

RETURN showing the Number of LETTERS received at the several Chief Post Offices in New Zealand for the Year closing 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

	WITHOUT THE COLONY.				WITHIN THE COLONY.			GENERAL TOTALS.		
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Total without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Total within the Colony.	1865.	1864.	1863.
ATCKLAND	111,883	37,202	5,901	153,986	96,412	264,023	360,435	514,421	528,633	284,834
NEW PLYMOUTH	8,926	3,418	46	12,390	37,932	2,276	40,208	52,498	42,274	28,072
WELLINGTON	26,666	11,035	164	37,865	124,080	97,207	221,287	259,152	139,717	117,936
NAPIER	9,590	1,879	19	11,488	31,223	26,010	57,233	68,721	58,943	43,342
NELSON	17,393	8,844	378	26,615	55,183	17,863	73,046	99,661	75,807	63,356
PICTON	1,418	2,024	5	2,477	20,239	26,791	56,030	59,507	83,990	40,967
CHRISTCHURCH	76,749	27,584	160	104,763	122,656	244,865	367,521	472,284	378,585	317,011
DUNEDIN	95,196	65,086	5,286	165,568	115,227	307,750	422,977	588,545	678,349	693,496
INVERCARGILL	17,358	10,823	217	28,398	33,356	31,642	64,998	93,396	126,473	100,331
	364,209	168,165	12,176	544,550	645,308	1,018,427	1,663,735	2,208,285	2,112,771	1,680,945

RETURN showing the Number of LETTERS despatched from the several Chief Post Offices in New Zealand for the Year closing 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

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ATCKLAND	111,882	38,792	3,740	154,414	111,033	263,062	374,095	528,509	531,279	322,595
NEW PLYMOUTH	12,423	4,126	636	17,185	33,614	1,283	34,897	52,082	43,520	32,701
WELLINGTON	40,837	13,103	1,177	55,117	110,798	71,992	182,790	237,907	139,551	113,888
NAPIER	9,866	2,132	160	12,158	35,764	23,624	59,388	71,516	60,685	48,717
NELSON	23,809	12,166	366	36,341	62,364	27,238	89,602	126,143	93,715	83,601
PICTON	4,800	2,376	122	7,298	23,038	32,336	55,374	62,672	76,978	34,067
CHRISTCHURCH	76,737	30,342	917	107,996	122,913	255,098	378,011	486,007	400,838	312,212
DUNEDIN	94,497	67,207	5,346	167,050	131,062	269,889	400,951	568,001	638,792	660,889
INVERCARGILL	17,137	12,405	453	29,995	28,695	43,631	72,326	102,321	135,491	106,765
	391,988	182,649	12,917	587,554	659,481	988,153	1,647,634	2,285,189	2,120,849	1,715,435

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