

Table No. 13.

TABLE showing the estimated Number of Letters, Post-cards, Book-packets and Parcels, and Newspapers delivered and posted, within the several Postal Districts of New Zealand, during the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

Postal Districts.	Delivered.				Posted.			
	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland .. ..	3,776,630	126,646	277,927	1,400,906	3,206,294	127,946	176,150	1,339,468
Thames .. ..	369,100	10,374	24,674	240,569	359,550	11,310	18,681	187,317
New Plymouth ..	261,426	23,179	34,545	168,844	225,966	24,037	26,676	98,280
Gisborne .. ..	153,998	1,846	10,699	115,089	132,210	2,990	12,870	71,682
Napier .. ..	795,236	21,203	75,283	354,159	711,282	21,437	52,286	309,985
Wanganui .. ..	872,430	34,658	137,956	441,792	710,775	36,504	52,871	193,700
Wellington .. ..	2,813,460	66,443	241,020	848,601	2,375,529	65,104	387,140	897,728
Nelson .. ..	456,222	10,543	55,536	203,346	411,034	13,234	32,526	117,923
Westport .. ..	121,589	3,718	10,634	83,772	114,699	2,730	5,547	45,119
Greymouth .. ..	266,682	6,240	26,546	190,554	227,929	5,330	14,690	136,552
Hokitika .. ..	208,975*	6,214	21,615	168,766	169,065	6,071	10,361	85,003
Blenheim .. ..	308,529	11,479	31,525	154,544	242,619	4,173	13,936	78,520
Christchurch ..	3,212,638*	129,549	266,223	1,051,934	2,848,443	145,054	269,438	1,195,558
Timaru .. ..	783,900	33,670	69,593	234,260	607,516	33,553	35,204	127,036
Oamaru .. ..	569,101	15,587	52,156	271,180	370,721	15,990	26,403	106,444
Dunedin .. ..	3,231,124	97,812	240,409	1,168,778	2,820,025	119,119	373,035	1,284,114
Invercargill ..	1,170,338	54,561	94,367	588,276	924,820	31,629	87,438	274,079
Totals .. ..	19,371,378	653,722	1,670,708	7,685,370	16,458,477	666,211	1,595,252	6,548,508
Previous year ..	19,237,790	561,652	1,529,603	7,525,596	16,020,056	591,903	1,511,510	6,568,146

\* Official correspondence decreased.

Table No. 14.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Post-cards, Books, &c., and Newspapers delivered by the Letter-carriers from the Post Offices within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

Postal Districts.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books, Circulars, and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland .. ..	1,500,498	51,946	87,845	396,610
Thames .. ..	118,178	5,584	4,716	30,626
New Plymouth ..	108,324	8,211	11,360	66,880
Gisborne .. ..	40,343	2,265	5,180	24,893
Napier .. ..	122,234	7,168	8,912	27,772
Wanganui .. ..	208,103	14,536	18,946	97,009
Wellington .. ..	791,198	22,480	37,075	199,937
Nelson .. ..	138,896	4,146	6,992	47,334
Westport .. ..	26,478	2,820	1,674	17,208
Greymouth .. ..	78,568	2,121	5,201	37,321
Hokitika .. ..	47,886	1,926	8,307	24,419
Blenheim .. ..	72,454	17,593	5,629	39,752
Christchurch ..	1,333,922	49,655	76,029	303,589
Timaru .. ..	155,261	10,870	18,240	39,888
Oamaru .. ..	109,233	5,335	8,504	24,998
Dunedin .. ..	1,003,519	29,274	74,418	284,368
Invercargill ..	285,996	10,595	15,211	63,076
Totals .. ..	6,141,091	246,525	394,239	1,725,680
Previous year ..	5,898,381	202,848	274,246	1,642,599

Table No. 15.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Book-packets, and Newspapers received from and despatched to Places outside the Colony during the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

	Received.			Despatched.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
United Kingdom—						
Via San Francisco ..	324,682	193,284	715,964	365,439	39,143	388,134
By N.Z. Shipping Co.'s packets	260,597	151,986	614,821	166,181	19,759	126,378
By Victorian packets ..	31,306	11,893	50,904	1,755	60	237
By New South Wales packets ..	38,563	23,404	73,147	2,279	101	335
By Shaw, Saville, & Co.'s steamers	5,959	544	7,316	11,061	806	2,454
By other routes .. ..	130	9	67	13	..	3
Australian Colonies .. ..	456,548	180,500	562,058	453,910	37,484	312,488
Other places .. ..	90,294	45,419	167,712	83,859	10,238	96,018
Totals .. ..	1,208,079	607,039	2,191,989	1,084,497	107,591	926,047