

Table No. 28.  
TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of Southland, in 1868.

| PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.                       | No. of OFFICES. | TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED. |             |                              | MAIL SERVICES.     |                     |                         | EXPENDITURE.        |           |                | TOTALS.      |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
|                                              |                 | Letters.                       | Newspapers. | Weight of Newspapers in lbs. | Distance in Miles. | Mode of Conveyance. | Number of times weekly. | Cost of Conveyance. | Salaries. | Contingencies. | Expenditure. | Revenue.  |
|                                              |                 |                                |             |                              |                    |                     |                         | £ s. d.             | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.   |
| <i>Trunk Lines—</i>                          |                 |                                |             |                              |                    |                     |                         |                     |           |                |              |           |
| I. Invercargill to Maitara ...               | 3               | 20,394                         | 13,138      | 2,589                        | 35                 | Horse               | 2                       | 270 0 0             | 23 15 0   | 3 7 10         | 297 2 10     | 251 11 0  |
| II. " Campbelltown ...                       | 1               | 7,465                          | 1,551       | 292                          | 18                 | Railway             | 6                       | 400 0 0             | 25 0 0    | 14 11 0        | 439 11 0     | 92 3 3    |
| <i>Branches—</i>                             |                 |                                |             |                              |                    |                     |                         |                     |           |                |              |           |
| I. Invercargill to Kingston ...              | 6               | 15,347                         | 10,142      | 1,902                        | 91                 | Coach               | 1                       | 325 0 0             | 35 0 0    | 1 3 7          | 361 3 7      | 189 6 6   |
| II. " Riverton ...                           | 2               | 18,114                         | 8,090       | 1,517                        | 22                 | "                   | 2                       | 90 0 0              | 45 0 0    | 4 0 3          | 139 0 3      | 226 19 9  |
| III. " Flint's Bush ...                      | 2               | 4,362                          | 4,207       | 788                          | 17                 | Horse               | 1                       | 25 0 0              | 10 0 0    | 0 3 4          | 35 3 4       | 53 16 1   |
| IV. Maitara to Gore ...                      | 1               | 5,073                          | 3,566       | 668                          | 8                  | "                   | 1                       | 35 0 0              | 5 0 0     | 0 3 0          | 40 3 0       | 62 11 6   |
| V. Bridge Inn to Oteramika ...               | 1               | 1,426                          | 1,138       | 214                          | 6                  | "                   | 1                       | 30 0 0              | 5 0 0     | 0 1 0          | 35 1 0       | 17 11 9   |
| VI. Riverton to Mararoa ...                  | 3               | 5,483                          | 5,527       | 1,036                        | 77                 | "                   | 1                       | 80 0 0              | 17 10 0   | 0 3 0          | 97 13 0      | 67 12 7   |
| <i>Otago Branches served from Southland—</i> |                 |                                |             |                              |                    |                     |                         |                     |           |                |              |           |
| I. Gore to Switzers ...                      | ...             | 2,202                          | 2,361       | 443                          | 38                 | "                   | 1                       | ...                 | ...       | ...            | ...          | ...       |
| II. Athol to Nokomai ...                     | ...             | 807                            | 495         | 93                           | 10                 | "                   | 1                       | ...                 | ...       | ...            | ...          | ...       |
| Country Mail Services—Totals                 | 19              | 80,673                         | 50,215      | 9,542                        | 322                | ...                 | ...                     | 1,255 0 0           | 166 5 0   | 23 13 0        | 1,444 18 0   | 961 12 5  |
| Chief Post Office, Invercargill              | 1               | 88,122                         | 96,374      | 18,070                       | ...                | ...                 | ...                     | ...                 | 654 0 7   | 38 4 0         | 692 4 7      | 1,120 8 9 |
| Totals for the Province                      | 20              | 168,795                        | 146,589     | 27,612                       | 322                | ...                 | ...                     | 1,255 0 0           | 820 5 7   | 61 17 0        | 2,137 2 7    | 2,082 1 2 |