

Table No. 13.

TABLE showing the estimated Number of Letters, Post-cards, Book-packets and Parcels, and Newspapers delivered and posted, within the several Postal Districts of New Zealand, during the Year ended 31st December, 1884.

Postal Districts.	Delivered.				Posted.			
	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland .. ..	3,675,880	109,135	236,405	1,342,783	3,155,594	98,917	230,087	1,633,216
Thames .. ..	403,377	9,035	26,546	241,423	370,162	8,255	18,954	159,861
New Plymouth .. ..	267,488	8,476	37,323	169,104	222,365	14,924	21,164	97,318
Gisborne .. ..	162,084	1,196	15,691	124,969	139,308	4,641	14,768	80,548
Napier .. ..	740,688	18,083	69,017	356,291	628,303	21,138	41,665	259,558
Wanganui .. ..	888,108	36,621	121,732	456,014	679,952	37,687	48,516	190,398
Wellington .. ..	2,632,110	45,383	186,992	759,187	2,358,200	51,480	374,140	703,430
Nelson .. ..	561,015	11,245	59,631	174,356	391,248	12,571	19,058	109,291
Westport .. ..	103,922	2,990	9,477	72,020	118,417	1,599	5,798	40,118
Greymouth .. ..	263,172	5,642	29,679	207,480	232,791	5,057	14,612	134,680
Hokitika .. ..	215,007	6,123	30,602	174,629	163,826	2,249	7,215	85,358
Blenheim .. ..	297,622	8,320	30,576	149,019	202,397	5,226	19,396	78,442
Christchurch .. ..	3,326,895	126,048	259,376	1,025,700	2,751,372	143,013	274,495	1,157,767
Timaru .. ..	769,951	33,410	66,924	272,779	602,264	22,893	26,572	176,813
Oamaru .. ..	527,904	12,103	53,040	247,572	357,318	10,205	25,181	112,541
Dunedin .. ..	3,276,884	85,189	233,675	1,186,068	2,797,977	123,526	310,037	1,284,660
Invercargill .. ..	1,125,683	42,653	62,917	560,202	848,562	28,522	59,852	264,147
Total .. ..	19,237,790	561,652	1,529,603	7,525,596	16,020,056	591,903	1,511,510	6,568,146
Previous year .. ..	17,768,357	539,682	1,197,521	6,911,203	15,820,051	574,717	1,321,363	6,119,360

Table No. 14.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Post-cards, Books, &c., and Newspapers delivered by the Letter-carriers from the Post-Offices within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1884.

Postal Districts.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books, Circulars, and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland .. ..	1,494,615	42,182	59,320	466,020
Thames .. ..	145,960	7,875	3,832	32,029
New Plymouth .. ..	87,715	6,856	8,344	55,159
Gisborne .. ..	27,952	999	1,717	11,233
Napier .. ..	99,035	7,783	11,304	27,161
Wanganui .. ..	197,596	14,406	17,127	79,401
Wellington .. ..	667,039	15,972	26,333	161,977
Nelson .. ..	136,684	2,862	4,560	35,282
Westport .. ..	28,118	1,584	2,154	20,247
Greymouth .. ..	61,994	1,330	2,383	27,489
Hokitika .. ..	52,752	2,982	7,679	30,822
Blenheim .. ..	70,773	3,517	6,772	38,317
Christchurch .. ..	1,314,462	43,308	47,915	270,690
Timaru .. ..	144,254	9,708	14,463	35,596
Oamaru .. ..	100,060	4,765	9,250	23,453
Dunedin .. ..	964,082	28,298	40,467	267,072
Invercargill .. ..	305,290	8,421	10,626	60,651
Totals .. ..	5,898,381	202,848	274,246	1,642,599
Previous year .. ..	5,339,874	173,216	221,454	1,489,304

Table No. 15.

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, 1884.

	Received.			Despatches.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
United Kingdom—						
<i>Via</i> San Francisco .. ..	361,563	120,273	875,660	467,497	41,541	499,090
By Victorian Packet .. ..	63,690	24,382	167,596	19,412	815	1,969
By New South Wales Packet .. ..	218,898	125,976	625,599	16,750	1,009	1,635
By Direct Steamer .. ..	12,542	161	9,891	62,838	7,072	32,126
By other routes .. ..	331	89	255	40	2	3
Australian Colonies .. ..	459,398	57,455	535,579	443,877	35,234	290,528
Other places .. ..	91,128	32,088	189,852	85,954	7,872	93,900
Totals .. ..	1,207,550	360,424	2,404,432	1,096,368	93,545	919,251
Previous year .. ..	1,093,391	292,972	2,188,673	1,016,854	89,434	847,361