

Table No. 13.

RETURN of the Number of Letters registered at the Post Offices in the several Postal Districts during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874.

Postal Districts.	1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.		
	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 ...	2,287	8,318	10,605	2,457	10,199	12,656	1,889	6,652	8,541	2,029	6,513	8,542
Thames ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354	764	1,118	415	567	982
Taranaki ...	124	478	602	156	605	761	147	610	757	147	647	794
Hawke's Bay ...	169	721	890	196	877	1,073	304	1,217	1,521	320	1,934	2,254
Wellington ...	799	4,289	5,088	942	4,904	5,846	1,169	5,845	7,014	1,783	6,254	8,037
Nelson ...	677	1,086	1,763	568	1,504	2,072	258	815	1,073	249	814	1,063
Westport ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	260	375	187	381	568
Marlborough ...	111	583	694	126	721	847	158	836	994	132	907	1,039
Canterbury ...	1,573	2,897	4,470	1,637	3,286	4,923	1,864	3,689	5,553	2,260	4,508	6,768
Hokitika ...	1,567	1,304	2,871	1,567	2,052	3,619	636	991	1,627	514	1,046	1,560
Greymouth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	1,211	1,885	798	1,346	2,144
Otago ...	2,083	4,578	6,661	1,983	4,763	6,746	2,368	4,404	6,772	3,679	4,824	8,503
Southland ...	232	803	1,035	237	927	1,164	284	960	1,244	338	1,174	1,512
Total ...	9,622	25,057	34,679	9,869	29,838	39,707	10,220	28,254	38,474	12,851	30,915	43,766

Table No. 14.

STATEMENT of Correspondence received from the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco, *via* Suez and Melbourne, and *via* Suez and Torres Straits, during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

Date of Receipt.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Suez and Melbourne.			<i>Via</i> Suez and Torres Straits.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ...	...	...	...	6,754	847	22,600	...	...	...
" ...	...	...	...	17,167	2,727	47,152	...	...	...
February ...	...	...	...	23,965	4,174	56,064	...	...	...
March ...	15,637	2,699	55,265	6,003	636	7,361	79	1	...
April ...	20,418	2,669	44,497	4,851	1,529	11,621	332	6	108
May ...	19,423	2,790	55,140	3,692	710	7,743	1,550	270	1,570
" ...	17,277	2,634	49,532	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	18,911	2,585	53,512	5,882	856	7,002	1,025	136	1,220
July ...	17,276	3,953	42,082	4,987	842	6,986	1,399	450	1,620
" ...	...	...	...	4,002	611	8,545	...	...	...
August ...	17,456	2,092	44,921	4,920	646	5,509	1,273	250	1,500
September ...	19,722	3,003	46,775	4,767	766	4,066	1,200	163	1,520
October ...	19,379	4,571	52,416	4,305	1,003	4,565	2,917	795	3,784
November ...	...	...	...	31,116	3,567	65,529	...	...	...
December ...	14,980	2,011	37,929	10,877	1,953	12,217	...	...	...
Total ...	180,479	29,007	482,069	133,288	20,867	266,960	9,775	2,071	11,322

Table No. 15.

STATEMENT of Correspondence despatched to the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

Date of Despatch.	<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Melbourne and Suez.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ...	...	...	833	...	...	19,650
February ...	...	...	18,034	...	...	9,092
March ...	...	...	755	...	...	4,564
April ...	...	...	20,957	...	...	3,940
May ...	...	...	23,218	...	...	5,242
June ...	...	...	18,567	...	...	5,615
July ...	...	...	23,057	...	...	4,769
August ...	...	...	22,303	...	...	28,263
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,226
October ...	...	...	20,185	...	...	9,046
November ...	...	...	15,412	...	...	8,389
December ...	...	...	25,255	...	...	5,340
Total ...	...	...	206,336	...	...	134,136
			5,479			2,784
			163,915			114,841