

Table No. 12.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Postal Revenue, and Number of Letters, Post-cards, Books, and Newspapers delivered and posted, within the several Postal Districts, during the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883.

Postal Districts.	Revenue.	Letters.		Post-cards.		Books.		Newspapers.		
		Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	
	£ s. d.									
Auckland—	1880	22,764 11 0	1,940,536	1,900,808	42,241	43,905	109,720	173,966	965,822	672,187
	1881	26,045 4 3	2,563,418	2,361,775	89,193	91,091	164,268	148,798	1,325,636	1,068,093
	1882	26,982 8 3½	3,080,779	2,728,420	85,124	105,300	207,530	191,763	1,729,338	1,394,549
	1883	28,968 3 7	3,458,923	3,150,236	110,084	102,167	247,559	257,766	1,417,988	1,099,308
Thames—	1880	1,584 6 3	106,895	117,901	4,524	2,886	4,914	6,951	65,468	71,491
	1881	1,701 6 9	154,037	123,695	3,029	2,522	10,686	8,775	91,455	91,026
	1882	2,300 5 5	183,716	162,825	3,965	4,316	8,847	3,224	117,131	90,610
	1883	4,497 15 9	438,087	377,764	8,853	8,606	22,828	24,417	214,916	150,540
New Plymouth—	1880	1,987 16 7	168,549	145,589	8,017	13,104	14,499	11,137	124,644	72,592
	1881	2,607 9 11	197,717	174,421	10,712	12,558	17,446	6,708	156,364	81,497
	1882	2,993 11 9	266,045	212,199	7,644	9,529	21,203	10,270	153,252	86,515
	1883	3,259 12 9	249,054	230,854	14,833	10,686	19,617	11,219	141,596	79,807
Gisborne—	1881	1,212 18 4	124,267	82,290	1,040	799	9,087	6,302	113,022	38,272
	1882	2,377 2 5	109,278	128,479	2,106	4,654	7,792	9,958	102,757	68,641
	1883	3,250 13 5	148,278	152,919	3,900	3,991	9,711	10,140	107,549	60,541
Napier—	1880	7,225 13 3	377,979	446,697	5,599	7,505	35,438	38,957	261,785	201,621
	1881*	6,270 19 4	402,878	399,789	11,219	8,671	44,954	39,884	298,467	208,078
	1882	6,506 6 9	502,554	556,790	11,258	13,650	53,170	37,258	268,015	231,283
	1883	7,352 18 7	673,036	611,026	14,911	12,948	63,557	41,574	340,015	258,986
Wanganui—	1880	6,850 12 11	521,872	476,381	11,689	11,449	38,480	25,012	329,446	167,275
	1881	7,258 6 8	717,873	491,153	25,337	20,514	56,667	27,937	457,639	183,612
	1882	8,163 16 10	770,393	721,643	24,466	33,111	63,590	42,458	386,504	196,482
	1883	9,551 13 8	820,599	672,698	25,506	31,733	68,757	52,962	335,673	180,427
Wellington—	1880	58,386 9 0	1,590,897	1,658,436	25,679	27,395	109,191	187,131	773,145	585,836
	1881	54,682 15 7	1,977,417	1,319,266	31,525	28,470	107,965	190,398	818,038	539,617
	1882	56,684 16 10	2,279,186	1,900,405	31,226	33,475	164,920	219,037	780,660	569,166
	1883	68,353 17 11	2,486,471	2,236,242	59,852	50,595	174,902	225,542	767,403	665,704
Nelson—	1880	3,821 2 0	286,962	335,519	6,327	11,249	21,485	26,615	156,286	123,578
	1881	4,030 5 4	254,553	288,522	3,783	5,941	25,623	21,957	159,614	87,256
	1882	4,174 10 7	346,671	380,627	5,551	11,245	33,767	18,044	173,823	144,144
	1883	4,060 6 9	387,374	379,844	8,827	15,964	24,856	30,878	163,592	132,132
Westport—	1880	908 5 2	62,374	49,227	1,499	1,213	4,056	1,560	70,547	24,856
	1881	1,119 18 3	80,167	58,708	884	715	8,268	1,638	78,793	26,052
	1882	1,636 7 6½	92,534	87,984	1,508	1,313	11,492	2,691	76,021	33,501
	1883	2,042 11 1	124,566	119,405	4,043	1,183	7,709	3,016	92,573	40,300
Greymouth	1880	2,514 19 9	167,079	196,603	2,011	2,236	12,159	22,967	132,851	79,889
	1881	3,395 10 1	216,294	276,588	3,107	2,327	19,838	34,710	199,641	176,072
	1882	4,928 4 6	250,926	316,758	4,368	3,328	18,434	17,550	197,091	167,934
	1883	5,018 2 2	245,791	247,611	9,659	5,694	15,171	17,290	185,549	146,328
Hokitika—	1880	3,072 17 11	141,483	137,670	1,976	2,912	10,833	7,124	131,092	66,135
	1881	2,851 3 7	167,635	142,415	3,133	3,445	16,575	4,953	182,091	72,943
	1882	2,821 14 9	155,948	148,824	3,172	2,119	12,827	4,368	140,001	75,842
	1883	3,009 18 8	197,782	166,894	3,575	2,626	14,794	8,905	157,885	82,862
Blenheim—	1880	2,313 8 3	134,680	129,705	1,569	1,213	13,702	3,961	129,818	50,839
	1881	2,268 4 0	153,348	133,185	2,483	2,132	11,544	6,617	120,263	46,149
	1882	3,041 18 10	200,772	190,229	4,180	2,535	13,942	10,036	131,717	62,140
	1883	2,955 10 5	235,664	207,090	6,136	2,990	21,424	11,414	125,931	70,005
Christchurch—	1880	26,088 6 3	2,171,819	2,528,623	75,699	92,326	108,933	214,285	685,756	737,184
	1881	27,451 2 0	2,536,092	2,436,343	78,793	155,623	142,454	148,772	966,875	763,555
	1882	26,433 12 9	2,781,389	2,885,480	106,756	127,309	166,704	349,570	996,750	913,224
	1883	26,694 1 9	3,074,134	2,820,792	115,440	151,333	182,650	287,536	911,638	858,637
Timaru—	1880	7,259 19 2	479,423	534,369	15,719	17,342	23,573	20,609	170,213	187,772
	1881	6,855 12 10	577,863	532,662	29,614	15,951	62,218	21,853	248,729	140,881
	1882	8,299 1 10	618,124	631,540	26,858	29,627	60,235	25,571	228,525	161,655
	1883	8,961 12 5	718,341	613,119	34,320	22,438	67,002	25,883	229,606	170,794
Oamaru—	1880	3,735 6 5	331,977	315,432	5,911	8,797	19,604	12,255	176,939	104,624
	1881	3,924 19 7	329,134	307,086	7,891	7,462	29,848	20,163	208,572	101,179
	1882	4,658 19 5	344,526	338,845	8,775	11,674	32,496	20,852	167,073	97,214
	1883	5,263 16 10	402,493	323,856	8,398	15,925	29,562	20,215	173,017	86,853
Dunedin—	1880	32,837 8 7	1,916,001	2,308,696	42,224	77,393	110,327	221,234	1,105,693	1,252,281
	1881	28,364 2 11	2,345,720	2,234,505	53,846	112,047	155,740	198,679	1,279,551	1,157,991
	1882	29,269 9 6	2,746,692	2,858,921	70,577	115,440	164,677	298,831	1,263,829	1,412,697
	1883	28,723 17 7	3,076,344	2,706,210	79,716	111,631	164,944	257,545	1,063,959	1,155,609
Invercargill—	1880	7,453 17 1	564,486	579,800	13,823	13,459	36,755	26,017	371,765	223,487
	1881	7,770 18 4	730,327	606,788	26,585	20,098	57,957	33,800	523,913	237,107
	1882	8,530 18 1	797,186	748,891	20,943	31,993	45,958	47,190	444,386	250,029
	1883	9,742 13 11	1,031,420	803,491	31,629	24,297	62,478	35,061	482,313	280,527
Totals—	1880	188,804 19 7	10,963,012	11,861,456	264,507	334,384	673,669	999,781	5,651,270	4,621,647
	1881†	187,810 17 9	13,588,740	11,969,191	382,174	490,366	940,238	921,944	7,228,663	5,019,380
	1882	199,803 6 1	15,526,719	14,998,860	418,477	540,618	1,087,584	1,308,671	7,357,473	5,955,626
	1883	221,707 7 3	17,768,357	15,820,051	539,682	574,717	1,197,521	1,321,363	6,911,203	6,119,360

* The Gisborne returns separated from those of Napier.

† The official postage decreased by £5,717 19s. 4d., when compared with that of the previous year.