,386	250,029
1883	9,742	13	11	1,031,420	803,491	31,629	24,297	62,478	35,061	482,313	280,527
1884	9,111	5	5	1,125,683	848,562	42,653	28,522	62,917	59,852	566,202	264,147
Totals—											
1881*	187,810	17	9	13,588,740	11,969,191	382,174	490,366	940,238	921,944	7,228,663	5,019,380
1882	199,803	6	1	15,526,719	14,998,860	418,477	540,618	1,087,584	1,308,671	7,357,473	5,955,626
1883	221,797	7	3	17,768,357	15,820,051	539,682	574,717	1,197,521	1,321,363	6,911,203	6,119,360
1884	225,993	9	3	19,237,790	16,020,056	561,652	591,903	1,529,603	1,511,510	7,525,596	6,568,146

* The official postage decreased by £5,717 19s. 4d., when compared with that of the previous year.