

THIRTEENTH REPORT

ON

THE POSTAL SERVICE OF NEW ZEALAND,

BY

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY COMMAND OF
HIS EXCELLENCY.

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SIR,—

General Post Office, Wellington, 4th September, 1872.

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency the Thirteenth Report on the Postal Service of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

To His Excellency
Governor Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

REPORT.

THE progress of the Department during the year has been satisfactory. In each of its branches steady increase is shown. To meet the growing requirements of outlying districts existing mail services have been extended and new ones established. Fifty new Post Offices have been opened, and thirteen have been closed. Five receiving letter-boxes and pillars have also been erected for the convenience of persons residing in towns at a distance from the Post Office. With the exception of occasional interruptions from flooded rivers, and from heavy falls of snow in the interior, the inland mail services, have on the whole been satisfactorily performed. In 1871 there were 188 inland mail services in the Colony, of an aggregate length of 5,096 miles. Of these services 64 were performed by coach or mail-cart, 92 on horseback, 13 on foot, 15 by water, and 4 by railway. The number of miles travelled by these during the year was 1,050,368, at a cost of about £23,000, being an average of about 5½d. per mile.

DEPARTMENTAL.

SCHEDULE of Post Offices in New Zealand in 1870 and 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	1871.				1870.			
	Head Offices.	Post Offices.	Sub-Post Offices.	Totals.	Head Offices.	Post Offices.	Sub-Post Offices.	Totals.
Auckland	1	3	107	111	1	4	98	103
Thames	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	1	...	11	12	1	...	11	12
Hawke's Bay	1	1	27	29	1	1	24	26
Wellington	1	1	38	40	1	1	31	33
Nelson	1	2	40	43	1	2	37	40
Marlborough	1	2	10	13	1	3	9	13
Canterbury	1	3	77	81	1	3	73	77
Westland	1	1	25	27	1	1	22	24
Otago	1	2	113	116	1	2	107	110
Southland	1	2	16	19	1	2	16	19
Chatham Islands	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Totals	12	17	466	495	11	19	429	458

New Post and Telegraph Offices have been erected at Hawera, Coromandel, Ahaura, and Motueka. Offices are being built at New Plymouth, Waiau, and Hurunui, and will shortly be ready for occupation. Offices are also about to be erected at Ross, Reefton, and Tokomairiro. The building at Westport occupied as Post and Telegraph Offices, in consequence of the encroachments of the sea, is being removed to a safe locality. In all places where practicable, the Postal and Telegraph Departments are amalgamated.

The total number of letters received in 1871 was 3,296,990, against 3,018,923 in 1870; and the total number of letters despatched was 2,784,707 in 1871, against 2,626,947 in 1870,—showing an increase in both classes of letters in 1871 of 435,818 over 1870.

The total number of newspapers received in 1871 was 2,308,634, against 2,266,934 in 1870; and the total number of newspapers despatched was 1,871,150 in 1871, against 1,622,728 in 1870,—being an increase of 290,122 newspapers in 1871 over 1870.

The Revenue also shows a satisfactory increase, being £47,054 18s. 3d. in 1871, against £43,086 15s. in 1870.

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The following is the Schedule of Officers in the Postal Department in the years 1870 and 1871:—

Officers.	1871.	1870.
Postmaster-General	1	1
Secretary	1	1
Inspector of Post Offices	1	1
Controller, Money Order and Savings Banks...	1	1
Clerks in General Post Office	3	3
Clerks in Money Order and Savings Bank Department	3	3
Mail Agents	3	3
Chief Postmasters	9	9
Postmasters	19	21
Clerks	54	52
Sub-Postmasters	466	427
Letter Carriers	27	23
Messengers	8	6
Shipping Officers	3	4
Totals	599	555

DEAD LETTERS.

It is gratifying to be able to report a continued steady decrease in that class of letters known as unclaimed or dead letters. From the following table it will be seen that since 1867 they have year by year decreased, no doubt indicating increased diligence and attention on the part of the officers of the Department to the delivery of letters:—

Manner of Disposal.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Opened and Returned to the writers	16,829	17,884	16,453	17,516	17,106
Returned unopened to other countries	13,170	12,365	10,074	6,688	6,192
Re-issued	79	90	87	63	97
Destroyed	7,550	2,733	2,717	2,960	2,173
Totals	37,628	38,072	29,331	27,227	25,568

REGISTERED LETTERS.

There has been considerable increase in the number of this class of correspondence during the year, being 34,679 in 1871, against 30,549 in 1870.

MONEY ORDERS.

The progress made in this branch of the Department has likewise been highly satisfactory. In 1870, the number of Money Order Offices in the Colony was 70; in 1871, they numbered 81.

The number of Money Orders issued in New Zealand in 1870 was 31,864, and the amount transmitted was £149,454 7s. 11d., against 36,291 orders issued and £157,397 13s. 7d. transmitted in 1871. Of the latter there were transmitted to places within the Colony by post 18,029 orders for £77,214 8s. 7d., and by telegraph 2,485 orders for £11,322 1s. To the United Kingdom there were 10,407 orders issued for £44,197 18s. 3d.; and to the Australian Colonies, 5,370 orders for £24,653 5s. 9d.

The Money Orders paid in the Colony during the year were—Issued in New Zealand and transmitted by post, 17,976 for £77,086 8s. 3d.; and by telegraph, 2,469 for £11,229 15s. 6d.

There were also paid 69 orders for £275 16s. 6d., which were originally issued in the Colony, on places beyond the Colony, but repaid or refunded on application by the remitters.

The Money Orders issued at places beyond the Colony for payment in New Zealand were—By the United Kingdom, 1,396 for £6,217 11s. 5d.; and by the Australian Colonies, 1,318 for £5,914 18s. 7d.

The number and amount of Money Orders issued in the Colony for payment at places beyond New Zealand being largely in excess of the number and amount of orders issued at those places for payment in the Colony, necessitated remittances to be made during the year, amounting to £56,718 14s., as follows:—To the United Kingdom, £37,980 6s. 10d.; and to the Australian Colonies, £18,738 7s. 2d.

The revenue derived from the commission charged on the Money Orders issued in 1871 was £2,608 3s. 6d., being £241 in excess of the commission received in 1870. A reduction has recently been made in the commission charged on Telegraph Money Orders from sixpence to fourpence in the pound. During the short period which has elapsed since the reduction was made, the increase in the number issued of this class of Money Orders indicate that this mode of transmitting small sums of money within the Colony is likely to be largely made use of.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

The business transacted in Post Office Savings Bank in 1871, as shown in the tables appended to this report, is considerably in excess over that in 1870.

The number of deposits in 1871 was 24,642, and the amounts deposited £312,338 18s. 4d., against 20,489 deposits, and £264,328 5s. 7d. deposited, in 1870.

The number of withdrawals in 1871 was 14,773, and the amount withdrawn £260,222 0s. 6d., against 11,934 withdrawals, and £208,526 7s. 7d. withdrawn, in 1870.

4,615 new accounts were opened during the year, as against 4,304 in 1870; and accounts closed, against 2,276 in 1870. The total number of transactions in 1871 were 39,415 against 32,423 in 1870, being an increase of 6,992 transactions in favour of 1871. 19,959 acknowledgments were issued in 1871, against 16,636 in 1870.

From the first opening of the Post Office Savings Banks, on 1st February, 1867, to the 1st December, 1871, the total amount of deposits was £1,108,473 9s., to which interest has accrued and been added to principal amounting to £30,441 8s. 4d., making the total £1,138,914 17s. 4d.

The total amount withdrawn during the same period was £781,260 2s. 10d., leaving a balance of £357,654 14s. 6d., to the credit of depositors at the close of the year 1871; and the number of accounts opened at that date was 10,549, against 8,315 accounts open, and £295,372 1s. 7d. to their credit, on 31st December, 1870.

The total number of deposits since the commencement of the system to the 31st December, 1871, was 82,225, averaging £13 9s. 6d. for each deposit. The total number of withdrawals during the same period was 44,283, averaging £17 12s. 10d. each.

The average amount at credit of each account open on 31st December, 1871, was £33 18s. 1d.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

It having been discovered that the colours in which certain of the denominations of the postage stamps were printed were liable, by chemical process, to be so altered as to resemble the colours of stamps of higher value; in order to the protection of the revenue it was deemed advisable to alter the colour of such stamps. These are now so arranged that the effect of any change in the colours will be to assimilate them to those of postage stamps of lower value.

Some of the plates from which the postage stamps are printed have been in use for a considerable period, are now very much worn, and require to be replaced. Sets of electrotype plates have accordingly been ordered, and their arrival may be shortly expected.

STEAM POSTAL SERVICES.

A contract has recently been entered into with the New Zealand Steam Shipping Company for a four-weekly service between Manukau and Picton, for delivering and collecting the West Coast Mails for the San Francisco route. This service is performed for £300 per four weeks, and is terminable by three months' notice on either side.

Messrs. Webb and Holladay have continued to carry out the San Francisco Service. They have had great difficulties to contend with; but latterly the service has not been of a satisfactory nature, owing to an insufficient number of suitable boats having been employed. Elaborate returns have been prepared on the subject; and it is not necessary to state their substance here. The Contractors have been informed that in future they will be held strictly to the terms of their contract. It must not, however, be forgotten that great difficulties are incident to the carrying out of almost every ocean mail service; and the Postmaster-General is of opinion that if Messrs. Webb and Holladay are treated with firmness, but without anything like undue severity, the service will become a most valuable one. They have been placed at a great disadvantage, through not obtaining subsidies upon which they had calculated. A very favourable arrangement for a joint-contract was made with Victoria, but it has since fallen through, owing to the Victorian Parliament not ratifying it. The Postmaster-General believes, however, that by the exercise of judgment and moderation favourable arrangements with the Australian Colonies may yet be effected. It is the more to be regretted that the joint-contract was not ratified by Victoria, since there is reason to suppose that, had it been brought into operation, the Imperial Government would have contributed £10,000 to that Colony, and an equal sum to New Zealand, in aid of the cost, thus leaving the two Colonies to pay, respectively, £22,500 and £17,500. Those amounts would have been reducible by subsidies which it was likely would have been obtained from the other Australian Colonies.

The whole of the arrangements connected with the service have presented great difficulties; but the Postmaster-General repeats that he believes the result will yet be highly satisfactory. Returns which have been laid before both Houses show that, even with the admitted irregularities, the present San Francisco Service compares by no means unfavourably with former services; whilst there can be no doubt that it is cheaper than any previously paid for by the Colony. The Postmaster-General is of opinion that New Zealand should hold strictly the vantage ground already gained, and should continue to keep control of the service. Its value to the Colony is beyond question: for not only does it afford a quick and cheap route for the conveyance of mails, but it has already opened up an extensive trade with the United States, which trade will, by the maintenance of the service, be considerably extended.

Table No. 1.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED in NEW ZEALAND during the Year 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.			ISSUED ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED ON VICTORIA.		ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON N. S. WALES.		ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED ON W. AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED ON TASMANIA.		TOTAL ISSUED.	
	Per Post.		Per Telegraph.*	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	Amount.
	No.	Amount.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
... AUCKLAND	18	4423 17429 8	7 167	645 14 10	2209	9636 7 8	572 2780 13 5	43219 3 6	3871679 13 3	26 148 13 6	47	227 13 6	7874	32767 8 3					
... TARANAKI	2	658 3145 4	3 110	712 19 9	162	618 3 2	32 120 19 0	2 10 0 0	18 72 1 1	1 5 0 0	1	2 0 0	984	4686 7 3					
... HAWKE'S BAY	4	640 2887 9	5 116	505 5 11	342	1699 19 4	69 243 18 11	3 20 0 0	9 50 12 3	1 5 0 0	6	23 7 6	1186	5430 18 4					
... WELLINGTON	9	2403 10673 18	10 343	1597 14 11	1059	4536 8 5	390 1745 17 0	17 49 8 5	114 456 1 8	5 24 7 4	18	88 1 8	4349	19171 18 3					
... MARLBOROUGH	4	896 5247 14	10 133	598 15 8	191	968 14 8	55 268 15 11	...	11 49 3 0	0 2 6	...	...	1287	7133 5 9					
... NELSON	5	1063 4386 17	7 261	1206 15 6	576	2492 11 4	348 1637 16 11	13 43 19 0	55 242 11 6	7 61 0 0	2	21 0 0	2330	10108 11 10					
... CANTERBURY	9	2018 8730 6	9 276	1350 15 4	2254	9299 10 1	401 1611 16 6	22 97 19 6	139 775 16 0	10 41 8 0	40	218 3 6	5160	22125 15 8					
... WESTLAND	3	1259 5530 6	11 247	1025 4 3	678	3339 1 6	853 4350 10 9	24 86 5 6	89 452 15 6	9 52 10 0	51	225 8 0	3211	15062 13 5					
... OTAGO	22	4125 16889 17	9 748	3291 19 6	2591	10272 1 8	1018 4456 16 4	42 173 16 0	111 512 7 5	9 33 0 3	47	220 5 2	8691	35850 4 1					
... SOUTHLAND	5	544 2293 3	8 84	396 15 4	345	1335 0 5	204 865 12 8	12 31 10 2	10 26 10 0	...	20	111 18 6	1219	5060 10 9					
TOTALS IN 1871...	81	18029 77214 8	7 2485	11332 1 0	10407	44197 18	33942 18032 16 7	178 732 2 1	943 4317 11 8	69 366 6 7	3	16 11 0	235	1137 17 10	36291	157397 13 7			
TOTALS IN 1870...	70	15886 69088 10	2 935	4256 1 7	9624	41472 3	73877 18083 16 5	192 816 9 9	1056 5118 7 3	58 310 18 6	3	20 1 0	239	1287 19 8	81864	140454 7 11			
INCREASE DURING 1871																		4427	16943 5 8

Table No. 2.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID in NEW ZEALAND during the Year 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of OFFICES OPEN.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.						ISSUED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.		ISSUED IN VICTORIA.		ISSUED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.		ISSUED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		ISSUED IN TASMANIA.		TOTAL PAID.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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* The Telegraph Money Order System commenced on 15th June, 1870.

Table No. 3.

TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS Issued and Paid at each MONEY ORDER OFFICE in NEW ZEALAND, during the Year 1871.

NEW ZEALAND POSTAL SERVICE.

7 E.—No. 1.

OFFICE.	ORDERS ISSUED.						ORDERS PAID.											
	On Places within the Colony.			On Places beyond the Colony.			TOTAL ISSUED.			Issued within the Colony.			Issued beyond the Colony.			TOTAL PAID.		
	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND ...	1,371	5,353 11 9	2,146	9,316 7 2	3,517	14,669 18 11	3,447	14,103 17 3	762	3,196 9 9	17,302 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alexandra ...	318	1,209 14 7	18	94 10 0	336	1,304 4 7	78	296 18 10	9	41 15 0	338 13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge ...	123	485 10 0	21	75 8 6	144	560 18 6	56	277 13 8	11	69 12 0	347 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton, A. ...	230	893 7 6	26	124 4 0	256	1,017 11 6	84	240 5 5	5	24 23 9	264 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kapanga ...	138	467 8 2	22	95 0 6	160	562 8 8	79	273 11 11	1	10 0 0	283 11 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongonui ...	107	429 16 2	13	47 3 0	120	476 19 2	19	88 17 8	5	19 10 0	208 7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle ...	179	674 0 4	17	82 18 8	196	756 19 0	73	277 3 4	...	...	277 3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orehunga ...	106	394 6 9	52	186 12 6	158	580 19 3	115	490 9 0	...	...	549 16 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Opotiki ...	18	64 16 10	4	15 19 0	22	80 15 0	17	92 3 8	...	...	92 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otauhu ...	29	130 2 0	29	145 1 6	58	275 3 6	74	321 18 11	...	...	351 5 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Port Albert ...	48	185 3 4	5	24 10 0	53	209 13 4	36	131 8 6	...	...	146 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raglan ...	107	412 10 2	3	6 9 0	110	418 19 2	58	281 14 2	...	...	297 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell ...	192	801 8 6	38	215 19 5	230	1,017 7 11	50	341 12 9	...	...	385 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tauranga ...	215	1,033 1 4	33	197 15 6	218	1,230 16 10	69	403 7 8	...	...	428 17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Waikato ...	16	49 13 0	9	31 0 0	25	80 13 0	12	36 8 8	...	...	36 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangarei ...	91	350 14 1	24	127 7 6	115	478 1 7	84	498 3 5	...	...	549 18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Warkworth ...	16	108 0 0	2	10 15 0	18	118 15 0	6	13 9 11	...	...	13 9 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THAMES ...	1,286	5,031 18 11	822	3,895 3 7	2,108	8,927 2 6	943	3,103 9 1	120	606 12 1	3,710 1 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW PLYMOUTH ...	459	2,179 13 1	187	704 4 3	646	2,863 17 4	306	1,550 16 11	27	104 2 9	1,654 19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patea ...	309	1,678 10 11	29	123 19 0	338	1,802 9 11	81	494 0 4	8	42 0 0	536 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	524	2,365 1 0	328	1,517 4 4	852	3,882 5 4	233	1,252 2 11	36	161 10 0	1,418 12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Ahuriri ...	124	585 1 10	59	313 16 8	183	898 18 6	17	68 2 1	...	...	68 2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipawa ...	62	265 16 6	25	112 16 0	87	378 12 6	6	23 8 0	...	...	33 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipukurau ...	46	176 16 0	18	94 6 0	64	271 2 0	8	31 18 0	...	...	36 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	1,338	5,938 4 10	1,103	4,830 18 8	2,441	10,769 3 6	2,254	9,587 11 3	152	683 12 1	10,271 3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Featherston ...	27	107 8 6	2	4 0 0	29	111 8 6	18	69 0 7	...	...	94 0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Foxton ...	93	530 7 6	10	46 19 0	103	577 6 6	12	47 2 11	...	...	47 2 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greytown ...	204	839 6 6	56	287 3 4	260	1,176 9 10	64	430 18 2	...	...	435 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hutt ...	45	195 9 1	34	88 10 1	79	283 19 2	46	228 7 10	...	...	231 17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Palmerston, N. ...	15	77 19 3	3	9 4 0	18	87 3 3	3	18 19 6	...	...	18 19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marton ...	129	581 10 0	45	193 14 6	174	775 4 6	85	440 14 9	...	...	455 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masterton ...	47	241 13 3	39	99 6 6	77	340 19 9	36	182 6 0	...	...	195 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui ...	848	3,709 14 10	320	1,340 8 5	1,168	5,050 3 3	501	2,612 0 5	...	...	2,759 0 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLENHEIM ...	426	2,259 3 8	126	637 19 10	552	2,897 3 6	175	750 12 2	...	...	788 18 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Havelock ...	341	2,320 2 9	36	205 18 0	377	2,526 0 9	76	384 17 9	...	...	414 17 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaikoura ...	66	306 1 1	28	133 0 7	94	439 1 8	19	101 4 6	...	...	124 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pictou ...	196	961 3 0	68	309 16 10	261	1,270 19 10	161	648 7 0	...	...	679 16 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NELSON ...	430	1,764 15 8	514	2,031 12 1	944	3,796 7 9	1,534	7,775 15 4	99	863 7 8	8,139 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collingwood ...	92	432 7 9	26	161 10 0	118	593 17 9	17	98 5 4	...	...	132 15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motueka ...	90	422 15 11	25	105 5 4	115	528 1 3	62	233 5 10	...	...	243 11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHARLESTON ...	348	1,351 11 9	219	1,039 7 9	567	2,390 19 6	63	266 19 11	12	80 19 6	347 19 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* New Offices opened in the course of the year.

Table No. 3—continued.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS Issued and Paid at each MONEY ORDER OFFICE in NEW ZEALAND, during the Year 1871.

OFFICE.	ORDERS ISSUED.			TOTAL ISSUED.			ORDERS PAID.			TOTAL PAID.		
	On Places within the Colony.		On Places beyond the Colony.	On Places within the Colony.		On Places beyond the Colony.	Issued within the Colony.		Issued beyond the Colony.	Issued within the Colony.		Issued beyond the Colony.
	No.	Amount. £ s. d.		No.	Amount. £ s. d.		No.	Amount. £ s. d.		No.	Amount. £ s. d.	
WESTPORT ...	364	1,622 2 0	...	522	1,177 3 7	...	196	686 17 2	15	72 5 0	759 2 2	...
GREYMOUTH ...	614	2,569 3 0	...	728	4,018 18 9	...	352	1,499 2 5	74	392 6 0	1,891 8 5	...
HOKITIKA ...	645	3,050 17 4	...	840	3,981 13 0	...	724	2,714 14 3	102	432 19 0	3,147 13 3	...
Ross ...	247	935 10 10	...	137	506 10 6	...	79	285 16 2	13	59 0 0	344 16 2	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	1,049	4,887 2 8	...	1,997	8,595 11 9	...	1,328	5,666 11 3	358	1,637 13 5	7,304 4 8	...
Akaroa ...	59	302 14 4	...	49	166 7 11	...	61	260 17 5	9	62 11 0	323 8 5	...
Kaipoi ...	170	780 3 8	...	122	417 18 0	...	127	579 6 7	27	113 13 10	693 0 5	...
Kowai ...	61	224 14 1	...	28	120 11 6	...	22	110 18 6	...	...	110 18 6	...
Lyttelton ...	209	777 2 7	...	216	814 13 7	...	213	888 13 3	36	167 9 4	1,056 2 7	...
Selwyn ...	21	77 15 10	...	14	72 16 8	...	6	28 8 6	...	...	28 8 6	...
Timuka ...	108	457 17 6	...	73	323 8 8	...	43	206 9 0	10	40 16 10	247 5 10	...
Timaru ...	477	1,977 1 7	...	322	1,313 13 8	...	233	1,206 7 7	32	164 9 6	1,370 17 1	...
Waimate ...	140	596 9 10	...	45	219 11 10	...	23	125 13 8	1	10 0 0	135 13 8	...
DUNEDIN ...	1,365	5,897 5 5	...	2,233	8,955 5 7	...	4,101	16,863 10 1	446	1,878 13 7	18,742 3 8	...
Arrow River ...	163	683 10 2	...	80	413 3 3	...	26	146 6 5	...	...	146 6 5	...
Balclutha ...	250	1,017 16 5	...	85	358 8 3	...	128	593 16 2	1	3 0 0	596 16 2	...
Clyde ...	196	719 15 0	...	84	410 8 9	...	76	349 13 9	3	7 19 6	357 13 3	...
Hamilton's ...	53	235 9 0	...	38	241 10 0	...	14	105 9 6	...	...	105 9 6	...
*Hampton ...	82	388 5 10	...	9	32 0 0	...	15	94 11 0	...	...	94 11 0	...
*Kakanui ...	10	51 19 9	...	1	3 0 0	...	1	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0	...
Kawarau ...	190	823 8 6	...	75	376 19 3	...	52	283 2 10	9	83 17 0	366 19 10	...
Lawrence ...	337	1,174 18 4	...	145	530 10 8	...	193	823 17 5	7	30 11 0	854 8 5	...
Manuherikia ...	87	257 7 6	...	53	134 8 0	...	39	202 17 3	2	6 0 0	208 17 3	...
*Mataura ...	48	277 17 7	...	4	20 3 3	...	4	25 11 6	...	...	25 11 6	...
Mount Ida ...	198	652 5 6	...	95	335 4 6	...	42	123 8 0	4	13 0 0	136 8 0	...
Oamaru ...	545	2,287 14 2	...	319	1,429 7 1	...	243	1,116 14 4	53	275 7 1	1,392 1 5	...
*Otepopo ...	9	63 14 6	...	2	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palmerston ...	92	315 10 7	...	30	154 0 4	...	46	255 6 4	3	10 0 0	265 6 4	...
Port Chalmers ...	149	719 9 8	...	205	833 15 1	...	154	664 9 0	20	72 15 0	737 4 0	...
Queensdown ...	340	1,426 8 4	...	83	422 12 0	...	79	329 19 1	11	91 10 0	421 9 1	...
Switzers ...	146	864 12 2	...	46	200 15 10	...	26	152 12 9	1	6 10 0	159 2 9	...
Teviot ...	107	361 7 9	...	34	150 18 0	...	27	108 17 3	3	11 0 0	119 17 3	...
Tokomairiro ...	319	1,299 0 6	...	112	401 9 2	...	164	795 3 2	13	68 0 3	863 3 5	...
Waikouaiti ...	133	478 13 1	...	51	148 17 4	...	71	294 6 10	5	17 10 0	311 16 10	...
West Tairā ...	54	185 7 6	...	25	112 10 6	...	17	46 19 8	1	4 19 0	51 18 8	...
INVERCARGILL ...	398	1,829 1 6	...	443	1,741 15 4	...	389	1,807 17 3	74	321 7 9	2,129 5 0	...
Campbelltown ...	37	174 0 6	...	27	135 2 6	...	59	291 6 9	...	...	291 6 9	...
Long Bush ...	70	245 5 3	...	39	182 15 6	...	5	19 17 2	...	...	19 17 2	...
Riverton ...	95	333 10 0	...	75	280 10 1	...	55	229 3 9	11	53 15 0	282 18 9	...
*Winton ...	28	108 1 9	...	7	30 8 4	...	4	13 15 11	...	...	13 15 11	...
TOTALS ...	20,514	88,543 9 7	...	15,777	68,851 4 0	...	20,514	88,592 0 3	2,714	12,132 10 0	100,724 10 3	...

* New Offices opened in the course of the year.

Table No. 4.

TABLE showing the COMMISSION RECEIVED ON MONEY ORDERS issued in the different Postal Districts of New Zealand, since the establishment of the System, in August, 1862.

Postal Districts.	NUMBER OF OFFICES OPEN IN 1871.	1862. Five Months.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	TOTAL SINCE COMMENCEMENT.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND ...	18	29 10 0	154 1 0	347 13 6	333 3 6	260 18 0	223 3 6	264 8 6	420 8 0	451 7 0	506 14 0	2,991 7 0
TARANAKI ...	2	5 4 6	23 8 0	46 4 6	48 6 0	37 12 0	32 1 0	23 5 0	27 13 0	41 0 0	67 13 0	352 7 0
HAWKE'S BAY ...	4	6 14 6	17 9 0	29 4 6	36 14 0	42 12 0	42 9 0	35 16 6	46 10 0	78 13 6	91 17 6	428 0 6
WELLINGTON ...	9	17 5 0	44 0 6	67 1 0	138 13 0	210 13 6	223 7 0	209 1 0	204 6 6	253 19 0	302 8 0	1,675 14 6
MARLBOROUGH ...	4	1 8 6	17 3 6	47 16 0	42 2 0	50 13 6	51 7 0	49 13 0	48 8 0	69 16 0	86 13 6	465 1 0
NELSON ...	5	13 11 0	33 4 0	44 14 0	65 4 0	106 7 6	105 1 0	151 8 0	135 7 6	173 13 6	175 9 6	1,004 0 0
CANTERBURY ...	9	32 17 0	194 7 0	306 17 6	324 17 6	561 8 6	575 15 6	316 3 6	315 17 0	409 6 6	422 1 6	3,453 11 6
WESTLAND ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	240 18 6	205 6 6	249 12 6	240 6 0	936 3 6
OTAGO ...	22	45 10 0	473 0 6	603 16 0	415 15 0	416 3 0	484 9 6	498 0 6	464 15 6	559 11 0	628 17 6	4,589 18 6
SOUTHLAND ...	5	7 9 0	100 15 6	125 15 6	59 3 6	75 6 0	78 6 0	74 7 0	63 11 0	75 4 6	86 3 0	746 1 0
TOTALS ...	81	159 9 6	1,037 9 0	1,619 2 6	1,463 18 6	1,761 14 0	1,815 19 6	1,863 1 6	1,932 3 0	2,367 3 6	2,608 3 6	16,648 4 6

Table No. 5.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in NEW ZEALAND during the Year 1871. Also, SUMMARIES of TRANSACTIONS during the Years 1870, 1869, 1868, and 1867, and TOTALS from commencement of the SYSTEM on 1st February, 1867.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. OF BANKS OPEN.	DEPOSITS.				WITHDRAWALS.				BALANCES.																						
		NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		No. OF WITHDRAWALS.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.	INTEREST PAID DURING THE YEAR ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS.	ACCOUNTS CLOSED (included in previous columns as "Principal Withdrawn.")		ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN ON 31ST DECEMBER.		INTEREST ADDED TO ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN ON 31ST DECEMBER.	PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AT CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS ON 31ST DECEMBER.																
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.																		
																	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
AUCKLAND	...	17	876	17,224	0	0	3,708	34,142	1	10	4,584	51,366	1	10	3,434	52,777	2	5	576	15,542	17	0	1,456	31,036	18	9	1,414	13	4	35,798	16	8
THAMES	...	1	278	6,160	8	0	1,030	10,647	12	0	1,309	16,808	0	0	888	13,432	14	3	80	1,342	18	3	403	8,432	18	11	306	7	11	8,914	4	6
TARANAKI	...	2	129	5,440	12	0	537	6,136	3	6	666	11,576	15	6	358	6,949	2	4	43	903	13	10	302	11,321	5	6	265	0	6	11,967	17	7
HAWKE'S BAY	...	4	110	3,475	1	0	537	4,725	2	0	647	8,200	3	0	256	3,530	14	11	33	984	14	8	225	9,941	15	1	227	7	4	10,412	15	4
WELLINGTON	...	9	467	10,492	12	5	1,977	18,899	6	0	2,444	29,391	18	5	1,181	19,619	10	8	174	6,374	3	4	1,065	32,790	7	7	796	4	11	34,957	14	7
MARLBOROUGH	...	4	74	2,739	3	0	200	3,285	7	0	274	6,024	10	0	114	3,434	7	8	25	708	8	10	203	8,459	7	11	178	13	0	8,961	2	4
NELSON	...	3	131	2,662	2	0	583	3,896	1	6	714	6,558	3	6	347	5,358	12	3	40	940	4	11	362	7,958	2	10	313	6	1	8,812	18	10
WESTPORT	...	1	86	2,849	5	0	391	5,130	2	0	477	7,979	7	0	446	8,283	10	6	52	1,792	3	1	242	11,018	3	7	294	6	5	11,787	4	1
CHARLESTON	...	1	45	1,485	0	0	172	2,141	15	0	217	3,626	15	0	134	3,724	16	11	30	1,511	14	8	133	6,898	4	2	117	3	10	7,269	8	8
HOKITIKA	...	2	150	5,444	2	0	725	7,975	1	0	875	13,419	3	0	545	8,898	9	9	97	3,320	2	1	376	18,616	0	3	413	14	10	20,121	10	8
GREYMOUTH	...	1	159	5,731	7	0	758	9,423	0	0	917	15,154	7	0	558	12,463	8	1	80	4,663	14	1	478	20,578	5	4	521	17	7	22,293	8	5
CANTERBURY	...	9	931	21,567	3	9	4,036	37,688	12	9	4,967	59,255	16	6	2,679	50,253	5	3	361	15,341	17	9	2,508	70,965	19	3	2,284	16	10	77,638	12	4
OTAGO	...	22	1,015	26,079	1	5	4,756	45,234	14	2	5,771	71,313	15	7	3,328	61,361	10	0	716	22,914	12	1	2,307	73,767	7	7	2,509	16	5	81,737	11	7
SOUTHLAND	...	5	164	4,049	19	0	617	7,614	3	0	781	11,664	2	0	505	10,039	15	6	76	3,591	7	5	489	15,398	9	5	522	6	1	16,951	8	11
ALL N.Z. DURING 1871	...	81	4,615	115,399	16	7	20,027	196,939	1	9	24,642	312,338	18	4	14,773	260,222	0	6	2,383	79,932	12	0	10,549	327,213	6	2	10,165	15	1	357,654	14	6
"	1870	70	4,304	116,605	14	0	16,185	147,722	11	7	20,489	264,328	5	7	11,934	208,526	7	7	2,277	76,421	14	8	8,317	275,096	8	4	8,258	18	4	295,372	1	7
"	1869	59	3,839	108,424	19	10	13,294	132,473	5	11	17,133	240,898	5	9	9,292	179,599	10	6	1,801	65,089	12	7	6,290	219,294	10	4	6,493	14	5	281,311	5	3
"	1868	55	3,282	100,167	3	0	9,732	94,368	8	6	13,014	194,535	11	6	6,365	106,567	6	1	1,186	35,913	5	10	4,252	157,995	15	1	4,352	16	1	163,518	15	7
"	1867	46	2,520	63,768	9	1	4,457	32,603	18	9	6,977	96,372	7	10	1,919	26,344	18	2	364	8,183	13	6	2,156	70,027	9	8	1,170	4	5	71,197	14	1
ALL NEW ZEALAND FROM COMMENCEMENT	...	...	18,560	504,366	2	6	63,635	604,107	6	6	82,255	1,103,473	9	0	44,283	781,260	2	10	8,011	265,540	18	7	...	...	...	...	30,411	8	4	...	...	...

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Table No. 6.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TRANSACTIONS at each Post Office SAVINGS BANK in NEW ZEALAND during the Year 1871.

OFFICE.	DEPOSITS.			WITHDRAWALS.			
	NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		No.
	No.	Amount. £	No.	Amount. £	No.	Amount. £	
AUCKLAND, Head Office	720	15,273 4 0	3,215	50,116 5 10	3,935	45,389 9 10	3,276
Alexandra	17	177 19 0	60	310 18 0	77	483 17 0	23
Cambridge	7	61 10 0	30	181 11 0	37	243 1 0	16
Hamilton, A.	26	166 10 0	93	640 17 0	119	807 7 0	10
Kapanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongonui	4	37 3 0	4	245 1 0	8	283 4 0	5
Newcastle	15	127 10 0	57	424 1 0	72	551 11 0	8
Onehunga	26	271 19 0	122	727 1 0	143	999 0 0	27
*Opotiki	8	192 10 0	6	35 0 0	14	228 10 0	...
Otahuhu	2	153 7 0	2	117 0 0	4	270 7 0	2
*Port Albert	1	10 0 0	3	24 0 0	4	34 0 0	5
Raglan	1	1 0 0	3	42 10 0	4	43 10 0	...
Russell	3	48 0 0	1	40 0 0	4	88 0 0	5
Tauranga	23	283 5 0	70	996 17 0	93	1,380 2 0	39
*Waikuku	1	3 10 0	4	4 10 0	5	8 0 0	2
Wangarei	18	274 6 0	35	218 18 0	53	493 4 0	14
*Warkworth	4	42 7 0	3	15 12 0	7	57 19 0	2
THAMES	278	6,160 8 0	1,630	10,647 12 0	1,308	16,808 0 0	888
NEW PLYMOUTH, Head Office	97	4,263 16 0	488	5,328 18 0	585	9,592 14 0	332
Patea	32	1,176 16 0	49	807 5 6	81	1,984 1 6	26
NAPIER, Head Office	87	3,031 7 0	371	4,351 7 0	458	7,432 14 0	246
Port Ahuriri	3	86 0 0	22	178 17 0	25	264 17 0	5
Waipawa	6	43 4 0	137	138 6 0	143	181 10 0	5
Waipukurau	14	264 10 0	7	56 12 0	21	321 2 0	...
WELLINGTON, Head Office	292	7,181 14 6	1,626	14,940 9 6	1,918	22,122 4 0	989
*Featherston	11	51 1 0	9	16 7 0	20	67 8 0	3
*Foxton	17	342 16 0	4	64 16 0	21	407 12 0	9
Greytown	22	327 13 0	51	341 9 0	73	669 2 0	23
Hutt	10	252 14 0	54	676 12 6	64	929 6 6	12
*Palmerston, N.	32	537 2 11	20	167 0 8	52	704 3 7	3
Marlon	7	105 0 0	14	202 6 0	21	307 6 0	6
Masteron	9	243 0 0	10	135 10 0	19	378 10 0	8
Wanganui	67	1,451 11 0	189	2,354 15 4	256	3,806 6 4	123
BLENHEIM, Head Office	42	1,200 11 0	105	2,213 15 0	147	3,414 6 0	63
Havelock	7	231 14 0	27	196 1 0	34	427 15 0	12
Kaikoura	4	148 0 0	10	182 5 0	14	330 5 0	5
Pictou	21	1,158 18 0	58	683 6 0	79	1,862 4 0	29
NELSON, Head Office	109	1,939 7 0	514	3,372 9 6	623	5,311 16 6	324
Collingwood	8	238 0 0	8	157 0 0	16	395 0 0	11
Motueka	14	484 15 0	61	366 12 0	75	851 7 0	12
CHARLESTON	45	1,485 0 0	172	2,141 15 0	217	3,626 15 0	134

* New Offices opened in the course of the year.

Table No. 6—continued.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TRANSACTIONS at each POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK in NEW ZEALAND during the Year 1871.

OFFICE.	DEPOSITS.			WITHDRAWALS.		
	NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS.	
	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount. £ s. d.	No.	Amount of PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN. £ s. d.
WESTPORT	86	2,849 5 0	391	5,130 2 0	477	7,979 7 0
GREYMOUTH,	159	5,731 7 0	758	9,423 0 0	917	15,154 7 0
HOKITIKA, Head Office	124	4,575 11 0	592	6,834 12 0	710	11,410 8 0
Ross	26	868 11 0	133	1,140 9 0	159	2,069 0 0
CHRISTCHURCH, Head Office	681	16,631 6 9	3,222	31,855 15 9	3,903	48,487 2 6
Akaroa	6	32 13 0	26	250 16 0	32	283 9 0
Kaipoi	48	908 19 0	161	1,066 2 0	209	2,575 1 0
Kowai	9	97 18 0	8	66 10 0	17	164 8 0
Lyttelton	76	1,306 12 0	335	1,593 2 0	411	2,899 14 0
Selwyn	3	69 0 0	2	40 0 0	5	109 0 0
Tenakea	13	174 1 0	55	366 15 0	68	540 16 0
Timaru	84	2,137 4 0	200	1,639 2 6	284	3,825 6 6
Waimate	11	209 10 0	27	160 9 6	38	359 13 6
DUNEDIN, Head Office	689	18,177 0 0	3,232	33,524 5 8	3,921	51,701 5 8
Arrow River	18	1,062 5 0	36	803 8 0	54	1,865 13 0
Balclutha	13	238 15 0	59	742 2 0	72	1,040 17 0
Clyde	6	77 4 5	63	336 17 0	74	414 1 5
Hamilton's	6	188 0 0	14	331 5 0	20	519 5 0
*Hampden	13	164 19 0	40	14 6 0	53	179 5 0
*Kakanui	3	12 5 0	4	9 5 0	7	21 10 0
Kawerau	8	508 0 0	35	347 12 0	43	855 12 0
Lawrence	20	306 0 0	125	684 13 0	145	880 13 0
Manukerika	4	102 15 0	11	216 0 0	15	318 15 0
*Mataura	2	15 0 0	4	22 1 0	6	37 1 0
Mount Ida	26	133 18 0	286	861 4 0	312	995 2 0
Oamaru	81	1,974 16 0	266	3,837 0 0	347	5,311 16 0
*Otepopo	...	...	1	10 5 0	1	10 5 0
Palmerston	5	13 0 0	77	197 9 0	82	210 9 0
Port Chalmers	37	837 0 0	223	1,624 10 0	260	2,461 10 0
Queensdown	12	179 19 0	29	178 10 0	41	353 9 0
Switzers	13	701 7 0	37	669 7 0	50	1,370 14 0
Teviot	3	98 0 0	10	103 0 0	13	201 0 0
Tokomairiro	37	647 0 0	123	738 18 0	166	1,385 18 0
Waikouaiti	9	411 0 0	28	158 9 0	37	569 9 0
West Taieri	10	170 18 0	42	424 7 6	52	595 5 6
INVERCARGILL, Head Office	105	2,859 4 0	451	5,894 12 0	556	8,753 16 0
Campbelltown	5	102 0 0	24	174 5 0	29	276 5 0
Long Bush	37	547 5 0	111	1,075 0 0	148	1,622 5 0
Riverton	12	498 5 0	31	470 6 0	43	968 11 0
*Winton	5	43 5 0	...	...	5	43 5 0
TOTALS	4,615	115,399 16 7	20,027	196,939 1 9	24,642	312,338 18 4
					14,773	260,222 0 6
						1,125 15 9
						261,347 16 3

* New Offices opened in the course of the year.

Table No. 7.
STATEMENT of the BUSINESS of the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in NEW ZEALAND, Year by Year, from the date of their establishment to the 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Post Office Savings Banks Open at the close of the Year.	Number of Deposits received during the Year.	Total amount of Deposits received during the Year.	Average amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	Number of Withdrawals during the Year.	Total amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	Average amount of each Withdrawal during the Year.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit, or Withdrawal.	Number of Accounts Opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts Closed during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at close of the Year.	Total amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest, to close of the Year.	Average amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at close of the Year.	Population according to last Census.	The number of Depositors whose Accounts remained Open at the close of the Year as 1 to
AUCKLAND	17	4,584	51,366 1 10	11 4 1	3,434	52,976 5 11	15 8 6	..	..	876	576	1,456	35,798 16 8	24 11 9	62,335	34
THAMES	1	1,308	16,808 0 0	12 17 0	888	13,461 15 8	15 3 2	..	..	278	80	403	8,914 4 6	22 1 4	..	15
TARANAKI	2	666	11,576 15 6	17 7 7	358	6,954 3 7	19 8 6	..	..	129	43	302	11,967 17 7	39 12 7	4,480	27
HAWKE'S BAY	4	647	8,200 3 0	12 13 5	256	3,544 10 7	13 16 11	..	..	110	33	225	10,412 15 4	46 5 7	6,059	23
WELLINGTON	9	2,444	29,391 18 5	12 0 6	1,181	19,733 0 5	16 14 2	..	..	467	174	1,065	34,987 14 7	32 17 0	23,982	26
MARLBOROUGH	4	274	6,024 10 0	21 19 8	114	3,446 3 4	30 8 0	..	..	74	25	203	8,961 2 4	44 2 10	5,235	31
NELSON	3	714	6,558 3 6	9 3 8	347	5,366 14 7	15 9 4	..	..	131	40	362	8,812 18 10	24 6 10	..	18
WESTPORT	1	477	7,979 7 0	16 14 6	446	8,326 1 5	18 13 4	..	..	86	52	242	11,787 4 1	48 14 1	22,438	19
CHARLESTON	1	217	3,626 15 0	16 14 3	134	3,739 11 10	27 18 2	..	..	45	30	133	7,269 8 8	54 13 1	..	27
HOKITIKA	2	875	13,419 3 0	15 6 8	545	8,946 3 1	16 8 3	..	..	150	97	376	20,121 10 8	53 10 3	15,857	18
GREYMOUTH	1	917	15,154 7 0	16 10 6	558	12,526 17 9	22 8 11	..	..	159	80	478	22,293 8 5	46 12 9	..	19
CANTERBURY	9	4,967	59,255 16 6	11 18 7	2,679	50,467 0 9	18 16 9	..	..	931	361	2,508	77,638 12 4	30 19 1	46,801	27
OTAGO	22	5,771	71,313 15 7	12 7 1	3,328	61,717 9 3	18 10 10	..	..	1,015	716	2,307	81,737 11 7	35 8 7	60,578	18
SOUTHLAND	5	781	11,664 2 0	14 18 8	505	10,141 18 1	20 1 8	..	..	164	76	489	16,951 8 11	34 13 3	8,769	25
TOTALS FOR COLONY IN 1871	81	24,642	312,338 18 4	12 13 6	14,773	261,347 16 3	17 13 9	£ 1,351 0 8½	s. d. 0 8½	4,615	2,383	10,549	357,654 14 6	33 18 1	256,034	31
"	70	20,489	264,328 5 7	12 18 0	11,934	209,509 13 2	17 11 1	1,264 0 9½	0 9½	4,304	2,277	8,317	295,372 1 7	35 10 3	256,034	35
"	59	17,133	240,898 5 9	14 1 2	9,292	180,518 4 1	19 8 7	1,186 0 10½	0 10½	3,839	1,801	6,290	231,311 5 3	36 15 5	218,443	51
"	55	13,014	194,535 11 6	14 18 11	6,365	107,094 17 3	16 16 6	789 0 9½	0 9½	3,282	1,186	4,252	163,518 15 7	38 9 1	218,443	101
" FROM 1st JAN. TO 31st DEC. 1867	46	6,977	96,372 7 10	13 16 3	1,919	26,415 18 9	13 15 3	822 *1 10½	*1 10½	2,520	364	2,156	71,197 14 1	33 0 5	218,443	

* The high cost of each transaction during 1867 is attributable to the payment during that year of charges properly belonging to the subsequent years.

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Table No. 8.
NUMBER and VALUE of POSTAGE STAMPS Printed during the Years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871.

RATES.	1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
At One Shilling	*...	£ ...	108,000	£ 5,400	119,280	£ 5,904	480	£ 24	109,920	£ 5,496
At Sixpence ...	714,240	17,856	605,040	15,126	165,360	4,134	742,320	18,558	770,400	19,260
At Fourpence ...	*...	...	*...	...	*...	...	*...	...	84,000	1,400
At Threepence...	1,059,120	13,239	412,800	5,160	9,360	117	480,000	6,000	246,240	3,078
At Twopence ...	1,600,080	13,334	1,668,000	13,900	1,212,960	10,108	2,556,000	21,300	1,620,000	13,500
At One Penny...	1,315,920	5,483	1,869,600	7,790	1,616,160	6,734	2,070,000	8,625	3,172,320	13,218
Totals ...	4,689,360	49,912	4,663,440	47,376	3,123,120	27,057	5,848,800	54,507	6,002,800	55,952

* A large number of these Postage Stamps were in stock at the close of the previous year.

Table No. 9.
RETURN of INTERPROVINCIAL MAIL STEAM SUBSIDIES, June 1871.

SERVICES.	Annual Subsidy.	CONTRACTS.		How Often.	Mileage every Month.	Expense per Mile.
		Commence.	Terminate.			
Manukau and Picton ...	£ 3,900	...	On three months' notice.	Once every four weeks.	720	£ s. d. 0 8 4

Table No. 10.
TABLE showing the Number of OFFICERS employed in the respective POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENTS in the Colony.

POST OFFICES.	1871.						1870.					
	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter Carriers.	Messengers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter Carriers.	Messengers.	Shipping Officers.	Totals.
Auckland ...	1	12	4	1	1	19	1	12	4	1	1	19
Thames ...	1	2	2	1	...	6	1	2	2	1	...	6
New Plymouth ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Napier ...	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	3
Wellington ...	1	6	2	1	...	10	1	4	2	1	...	8
Wanganui ...	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	2
Nelson ...	1	2	2	...	...	5	1	2	2	...	...	5
Westport ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Charleston ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Blenheim ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	2
Picton ...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
Christchurch ...	1	9	4	1	...	15	1	9	4	1	...	15
Lyttelton ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	3
Timaru ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	3
Kaipoi ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	2
Dunedin ...	1	11	4	1	1	18	1	10	4	1	1	17
Port Chalmers ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
Oamaru ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	2
Invercargill ...	1	2	1	...	1	5	1	2	1	...	1	5
Hokitika ...	1	2	1	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	1	5
Greymouth ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	3
Chatham Islands ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Totals ...	22	55	27	8	3	115	22	52	24	6	4	108

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Table No. 11.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the POSTAL REVENUE and NUMBER of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS Received at and Despatched from the several POSTAL DISTRICTS in NEW ZEALAND, in each Year, from 1858 to 1871, both inclusive.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	REVENUE.	LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
		Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
AUCKLAND—	£ s. d.				
1858	1,978 1 7	65,874	67,447	104,379	114,988
1859	2,521 16 7	82,678	90,595	108,523	136,789
1860	3,079 1 5	122,807	125,535	133,367	177,839
1861	3,679 16 4	170,065	177,070	157,017	238,642
1862	4,045 5 3	185,755	196,282	179,256	302,815
1863	5,254 10 10	284,834	322,595	211,426	453,535
1864	8,507 13 1	528,633	531,279	312,248	813,452
1865	11,548 4 5	514,421	528,509	318,569	727,170
1866	9,653 16 5	438,945	440,613	327,937	561,148
1867	7,848 5 5	379,254	361,362	254,973	179,049
1868	8,754 16 7	461,861	411,812	293,742	130,546
1869	10,814 0 5	578,471	495,315	396,232	166,928
1870	10,246 15 3	653,700	619,466	436,809	262,471
1871	12,549 7 9	692,462	603,928	515,532	227,121
TARANAKI—					
1858	274 17 8	14,017	14,554	19,142	9,812
1859	300 0 2	15,676	16,223	18,474	10,720
1860	506 11 1	31,100	33,781	26,834	21,549
1861	528 16 0	33,120	35,110	29,599	23,948
1862	463 0 2	22,227	23,195	24,818	14,341
1863	498 2 1	28,672	32,701	31,668	19,338
1864	818 19 5	42,274	43,520	57,547	22,654
1865	984 14 3	52,498	52,082	66,448	25,128
1866	821 10 8	42,705	43,285	61,194	20,170
1867	687 14 2	28,399	27,976	29,775	11,052
1868	645 12 2	28,554	29,452	26,153	15,423
1869	647 16 1	26,249	26,578	28,458	13,533
1870	593 6 4	30,767	28,320	27,315	15,308
1871	820 2 5	42,191	39,806	30,759	15,457
HAWKE'S BAY—					
1858	153 6 11	...	...	...	...
1859	296 6 7	14,228	12,507	15,037	7,018
1860	444 17 10	19,006	18,109	21,261	10,472
1861	505 7 11	38,516	36,895	27,885	13,245
1862	593 9 1	36,116	38,847	35,434	39,512
1863	679 10 10	43,342	48,717	67,441	56,777
1864	889 17 4	58,943	60,685	88,979	66,120
1865	1,107 13 7	68,721	71,546	94,718	68,780
1866	1,372 7 8	88,599	88,134	82,945	81,922
1867	1,431 9 8	71,353	74,993	56,760	58,475
1868	1,390 0 4	62,539	73,216	50,198	52,572
1869	1,481 17 4	67,907	65,967	67,239	38,684
1870	1,476 14 2	72,744	76,553	61,963	54,157
1871	1,569 13 2	85,003	92,297	63,339	67,293
WELLINGTON—					
1858	1,299 11 5	84,687	87,111	131,413	126,441
1859	1,397 10 7	93,220	92,805	112,235	105,099
1860	1,501 0 7	83,359	84,060	83,950	120,586
1861	1,662 8 11	93,635	15,642	96,067	145,768
1862	1,959 17 11	101,613	104,794	102,730	191,873
1863	2,043 17 5	117,936	113,756	131,854	209,692
1864	2,469 1 4	139,717	132,551	148,741	219,553
1865	5,176 6 10	259,152	237,907	206,566	261,080
1866	6,663 14 2	270,563	253,988	210,306	286,889
1867	10,701 17 4	288,815	289,058	159,238	178,765
1868	12,579 4 7	328,180	311,476	179,923	179,042
1869	12,179 1 8	319,709	302,209	225,867	217,126
1870	12,674 5 3	354,815	336,375	262,631	216,621
1871	24,040 10 0	361,442	369,343	283,917	216,181
NELSON—					
1858	731 1 1	18,796	14,771	26,535	31,123
1859	831 8 1	42,280	57,911	60,177	83,272
1860	995 3 6	42,771	58,767	72,356	97,120
1861	1,114 2 2	72,626	76,048	95,575	113,843
1862	1,189 10 9	56,132	68,348	102,889	117,150
1863	1,157 6 6	63,356	83,601	106,743	129,787
1864	1,423 6 0	75,807	93,715	132,484	161,614
1865	2,012 15 10	99,661	126,143	128,317	130,436
1866	2,012 4 9	104,282	115,829	126,047	158,877
1867	2,880 8 8	142,697	143,374	102,809	83,252
1868	3,651 12 8	203,537	200,665	135,027	112,948
1869	3,380 11 9	180,827	176,903	143,694	105,830
1870	3,093 5 8	188,860	185,179	191,671	123,821
1871	2,556 9 6	205,159	208,766	154,687	133,805

MARLBOROUGH

Table No. 11.—continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the POSTAL REVENUE and NUMBER of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS Received at and Despatched from the several POSTAL DISTRICTS in NEW ZEALAND, in each Year, from 1858 to 1871, both inclusive.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	REVENUE.	LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
		Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
MARLBOROUGH—	£ s. d.				
1861	206 12 7	14,500	14,171	16,480	5,591
1862	294 11 4	12,800	12,334	7,895	10,289
1863	347 6 2	40,967	34,067	40,526	37,268
1864	843 13 7	83,990	76,978	108,658	67,778
1865	853 17 6	59,507	62,672	62,212	73,354
1866	794 4 0	64,117	57,430	78,335	65,419
1867	838 19 6	47,890	47,215	45,477	34,264
1868	1,048 2 2	48,391	48,428	43,592	35,635
1869	896 11 4	54,812	53,562	57,796	38,611
1870	1,099 16 7	87,174	92,124	71,467	72,202
1871	1,201 14 11	62,647	58,008	54,948	36,279
CANTERBURY—					
1858	1,049 11 4	50,954	22,582	41,392	27,161
1859	1,563 11 6	53,616	60,675	61,214	48,817
1860	2,052 15 8	73,109	72,881	91,478	66,951
1861	2,790 1 5	130,500	130,899	124,485	138,001
1862	4,016 16 7	215,742	234,459	181,881	198,500
1863	5,498 18 1	317,011	312,212	405,404	362,154
1864	7,326 15 9	378,585	400,838	307,616	384,090
1865	10,158 1 9	472,284	486,007	381,360	480,238
1866	14,342 11 10	734,852	671,720	512,138	597,220
1867	15,471 9 8	864,123	801,774	571,558	269,852
1868	*8,525 19 4	539,610	436,125	398,326	176,402
1869	8,857 8 10	535,062	397,352	342,274	189,229
1870	8,905 19 6	623,794	410,938	353,651	168,635
1871	9,072 1 10	718,910	455,536	338,356	179,077
WESTLAND—					
1868	4,771 7 11	251,108	242,479	152,666	106,860
1869	4,292 18 1	223,369	242,400	151,624	116,393
1870	2,252 4 4	212,689	225,157	165,380	123,906
1871	3,395 7 3	235,179	240,405	215,463	162,782
OTAGO—					
1858	546 8 8	20,477	21,786	23,742	28,229
1859	902 7 5	36,249	39,207	30,902	41,099
1860	1,489 3 10	62,168	62,916	42,418	63,175
1861	3,508 11 5	153,354	154,201	69,692	114,433
1862	9,819 9 2	360,246	389,231	187,132	310,883
1863	14,324 2 7	693,496	660,889	368,449	549,869
1864	14,273 0 7	678,349	638,792	459,095	680,917
1865	12,611 18 1	588,545	568,001	439,733	551,303
1866	12,030 6 10	581,353	599,861	470,820	561,341
1867	13,482 9 4	508,882	575,948	378,784	519,253
1868	13,605 12 3	595,062	535,909	545,450	502,521
1869	13,628 1 5	584,715	538,329	574,691	535,131
1870	13,667 14 1	711,479	578,299	582,593	558,799
1871	15,044 12 9	893,997	716,623	651,633	833,137
SOUTHLAND—					
1861	112 11 3	13,500	14,796	13,636	4,444
1862	828 14 0	31,104	33,007	32,751	23,947
1863	2,482 7 5	100,331	106,765	110,632	105,124
1864	2,741 17 10	126,473	135,491	142,903	131,568
1865	2,012 7 4	93,396	102,321	111,660	79,920
1866	1,894 17 1	79,372	82,996	89,806	80,525
1867	1,970 12 2	76,918	81,209	71,146	56,406
1868	2,106 1 6	84,235	84,560	82,232	64,357
1869	1,805 18 11	71,414	75,445	89,017	64,790
1870	1,758 15 2	82,910	74,536	113,454	26,808
1871	1,696 5 10	92,903	91,657	83,616	58,328
CHATHAM ISLANDS—					
1863	3 0 0	No returns.	No returns.	No returns.	No returns.
1864	7 19 5				
1865	9 9 8				
1866	12 11 4				
1867	18 12 2				
1868	29 4 6				
1869	23 1 4				
1870	12 1 11				
1871	No returns.				
TOTALS—					
1858	6,024 5 8	254,605	228,251	346,603	337,745
1859	7,812 19 1	337,947	369,923	406,562	432,823
1860	10,068 13 11	434,320	456,049	471,664	557,692
1861	14,108 8 8	603,209	633,559	630,436	797,915
1862	22,710 14 3	1,021,735	1,100,497	854,786	1,209,337
1863	32,329 1 11	1,687,945	1,715,303	1,474,125	1,923,544
1864	39,302 4 4	2,051,265	2,099,877	1,758,271	2,547,746
1865	46,475 9 3	2,208,285	2,235,188	1,809,583	2,397,409
1866	49,598 4 9	2,404,788	2,353,856	1,959,528	2,413,511
1867	55,331 18 1	2,408,331	2,402,909	1,670,520	1,390,368
1868	57,107 14 0	2,603,077	2,374,122	1,907,309	1,376,306
1869	58,007 7 2	2,642,535	2,374,060	2,076,892	1,486,255
1870	55,780 18 3	3,018,932	2,626,947	2,266,934	1,622,728
1871	70,249 19 7	3,296,990	2,784,707	2,308,634	1,871,150

* The Westland returns have been separated from those of Canterbury since the 1st of January, 1868.

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Table No. 12.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of LETTERS Received in NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended 31st December, 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	FROM PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				FROM PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Districts in New Zealand.	Places within the District.	Totals within the Colony.	
AUCKLAND ...	73,369	40,483	3,934	117,786	277,953	296,723	574,676	692,462
TARANAKI ...	4,438	1,354	228	6,020	19,818	16,353	36,171	42,191
HAWKE'S BAY ...	8,839	2,588	82	11,509	28,911	44,583	73,494	85,003
WELLINGTON ...	27,403	17,645	543	45,591	150,430	165,421	315,851	361,442
NELSON ...	16,477	8,372	2,146	26,995	132,595	45,569	178,164	205,159
MARLBOROUGH ...	4,396	1,247	64	5,707	25,468	31,472	56,940	62,647
CANTERBURY ...	66,784	20,601	952	88,337	127,802	502,771	630,573	718,910
WESTLAND ...	16,636	38,382	7	55,025	85,076	95,078	180,154	235,179
OTAGO ...	81,246	49,939	2,669	133,854	107,183	560,057	667,240	801,094
SOUTHLAND ...	9,438	7,842	210	17,490	27,175	48,238	75,413	92,903
TOTALS ...	309,026	188,453	10,835	508,314	982,411	1,806,265	2,788,676	3,296,990

Table No. 13.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of LETTERS Despatched from NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended 31st December, 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	TO PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				TO PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Districts in New Zealand.	Places within the District.	Totals within the Colony.	
AUCKLAND ...	65,985	40,948	9,861	116,794	268,934	218,200	487,134	603,928
TARANAKI ...	4,045	839	167	5,051	19,085	15,670	34,755	39,806
HAWKE'S BAY ...	7,402	1,894	261	9,557	25,081	57,659	82,740	92,297
WELLINGTON ...	31,796	16,250	2,800	50,846	167,247	151,250	318,497	369,343
NELSON ...	20,025	6,806	1,863	28,694	130,998	49,074	180,072	208,766
MARLBOROUGH ...	4,109	943	149	5,201	22,869	29,933	52,802	58,003
CANTERBURY ...	57,788	19,820	2,459	80,067	113,942	261,527	375,469	455,536
WESTLAND ...	6,600	31,306	143	38,049	92,131	110,225	202,356	240,405
OTAGO ...	73,298	44,394	5,832	123,524	114,494	386,948	501,442	624,966
SOUTHLAND ...	7,950	7,723	440	16,113	24,909	50,635	75,544	91,657
TOTALS ...	278,998	170,923	23,975	473,896	979,690	1,331,121	2,310,811	2,784,707

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Table No. 14.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of NEWSPAPERS Received in NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended 31st December, 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	FROM PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				FROM PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Districts in New Zealand.	Places within the District.	Totals within the Colony.	
AUCKLAND ...	167,758	40,162	4,780	212,700	117,944	184,888	302,832	515,532
TARANAKI ...	8,301	1,937	329	10,567	14,923	5,269	20,192	30,759
HAWKE'S BAY ...	23,874	4,234	5	28,113	32,226	3,000	35,226	63,339
WELLINGTON ...	108,331	16,215	338	124,884	88,519	70,514	159,033	283,917
NELSON ...	47,687	7,076	1,792	56,555	93,695	4,437	98,132	154,687
MARLBOROUGH ...	12,302	2,089	144	14,535	25,144	15,269	40,413	54,948
CANTERBURY ...	148,337	22,920	1,110	172,367	75,496	90,493	165,989	338,356
WESTLAND ...	50,198	63,248	38	113,484	55,741	46,238	101,979	215,463
OTAGO ...	229,906	73,857	1,855	305,618	70,094	192,305	262,399	568,017
SOUTHLAND ...	30,544	12,390	765	43,699	31,695	8,222	39,917	83,616
TOTALS ...	827,238	244,128	11,156	1,082,522	605,477	620,635	1,226,112	2,308,634

Table No. 15.

TABLE showing the NUMBER of NEWSPAPERS Despatched from NEW ZEALAND during the Year ended 31st December, 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	TO PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				TO PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Districts in New Zealand.	Places within the District.	Totals within the Colony.	
AUCKLAND ...	54,823	26,343	9,521	90,687	102,939	33,495	136,434	227,121
TARANAKI ...	3,924	774	98	4,796	9,168	1,493	10,661	15,457
HAWKE'S BAY ...	6,301	1,337	483	8,121	14,759	44,413	59,172	67,293
WELLINGTON ...	20,534	6,762	2,421	29,717	148,730	37,734	186,464	216,181
NELSON ...	15,472	2,743	1,590	19,805	91,474	22,526	114,000	133,805
MARLBOROUGH ...	2,945	374	98	3,417	7,755	25,125	32,880	36,297
CANTERBURY ...	38,072	10,929	1,686	50,687	75,992	52,398	128,390	179,077
WESTLAND ...	4,664	13,798	44	18,506	77,665	66,611	144,276	162,782
OTAGO ...	63,962	22,106	5,761	91,829	75,426	607,554	682,980	774,809
SOUTHLAND ...	4,714	2,604	297	7,615	9,624	41,089	50,713	58,328
TOTALS ...	215,411	87,770	21,999	325,180	613,532	932,438	1,545,970	1,871,150

Table No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LETTERS REGISTERED at the Post Offices in the different Postal Districts in New Zealand during the Years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	1868.			1869.			1870.			1871.		
	To Places		Totals.	To Places		Totals.	To Places		Totals.	To Places		Totals.
	Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.	
Auckland ...	1,175	4,248	5,423	2,006	5,163	7,169	1,877	6,212	8,089	2,287	8,318	10,605
Taranaki ...	93	167	260	62	183	245	76	250	326	124	478	602
Hawke's Bay	127	532	659	114	555	669	170	471	641	169	721	890
Wellington...	839	3,280	4,119	684	3,313	3,997	798	4,268	5,066	799	4,289	5,088
Nelson ...	1,430	1,029	2,459	802	1,009	1,811	736	1,112	1,848	677	1,086	1,763
Marlborough	117	446	563	82	464	546	98	518	616	111	583	694
Canterbury...	1,286	2,307	3,593	2,364	1,281	3,645	1,483	2,590	4,073	1,573	2,897	4,470
Otago ...	2,734	3,279	6,013	2,342	3,293	5,635	2,076	3,967	6,043	2,083	4,578	6,661
Southland ...	303	704	1,007	241	545	786	258	547	805	232	803	1,035
Westland ...	2,602	1,445	4,047	1,968	1,245	3,213	1,869	1,173	3,042	1,567	1,304	2,871
Totals ...	10,706	17,437	28,143	10,665	17,051	27,716	9,441	21,108	30,549	9,622	25,057	34,679

Table No. 17.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE received from the UNITED KINGDOM *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 30th June, 1872.

DATE OF RECEIPT.	VIA SAN FRANCISCO.			VIA SUEZ.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
1871—July ...	23,791	2,271	60,084	2,034	451	5,113
August ...	17,893	2,035	54,417	1,731	268	3,895
September ...	21,129	2,246	57,314	1,731	127	4,473
October ...	18,868	2,104	48,674	2,350	203	5,245
November ...	19,788	1,772	48,302	2,013	191	4,678
December ...	22,949	3,009	56,706	...	...	...
1872—January ...	19,114	2,794	51,076	4,673	567	11,020
February ...	20,269	2,729	56,161	1,256	179	6,058
March ...	...	...	...	4,227	672	15,022
April ...	39,133	3,785	109,638	2,604	372	8,633
May ...	16,606	1,588	58,669	2,735	494	8,270
June ...	19,305	1,626	56,778	...	...	...
Totals ...	16,271	1,705	51,207	3,067	406	7,236
Totals ...	255,116	27,664	709,026	28,421	3,930	79,043

* Mail lost.

Table No. 18.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE despatched to the UNITED KINGDOM *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 30th June, 1872.

DATE OF DESPATCH.	VIA SAN FRANCISCO.			VIA SUEZ.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
1871—July ...	20,325	425	15,650	1,546	17	1,317
August ...	21,689	310	15,754	793	17	196
September ...	20,275	452	16,339	1,177	9	281
October ...	19,192	346	16,363	1,264	4	508
November ...	18,873	480	16,069	1,320	14	467
December ...	19,751	618	16,980	816	18	398
" ...	16,262	349	15,397	...	...	...
1872—January ...	18,492	372	16,690	634	7	247
February ...	20,234	337	17,068	1,238	4	428
March ...	16,731	402	16,196	1,213	13	505
April ...	20,705	536	17,326	887	9	166
May ...	11,223	181	10,228	3,942	52	1,357
June ...	24,672	532	15,214	3,061	51	557
Totals ...	248,424	5,340	205,274	17,891	215	6,427

Table No. 19.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of AUCKLAND in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL.	
	No. of Offices.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distances in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines :</i>												
I. Auckland to Mangatoroto	14	19,928	17,509	3,280	75	Horse	1	£ s. d. 207 0 0	£ s. d. 66 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 273 0 0	£ s. d. 145 6 2
II. Auckland to Cambridge	16	107,862	36,993	6,937	96	Coach	3	700 0 0	188 0 0	...	888 0 0	786 9 10
<i>Branches :</i>												
I. Auckland to Onehunga	3	45,378	12,963	2,430	6	"	12	130 0 0	70 0 0	...	200 0 0	337 7 0
II. Auckland to Howick	3	14,726	4,469	838	14	"	6	125 0 0	33 0 0	...	158 0 0	107 7 6
III. Papakura to Weroa	1	4,981	2,517	472	9	Horse	3	38 0 0	5 0 0	...	43 0 0	36 6 5
IV. Drury to Waikou	2	14,258	8,766	1,644	21	"	2	85 0 0	30 0 0	...	115 0 0	103 19 3
V. Drury to Pukekohe West	2	2,008	818	154	7	"	2	45 0 0	10 0 0	...	55 0 0	14 12 10
VI. Pokeno to Tunkau	2	1,620	1,023	132	7	"	2	15 0 0	5 0 0	...	20 0 0	11 7 11
VII. Newcastle to Raglan	2	6,343	4,847	963	31	"	2	168 0 0	25 0 0	...	193 0 0	46 5 0
VIII. Newcastle to Alexandra	3	9,896	6,387	1,204	31	"	1	104 0 0	30 0 0	...	134 0 0	72 3 2
IX. Hamilton to Alexandra	2	5,642	5,236	1,982	32	"	1	55 0 0	15 0 0	...	70 0 0	41 2 9
X. Waiuku to Parakau	1	810	715	134	7	"	1	20 0 0	5 0 0	...	25 0 0	5 18 1
XI. Waiuku to Puhai	1	565	230	43	6	Boat	1	22 10 0	5 0 0	...	27 10 0	4 2 4
XII. Warkworth to Port Albert	2	4,721	3,887	729	32	Horse	1	48 0 0	15 0 0	...	63 0 0	34 8 6
XIII. Port Albert to Whareline	1	938	433	81	7	"	1	5 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	6 16 9
XIV. Port Albert to Te Haua	1	220	84	16	5	Boat	1	...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	1 12 1
XV. Te Arai to North Oruawhara	1	357	148	28	6	Horse	1	5 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	2 12 0
XVI. Mahurangi to Lower Matakana	1	64	29	5	7	"	1	1 3 0	5 0 0	...	6 3 0	0 9 4
XVII. Auckland to Eden Terrace	2	19,969	6,704	1,257	2	Foot	12	50 0 0	25 0 0	...	75 0 0	145 12 2
XVIII. Auckland to Devonport	1	6,709	2,043	383	3	Steamer	6	24 0 0	10 0 0	...	34 0 0	48 18 4
XIX. Auckland to Dedwood	1	934	119	23	2	Cart	12	5 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	6 16 2
XX. Auckland to Henderson's Mill	2	2,982	1,283	241	12	Horse	2	65 0 0	10 0 0	...	75 0 0	21 14 10
XXI. Whau Bridge to Muddy Creek	1	183	161	30	7	"	1	...	...	...	...	1 6 8
XXII. Auckland to Riverhead	1	4,769	1,511	284	12	Steamer	6	100 0 0	5 0 0	...	105 0 0	34 15 5
XXIII. Waitemata Mills to Helensville	2	4,065	2,085	391	15	Horse	3	80 0 0	10 0 0	...	90 0 0	29 12 10
XXIV. Helensville to Whapu	5	5,518	3,595	674	75	Cutter	1	50 0 0	10 0 0	...	60 0 0	40 4 8
XXV. Helensville to Matakoho	4	5,181	3,019	566	70	"	1	100 0 0	18 0 0	...	118 0 0	37 15 6
XXVI. Waitemata Mills to Kaukapakapa	2	3,048	2,168	407	15	Horse	2	40 0 0	10 0 0	...	50 0 0	22 4 6
XXVII. Kaukapakapa to Komokoriki	1	668	418	78	7	"	1	20 0 0	...	...	20 0 0	4 17 5
XXVIII. Wangarei Heads to Waipu	1	2,895	3,598	675	12	Boat	1	30 0 0	5 0 0	...	38 0 3	21 2 2
XXIX. Wangarei Heads to Paroa Bay	1	...	...	...	5	Foot	1	16 0 0	...	...	16 0 0	...
XXX. Limestone Island to Mangapai	1	3,023	4,247	797	12	Boat	1	20 0 0	...	...	33 2 11	22 0 10
XXXI. Russell to Hokanga	3	9,416	6,575	1,233	45	Horse	1	100 0 0	15 0 0	...	115 0 0	68 13 2
XXXII. Russell to Mongonui	3	11,645	8,969	1,682	46	Foot	Fortnightly	82 0 0	25 0 0	...	119 2 7	84 18 3
XXXIII. Mongonui to Ahirara	3	2,466	1,585	303	31	"	"	38 0 0	10 0 0	...	48 0 0	17 19 7
XXXIV. Tauranga to Opotiki	3	7,211	3,033	569	20	Horse	1	32 10 0	25 0 0	...	60 13 0	52 11 7
XXXV. Tauranga to Taupo	3	1,498	401	75	49	"	1	A. Constabulary.	...	...	...	10 18 5
XXXVI. Gisborne to Waipua	1	1,385	2,121	398	18	"	1	45 12 6	...	...	45 12 6	10 2 0
XXXVII. Gisborne to Ormond	1	438	251	47	5	"	1	65 10 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	3 10 0
XXXVIII. Kapanga to Driving Creek	2	26,847	6,149	1,153	3	Coach	6	...	60 0 0	...	142 9 11	195 15 2
XXXIX. Kapanga to Tiki	1	495	58	11	3	Horse	...	120 0 0	...	...	120 0 0	3 12 2
XL. Auckland to Onehunga (ship mails)	...	...	...	...	6	Coach	As required	40 0 0	...	...	40 0 0	...
XLI. Chief Office to Queen's Wharf	...	...	...	...	...	"	"	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. 19—continued.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of AUCKLAND.

MAIL SERVICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL.	
	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	
<i>Branches—continued.</i>												
XLIII. Queen's Wharf and Vessels in Harbour ...	...	...	...	...	Boat	As required	£ s. d. 40 0 0	...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. ...	
XLIII. Landing Service Onehunga ...	...	...	...	...	"	"	8 15 0	...	...	8 15 0	...	
XLIV. Landing Service, Mahurangi ...	...	...	...	...	"	"	1 12 6	...	...	1 12 6	...	
XLV. Landing Service, Russell ...	25,201	9,932	1,862	2	"	As required	12 10 0	40 0 0	26 5 0	78 15 0	183 15 1	
XLVI. Landing Service, Kawa Kawa ...	4,800	1,438	300	6	"	"	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0	35 0 0	
XLVII. Landing Service to Wangarei ...	16,761	7,869	1,475	96	" Vessel	"	17 9 2	20 0 0	...	37 9 2	122 4 0	
XLVIII. Auckland to Great Barrier ...	234	115	22	50	"	"	0 4 10	5 0 0	...	5 4 10	1 14 1	
XLIX. Auckland to Gisborne ...	5,044	3,050	572	375	"	"	5 5 1	20 0 0	...	25 5 1	36 15 7	
L. Auckland to Kawa ...	1,287	873	164	36	"	"	1 6 9	...	...	1 6 9	10 8 6	
LI. Auckland to Ruato ...	461	379	71	165	"	"	0 9 7	...	...	0 9 7	3 7 3	
LII. Auckland to St. Andrews ...	60	17	4	160	"	"	0 1 3	...	...	0 1 3	0 8 9	
LIII. Auckland to Whitiangi ...	1,113	231	44	121	"	"	1 3 2	...	...	1 3 2	8 2 3	
LIV. Auckland to Tauranga ...	30,363	13,463	2,524	195	"	"	31 12 6	25 0 0	...	56 12 6	221 7 11	
LV. Auckland to Tairua ...	363	221	41	130	"	"	0 7 6	...	...	0 7 6	2 12 11	
Country Mail Services—Totals	113	447,349	204,735	2,211	...	...	3,033 2 10	880 0 0	69 13 8	3,982 16 6	3,268 19 3	
Chief Post Office, Auckland ...	1	610,121	458,059	...	...	...	...	2,811 18 11	301 0 5	3,112 19 4	7,906 17 9	
Totals	114	1,057,470	662,794	2,211	...	...	3,033 2 10	3,691 18 11	370 14 1	7,095 15 10	10,575 17 0	

Table No. 20.

TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of THAMES in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.			TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.		
			No. of Officers.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
Thames to Hastings	...	...	1	3,998	1,073	184	14	Horse	3	£ s. d. 45 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 55 0 0	£ s. d. 42 5 4
Thames to Puriri	...	...	1	260	210	41	12	Horse	3	45 0 0	5 0 0	...	50 0 0	3 18 4
Thames to Tararu	...	...	1	4,469	960	168	2	Horse	6	20 0 0	10 0 0	...	30 0 0	45 4 10
Sea-borne Mails:														
Thames to Kapanga	...	...	1	7,115	351	64	30	Steamer	6	4 13 6	...	...	4 13 6	62 4 4
Thames to Wharf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Omnibus	...	31 19 6	...	...	31 19 6	...
Country Mail Services—Totals	...	...	4	15,842	2,594	457	58	...	...	146 13 0	25 0 0	...	171 13 0	153 12 10
Post Office, Thames	...	...	1	223,078	77,265	14,784	...	...	Uncertain	...	1,080 0 0	0 15 0	1,080 15 0	1,539 7 11
Totals	...	...	5	238,920	79,859	15,241	58	...	...	146 13 0	1,105 0 0	0 15 0	1,252 8 0	1,973 10 9

Table No. 21.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of TARANAKI in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.		TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.	
		No. of Officers.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.

Table No. 22.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of HAWKE'S BAY in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	No. of Officers.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL.	
		Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	N ^o of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	
<i>Trunk Lines:</i>													
I. Napier to Wairoa (North)	3	9,254	6,230	780	56	Horse	1	£ 135 0 0	18 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wairoa to Gisborne	2	7,406	5,772	721	54	"	Fortnightly	110 0 0	5 0 0	...	153 0 0	18 3 6	
II. Napier to Waipukurau	7	36,772	10,634	1,329	48	Coach	2	100 0 0	{ 59 0 0	...	115 0 0	2 10 0	
Waipukurau to Porangahau	2	3,681	856	107	26	"	2	100 0 0	{ 16 0 0	...	59 0 0	61 16 2	
Porangahau to Castle Point	2	822	723	91	43	Horse	1	110 0 0	6 0 0	...	116 0 0	11 13 0	
III. Napier to Tapuacharuru	2	1,369	523	59	...	"	Fortnightly	126 0 0	...	...	116 0 0	13 1 10	
<i>Branches:</i>													
I. Napier to Peka Peka	5	11,811	5,348	668	24	Coach and Horse	1	50 0 0	18 0 0	...	68 0 0	30 6 0	
II. Clive to Pourerere	1	1,897	2,105	263	35	Horse	1	49 0 0	...	...	49 0 0	10 0 0	
III. Te Aute to Patangata	1	1,722	1,818	227	5	"	1	21 0 0	6 0 0	...	27 0 0	6 1 0	
IV. Waipukurau to Hampden	3	2,586	2,588	224	50	"	1	45 0 0	12 0 0	...	57 0 0	8 11 0	
V. Waipukurau to Tahoraiti	1	932	533	67	35	"	1	55 0 0	5 0 0	...	60 0 0	2 18 0	
VI. Havelock to Kereru	2	2,937	2,311	289	36	"	2	38 0 0	12 0 0	...	50 0 0	8 12 0	
VII. Town Branch (Napier to Spit)	1	16,661	7,097	886	1	Coach	Daily	44 0 0	40 0 0	...	84 0 0	83 7 0	
Country Mail Services—Totals	32	97,880	46,538	5,711	378	...	...	883 0 0	197 0 0	...	1,080 0 0	264 5 10	
Chief Post Office, Napier	1	79,420	84,094	10,512	...	...	...	...	491 13 4	20 0 0	511 13 4	1,305 7 4	
Totals	33	177,300	130,632	16,223	378	...	...	883 0 0	688 13 4	20 0 0	1,591 13 4	1,569 13 2	

Table No. 23.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the Post Office in the Postal District of WELLINGTON in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.		
	No. of Offices.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
Trunk Lines:												
I. North-Western: Wellington to Patea...	14	172,596	71,476	13,402	150	Coach	2	£ 1,650 0 0	£ s. d. 437 18 4	£ s. d. 57 11 11	£ s. d. 2,195 13 3	£ s. d. 1,293 2 8
II. North-Western: Wellington to Porirua	4	7,112	1,932	362	12	"	6	Nil.	18 15 0	0 10 0	19 5 0	14 17 11
III. North-Eastern: Wellington to Taita	...	...	...	...	11	"	6	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	...
IV. North-Eastern: Wellington to Upper Hutt	3	25,005	5,070	1,063	20	"	6	0 2 6	71 0 0	1 0 0	72 2 6	93 1 6
V. North-Eastern: Wellington to Masterton	7	63,704	21,723	4,698	64	"	2	245 0 0	78 0 0	2 0 0	325 0 0	350 5 10
VI. North-Eastern: Masterton to Castle Point	4	11,154	4,430	831	34	Howe	1	75 0 0	34 0 0	1 0 0	110 0 0	75 5 8
Branches:												
I. Wellington to Makara	2	1,835	344	64	7½	Cart	2	22 0 0	10 0 0	0 1 0	32 1 0	3 2 9
II. Wanganui to Turakina	1	5,103	351	66	13	Coach	6	48 10 0	...	0 5 0	43 15 0	30 0 0
III. Foxton to Palmerston	1	1,079	278	52	20	Horse	1	50 0 0	...	0 10 0	50 10 0	22 14 0
IV. Masterton to Alfredton	1	82	27	5	30	"	½	30 0 0	...	0 5 0	30 5 0	2 0 0
V. Hutt to Wainuiomata	1	1,289	452	85	8	"	2	...	25 0 0	0 5 0	25 5 0	7 3 10
VI. Wellington to Ohariu	1	543	138	26	15	Cart	2	10 0 0	...	0 1 0	10 1 0	1 14 0
Country Mail Services—Totals	39	289,502	106,821	20,658	...	...	...	2,131 12 6	724 13 4	63 11 11	2,919 17 9	1,893 18 2
Chief Post Office, Wellington	1	441,283	393,277	73,739	...	...	...	...	1,450 19 7	283 10 0	1,734 9 7	22,146 11 10
Totals	40	730,785	500,098	94,397	...	...	...	2,131 12 6	2,175 12 11	347 1 11	4,654 7 4	24,040 10 0

Table No. 24.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of NELSON in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.		
	No. of Officers.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines:</i>												
I. Nelson to Riwaka...	5	22,063	6,311	1,051	36	Spring Cart	2	£ 90 0 0	£ s. d. 72 0 0	£ s. d. 3 8 0	£ s. d. 165 8 0	£ s. d. 151 19 10
II. Nelson to Foxhill...	6	24,981	6,128	1,021	24	Coach	6	100 0 0	65 0 0	3 1 0	168 1 0	171 16 9
III. Foxhill to Waingapeka	2	4,777	2,744	458	35	Horse	2	130 0 0	15 0 0	0 13 9	145 13 9	31 4 7
<i>Branches:</i>												
I. Lower Moutere to Ngatimoti	1	1,941	770	128	7	"	2	10 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 6	15 2 6	12 14 5
II. Ngatimoti to Thorpe	1	381	130	21	6	"	1	10 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 7	15 0 7	2 9 8
III. Spring Grove to Waimea West	3	3,344	563	94	3	"	3	19 0 0	12 0 0	0 9 3	31 9 3	22 0 0
IV. Nelson to Wapauka	1	2,985	1,142	190	12	"	2	25 10 0	6 0 0	0 4 9	31 14 9	20 1 8
<i>Seaborne:</i>												
I. Nelson to Golden Bay	6	16,105	4,227	704	52	Vessel	*	...	57 0 0	2 1 8	59 1 8	107 7 2
II. Westport, &c., and Branches	8	107,346	80,432	6,185	156	Coach, Boat & Foot	†	594 0 0	538 0 0	...	1,132 0 0	676 14 5
III. Grey Services	9	33,684	13,971	2,180	49½	Boat and Horse	†	257 19 2	63 15 0	4 1 0	325 15 2	162 0 0
Country Mail Services—Totals	42	217,607	116,424	12,032	780½	...	...	1,236 9 2	838 15 0	14 2 6	2,089 6 8	1,358 8 6
Chief Post Office, Nelson	1	196,318	172,068	28,674	...	...	...	49 0 0	875 0 0	39 13 6	936 13 6	1,198 1 0
Totals	43	413,925	288,492	40,706	780½	...	...	1,285 9 2	1,713 15 0	53 16 0	3,053 0 2	2,556 9 6

* As opportunity offers. † Daily, bi-weekly, weekly, and fortnightly.

Table No. 25.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of MARLBOROUGH in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.		
	No. of OFFICERS.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines:</i>												
I. Blenheim and Picton	2	27,157	19,381	4,424	20	Coach	3	£ 99 10 0	£ s. d. 152 0 0	£ 35 16 0	£ s. d. 287 6 0	£ s. d. 132 16 7
II. Blenheim and Hawkwood	4	11,410	10,885	1,020½	140	Horse	1	320 0 0	21 9 5	10 0 6	351 9 11	69 17 5
III. Blenheim and Renwicktown	1	3,436	1,442	135½	7	Spring Cart	1	15 0 0	13 3 11	0 16 0	28 19 11	12 0 0
IV. Blenheim and Wairau Valley	2	1,816	1,366	128	25	"	1	45 0 0	15 0 0	0 0 6	60 0 6	1 0 0
<i>Branches:</i>												
I. Picton and Havelock	2	11,059	6,017	564	25	Boat	3	120 0 0	32 0 0	0 1 6	152 1 6	110 5 8
II. Havelock and Deep Creek	1	450	540	50½	20	Horse	Fortnightly	18 4 0	6 0 0	0 0 9	24 4 9	1 10 0
III. Havelock and Homewood	1	426	213	20	25	Boat	"	40 0 0	...	...	40 0 0	...
IV. Havelock and Nelson	1	1,565	382	35½	36	Horse	"	56 0 0	...	...	56 0 0	...
V. Wairau Valley and Bartlett's Creek	1	63	4	½	7	"	"	...	...	...	...	...
Country Mail Services—Totals	15	57,382	40,230	6,378½	305	...	...	713 14 0	239 13 4	46 15 3	1,000 2 7	387 9 8
Chief Post Office, Blenheim	1	63,268	51,015	4,761½	...	...	...	...	352 2 0	48 18 6	401 0 6	814 5 3
Totals	16	120,650	91,245	11,140	305	...	...	713 14 0	591 15 4	95 13 9	1,401 3 1	1,201 14 11

Table No. 26.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the Post Office in the Postal District of CANTERBURY in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	No. of Officers.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.	
		Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and 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. Northern—												
Christchurch to Kowai	5	93,687	15,418	2,903	38	* Coach	6	400 0 0	255 0 0	13 0 0	631 0 6	782 11 11
Kowai to Hurunui	2	9,925	2,560	449	24	"	3		12 0 0	"		
Hurunui to Hawkwood	2	7,691	4,642	885	50	"	1		"	11 0 6		
Kaipoi and Rangiora	1	34,884	6,205	1,150	6	"	6		40 0 0	"	40 0 0	244 18 6
II. Southern—												
Christchurch to Selwyn	4	22,614	4,877	953	23	Railway	6	Carried by Provincial Govt.	50 0 0	"	50 0 0	159 0 0
III. Selwyn to Waitaki	11	110,452	43,692	8,379	118	Coach	3	995 0 0	400 0 0	49 13 2	1,444 13 2	776 12 3
IV. Christchurch to Hokitika	11	17,605	7,436	1,387	150	"	2	1,250 0 0	25 0 0	"	1,275 0 0	123 15 7
IV. Main Branch—												
Christchurch to Lyttelton	2	84,089	15,945	3,003	9	Railway	12	Carried by Provincial Govt.	385 0 0	3 19 0	388 19 0	590 17 10
<i>Branches:</i>												
I. Christchurch to Stanmore Road	7	15,626	3,020	653	12	Horse	6	40 0 0	40 0 0	"	80 0 0	109 18 2
II. Christchurch to Woolston	1	5,611	1,128	209	2	"	6	25 0 0	12 0 0	"	37 0 0	30 8 11
III. Selwyn to Snowden	3	6,317	1,873	337	60	"	1	56 0 0	20 0 0	"	76 0 0	44 8 2
IV. Rangiora to Oxford	3	15,368	2,239	422	22	Coach	2	70 0 0	18 0 0	1 0 0	89 0 0	108 1 1
V. Kaipoi to Eyreton	2	2,623	447	82	12	Horse	2	26 0 0	10 0 0	"	36 0 0	18 8 8
VI. Christchurch to Southbridge	6	37,077	6,742	1,337	32	Coach	6	145 0 0	25 0 0	2 0 0	172 0 0	260 13 10
VII. Christchurch to Lincoln	4	5,807	838	162	14	"	2	96 0 0	18 0 0	0 12 6	114 12 6	40 16 7
VIII. Ashburton to Mount Somers	2	6,173	2,665	593	40	Horse	1	87 10 0	5 0 0	"	92 10 0	43 8 0
IX. Orari and Upper Rangitata	2	5,151	1,067	238	13	"	2	70 0 0	20 0 0	"	90 0 0	36 4 4
X. Timaru and Lake Tekapo	4	8,764	3,093	607	70	"	1	85 0 0	20 0 0	"	105 0 0	61 12 4
XI. Lyttelton and Akaroa	4	26,199	6,207	1,204	30	Boat and horse	3	400 0 0	72 0 0	3 0 0	475 0 0	184 4 2
XII. Duvauchelle's Bay and Okain's Bay	2	3,537	914	178	10	Foot	1	40 0 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	50 6 0	24 17 4
XIII. Lyttelton and Port Levy	1	1,039	301	55	9	Boat and horse	1	50 0 0	"	"	50 0 0	7 6 0
XIV. Lyttelton to Governor's Bay	2	3,830	873	158	10	Cart	2	30 0 0	5 0 0	"	35 0 0	26 18 7
XV. German Bay to Le Bon's Bay	2	2,201	526	102	11	Foot	1	20 0 0	5 0 0	"	25 0 0	15 9 5
XVI. Governor's Bay to Little River	1	1,828	1,066	213	22	Horse	1	33 10 0	5 0 0	"	38 10 0	12 16 9
XVII. Rail and Bunting Services, Lyttelton								120 0 0	"	"	120 0 0	"
XVIII. Railway Services, Christchurch								61 0 0	"	"	61 0 0	"
XIX. Timaru and Temuka	1	12,559	470	118	9	Coach	3	12 0 0	"	"	12 0 0	88 10 3
Country Mail Services—Totals	85	540,587	134,244	25,777	796	"		4,112 0 0	1,452 0 0	84 11 2	5,648 11 2	3,800 18 8
Chief Post Office, Christchurch	1	633,859	383,189	71,242	"	"		"	2,363 3 5	127 6 0	2,490 9 5	5,271 3 2
Totals	86	1,174,446	517,433	97,019	796	"		4,112 0 0	3,815 3 5	211 17 2	8,139 0 7	9,072 1 10

Table No. 27.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of WESTLAND in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Officers.	Letters.	Pooks and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines :</i>												
I. Hokitika to Greymouth	...	...	...	...	25	Coach	6	£ 500 0 0	25 0 0	...	£ 525 0 0	18 10 0
II. Hokitika to Christchurch	...	38,054	23,439	3,908	150	"	2	1,250 0 0	...	...	1,250 0 0	6 10 0
III. Hokitika to Hunt's Beach	...	7,041	3,892	648	98	Horse	½	300 0 0	30 0 0	...	330 0 0	38 10 0
IV. Hokitika to Ross	...	38,003	25,065	4,177	17	Coach	3	160 0 0	40 0 0	...	200 0 0	260 10 0
<i>Branches :</i>												
I. Hokitika to Ho Ho	...	7,508	3,099	516	5	Foot	3	60 0 0	35 0 0	...	95 0 0	32 10 0
II. Hokitika to Greenstone	...	26,179	12,243	2,040	20	Coach	3	145 0 0	35 0 0	...	180 0 0	150 0 0
III. Greymouth to Paroa	...	2,406	620	97	5½	"	6	...	10 0 0	0 8 0	10 8 0	16 0 0
IV. Greymouth to Arnold	...	5,060	1,671	261	16	Horse	1	52 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	57 10 0	20 0 0
V. Paroa to Clifton	...	6,711	2,661	415	15	"	1	30 0 0	15 0 0	0 19 0	45 19 0	38 0 0
Post Office, Greymouth...	...	138,663	145,103	22,672	...	...	...	...	640 0 0	127 12 10	767 12 10	1,123 10 6
<i>Country Mail Services—Totals</i>												
Post Office, Hokitika	...	308,095	238,376	38,164	333½	...	...	2,497 0 0	835 0 0	129 9 10	3,461 9 10	1,704 0 6
	...	167,489	139,869	31,080	...	...	...	...	790 0 0	248 1 7	1,038 1 7	1,691 6 9
Totals	...	475,584	378,245	69,244	333½	...	...	2,497 0 0	1,625 0 0	377 11 5	4,499 11 5	3,395 7 3

Table No. 28.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of Otago in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines:</i>											
I. Dunedin to Waitaki ...	10	198,026	168,849	28,073	95	3	£ 600 0 0	£ s. d. 452 12 2	£ s. d. 20 0 9	£ s. d. 1,102 12 11	£ s. d. 1,051 18 8
II. Dunedin to Popotunoa,—											
Dunedin to Tokomairiro	9	91,396	106,859	17,800	38	6	150 0 0	295 0 0	7 1 6	452 1 6	453 6 2
Tokomairiro to Balclutha	2	38,372	14,645	2,441	18	6	55 0 0	36 13 4	0 2 6	91 15 10	341 18 11
Balclutha to Popotunoa	3	14,502	14,414	2,059	25	2	124 10 0	25 0 0	2 6 6	151 16 6	93 13 8
Oterai and Mataura	2	16,115	20,593	3,432	...	2	...	20 0 0	5 5 0	25 5 0	56 19 8
III. Palmerston to Queenstown,—											
Palmerston to Clyde	9	85,822	85,211	14,205	120	2	1,100 0 0	260 0 0	46 2 6	1,406 2 6	610 9 6
Clyde to Queenstown	8	80,423	80,235	13,171	73	3	478 10 0	261 0 0	38 18 6	778 8 6	416 6 6
IV. Tokomairiro to Clyde,—											
Tokomairiro to Lawrence	4	63,311	49,122	8,205	34	6	100 0 0	230 0 0	3 16 0	333 16 0	525 12 11
Lawrence to Clyde	7	14,908	12,124	2,027	74	1	290 0 0	60 11 8	0 18 6	351 10 2	52 6 10
V. Dunedin to Port Chalmers	3	44,134	24,864	4,061	9	12 and 2	506 0 0	221 0 0	26 0 5	753 0 5	270 0 3
<i>Branches:</i>											
I. Oamaru to Oamarua and Marewheenua	5	3,581	1,408	203	75	1	300 0 0	15 9 0	0 16 0	315 16 0	32 8 8
II. Maheno to Kakanui	1	7,384	4,167	703	3	3	5 7 8	1 10 4	...	6 18 0	8 10 0
III. Green Island to Brighton	1	410	866	181	7	1	...	...	...	...	2 0 0
IV. East Taieri to West Taieri	3	25,240	19,569	3,262	9	6	80 0 0	56 0 0	3 8 3	139 8 3	143 0 3
V. West Taieri to Waipori	1	9,041	11,736	1,956	18	2	67 0 0	15 0 0	1 13 0	83 13 0	67 3 1
VI. West Taieri to Lake Waipori	2	2,785	3,350	698	11	1	35 0 0	15 0 0	0 4 7	50 4 7	9 6 8
VII. North Taieri to Hindon	1	941	2,862	510	20	1	17 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 8	27 0 8	1 7 7
VIII. Waiohola to Taieri Beach	1	1,026	2,034	350	9	1	24 0 0	7 10 0	0 2 3	31 12 3	4 11 7
IX. Lawrence to Bluespur	2	5,845	6,049	1,008	5	6	22 10 0	15 0 0	0 9 9	37 19 9	20 3 5
X. Beaumont to Switzers	3	14,851	25,450	4,243	50	1	130 0 0	38 15 0	5 10 1	174 5 1	131 4 4
XI. Switzers to Waikaka	1	1,169	886	145	20	1	38 7 9	...	0 0 6	38 8 3	1 0 4
XII. Tapanui to Mackay's	...	...	...	...	12	1	54 10 0	...	...	54 10 0	...
XIII. Balclutha to Kaitangata	2	5,617	7,359	1,222	10	2	34 10 0	20 0 0	...	54 10 0	2 14 6
XIV. Balclutha to Port McInneux	4	12,517	19,566	3,267	19	2	97 10 0	35 0 0	1 19 6	134 9 6	81 2 10
XV. Lawrence to Tuapeka Mouth	1	797	694	131	16	1	19 0 0	...	0 4 0	19 4 0	8 13 2
XVI. Mataura to Wainahaka	2	2,420	1,364	233	30	1	...	...	0 13 3	10 13 3	26 13 0
XVII. Ahol to Nokomai	1	854	2,801	507	10	1	...	...	...	5 0 0	0 2 3
XVIII. Waihemo to Macraes	1	5,465	10,096	1,515	10	1	48 0 0	10 0 0	...	58 12 9	26 9 1
XIX. Kyebrum to Hamiltons via Hyde	2	8,600	14,705	2,450	28	1	65 0 0	42 0 0	1 9 6	108 9 6	68 14 5
XX. Hamiltons to Linburn	1	1,522	4,687	681	7	1	104 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 0	114 3 0	6 3 8
XXI. Mount Ida to Kyebrum Diggings	1	705	405	73	8	1	37 0 0	5 0 0	...	42 0 0	0 1 5
XXII. Blackstone Hill to St. Bathans	1	6,035	8,394	1,405	8	1	37 10 0	15 0 0	1 10 0	54 0 0	60 6 0
XXIII. Blacks to Drybread	2	3,240	3,868	561	11	1	49 0 0	6 0 0	0 12 6	55 12 6	25 4 4
XXIV. Kavarau to Nevis	1	1,748	2,081	342	22	1	74 15 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	79 17 0	4 3 5
XXV. Kavarau to Cardrona	5	14,663	11,149	1,858	45	1	150 0 0	25 0 0	1 3 0	176 3 0	-47 13 3
XXVI. Arrow River to Twelve-Mile Creek	1	697	192	32	12	1	23 15 10	10 0 0	...	33 15 10	0 2 2
XXVII. Queenstown to Skippers	2	1,780	1,860	309	37	1	86 2 7	15 0 0	0 5 6	101 8 1	11 4 1
XXVIII. Queenstown to Moke Creek	1	1,087	1,127	185	11	1	45 0 0	...	...	45 0 0	0 2 9
XXIX. Queenstown to Kingston	1	505	1,142	197	30	1	26 0 0	5 0 0	...	31 0 0	0 0 6
XXX. Queenstown to Glenorchy	1	98	12	3	7	1	...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	...

Table No. 28—continued.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of OTAGO in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.		No. of Offices.		TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.	
				Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Branches—continued.</i>														
XXXI.	Portobello to Kaiki ...	1	1,172	533	89	7	Horse	1	£ 10 0 0	£ 5 0 0	£ 2 4 10	£ 0 1 6	£ 15 1 6	£ 3 5 8
XXXII.	Port Chalmers to Sawyer's Bay ...	1	732	711	123	1	"	6	...	...	...	0 1 6	2 6 4	3 0 0
XXXIII.	Dunedin to Anderson's Bay ...	1	4,702	5,092	832	2	Coach	6	15 0 0	...	...	0 2 0	15 2 0	4 16 3
XXXIV.	Dunedin to Mornington ...	1	3,365	3,086	499	2	Foot	6	10 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	10 5 0	10 9 6
XXXV.	Dunedin to Murrayville ...	1	1,233	1,085	201	2	Horse	6	10 0 0	...	...	...	10 0 0	0 10 4
XXXVI.	Dunedin to Kaikora ...	2	4,336	4,567	807	3	"	6	16 0 0	...	...	0 0 6	16 0 6	1 10 4
	Dunedin to Catlin's River, Martin's Bay, and Waikara ...	3	739	227	38	{ ... }	Steamer or Sailing Vessel	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 4 6
	Country Mail Services—Total ...	118	803,911	760,650	126,293	1,063	...	...	...	5,135 18 10	2,295 17 4	172 2 9	7,603 18 11	4,687 1 5
	Chief Post Office, Dunedin ...	1	622,149	582,176	107,546	...	...	...	...	...	2,949 14 3	567 12 3	3,517 6 6	8,661 5 6
	Totals ...	119	1,426,060	1,342,826	233,839	1,063	...	...	...	5,135 18 10	5,245 11 7	739 15 0	11,121 5 5	13,348 6 11

Table No. 29.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal District of SOUTHLAND in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.		TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.		
No. of Offices.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of Times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.		
<i>Trunk Lines:</i>													
3	18,592	7,595	1,424	78	Coach	2	£ 365 0 0	£ 15 0 0	£ 2 3 0	£ 382 3 0	£ s. d. 150 6 8		
1	7,304	826	154	18	Rail	6	...	37 10 0	2 10 0	40 0 0	61 15 8		
7	25,257	10,259	1,923	116	Coach & Steamer	1	198 0 0	25 0 0	1 4 0	224 4 0	201 13 8		
1	22,138	7,851	1,472	22	Coach	3	40 0 0	20 0 0	...	60 0 0	176 1 0		
<i>Branches:</i>													
3	5,313	5,711	107	17	Horse	1	45 0 0	15 0 0	0 4 3	60 4 3	44 0 9		
4	9,390	5,338	1,012	40	"	1	120 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 0	125 3 0	80 2 8		
1	1,986	1,233	234	30	"	1	50 0 0	5 0 0	...	55 0 0	17 3 9		
3	5,730	4,621	866	44	"	1	80 0 0	15 0 0	...	95 0 0	50 17 3		
1	1,854	1,678	314	25	Foot	1	50 0 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	55 2 0	16 15 0		
1	1,367	719	134	10	Horse	1	20 0 0	...	...	20 0 0	12 7 0		
24	98,931	45,911	7,740	400	...	...	968 0 0	142 10 0	6 6 3	1,116 16 3	811 3 5		
1	85,629	95,033	31,423	...	...	...	...	581 13 4	22 3 4	603 16 8	885 2 5		
25	184,560	141,944	39,163	...	...	...	968 0 0	724 3 4	28 9 7	1,720 12 11	1,696 5 10		
Totals													

Table No. 30.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POST OFFICE in the Postal Districts of New Zealand in 1871.

MAIL SERVICES.			TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.	
			Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and Newspapers in lbs.		Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
		No. of Offices.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	...	...	1,057,470	662,794	124,320		3,033 2 10	3,691 18 11	370 14 1	7,095 15 10	10,575 17 0
THAMES	...	...	238,920	79,859	15,241		146 13 0	1,105 0 0	0 15 0	1,232 8 0	1,973 10 9
TARANAKI	...	...	81,997	46,216	5,775		315 14 7	336 8 10	73 19 2	736 2 7	820 2 5
HAWKE'S BAY...	...	...	177,300	130,632	16,223		883 0 0	688 13 4	20 0 0	1,591 13 4	1,569 13 2
WELLINGTON	...	...	730,785	500,098	93,768		2,131 12 6	2,175 12 11	347 1 11	4,654 7 4	24,040 10 0
TOTALS FOR NORTH ISLAND			2,286,472	1,419,599	255,327		6,510 2 11	7,997 14 0	812 10 2	15,320 7 1	38,979 13 4
NELSON	...	...	418,925	288,492	40,706		1,285 9 2	1,713 15 0	53 16 0	3,053 0 2	2,556 9 6
MARLBOROUGH...	...	...	120,650	91,245	11,140		713 14 0	591 15 4	95 13 9	1,401 3 1	1,201 14 11
CANTERBURY	...	...	1,174,446	517,433	97,019		4,112 0 0	3,815 3 5	211 17 2	8,139 0 7	9,072 1 10
OTAGO	...	...	1,426,060	1,342,826	233,839		5,135 18 10	5,245 11 7	739 15 0	11,121 5 5	13,348 6 11
SOUTHLAND	...	...	184,560	141,944	39,163		968 0 0	724 3 4	28 9 7	1,720 12 11	1,696 5 10
WESTLAND	...	...	475,584	378,245	69,244		2,497 0 0	1,625 0 0	377 11 5	4,499 11 5	3,395 7 3
TOTALS FOR MIDDLE ISLAND			3,795,225	2,760,185	491,111		14,712 2 0	13,715 8 8	1,507 2 11	29,934 13 7	31,270 6 3
CHATHAM ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FOR THE COLONY			6,081,697	4,179,784	746,438		21,222 4 11	21,713 2 8	2,319 13 1	45,255 0 8	*70,249 19 7

* This includes postage on franked correspondence.

