

(Appendix.)

Table No. 19.

RETURN showing the Number of LETTERS received and despatched at the several Chief Post Offices in NEW ZEALAND for the Year closing 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

RECEIVED.

|             | WITHOUT THE COLONY. |                      |               | WITHIN THE COLONY. |                  |                               | GENERAL TOTALS. |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|             | United Kingdom.     | Australian Colonies. | Other Places. | Total.             | Other Provinces. | Offices within the Provinces. | Total.          |
| AUCKLAND    | 114,176             | 31,410               | 5,284         | 150,870            | 87,081           | 200,994                       | 288,075         |
| TARANAKI    | 9,006               | 2,897                | 44            | 11,947             | 29,170           | 1,588                         | 30,758          |
| HAWKE'S BAY | 9,339               | 2,481                | ...           | 11,820             | 29,659           | 47,120                        | 76,779          |
| WELLINGTON  | 37,177              | 13,591               | 424           | 51,192             | 117,893          | 101,478                       | 219,371         |
| NELSON      | 14,490              | 13,482               | 445           | 28,417             | 49,392           | 26,473                        | 75,865          |
| MARLBOROUGH | 3,996               | 1,455                | ...           | 5,451              | 49,901           | 8,765                         | 58,666          |
| CANTERBURY  | 89,839              | 66,814               | 97            | 156,750            | 209,590          | 368,512                       | 578,102         |
| OTAGO       | 86,783              | 51,798               | 5,610         | 144,191            | 136,628          | 300,534                       | 437,162         |
| SOUTHLAND   | 14,538              | 9,189                | 96            | 23,823             | 26,321           | 29,228                        | 55,549          |
| TOTALS      | 379,344             | 193,117              | 12,000        | 584,461            | 735,635          | 1,084,692                     | 1,820,327       |
|             |                     |                      |               |                    |                  |                               | 2,404,788       |

Table No. 20.

D E S P A T C H E D.

|             | WITHOUT THE COLONY. |                      |               | WITHIN THE COLONY. |                  |                               | GENERAL TOTALS. |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|             | United Kingdom.     | Australian Colonies. | Other Places. | Total.             | Other Provinces. | Offices within the Provinces. | Total.          |
| AUCKLAND    | 91,421              | 28,722               | 1,138         | 121,281            | 100,898          | 218,434                       | 319,332         |
| TARANAKI    | 10,355              | 3,134                | 23            | 13,512             | 26,768           | 3,005                         | 29,773          |
| HAWKE'S BAY | 11,399              | 2,741                | 62            | 14,202             | 26,945           | 46,987                        | 73,932          |
| WELLINGTON  | 40,903              | 16,317               | 1,205         | 58,425             | 110,883          | 84,680                        | 195,563         |
| NELSON      | 13,884              | 8,703                | 31            | 22,618             | 57,293           | 35,918                        | 93,211          |
| MARLBOROUGH | 4,485               | 1,533                | 29            | 6,047              | 48,582           | 2,801                         | 51,383          |
| CANTERBURY  | 94,984              | 73,481               | 520           | 168,985            | 176,557          | 326,178                       | 502,735         |
| OTAGO       | 89,360              | 52,552               | 10,754        | 152,666            | 145,039          | 302,156                       | 447,195         |
| SOUTHLAND   | 14,110              | 9,426                | 454           | 23,990             | 24,902           | 34,104                        | 59,006          |
| TOTALS      | 370,901             | 196,609              | 14,216        | 581,726            | 717,867          | 1,054,263                     | 1,772,130       |
|             |                     |                      |               |                    |                  |                               | 2,353,856       |