

Table No. 18.

TABLE showing the Estimated Correspondence posted and delivered, with the Expenditure and Revenue of the Post Offices, in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand, and of the General Post Office, for the Year 1885.

| Postal Districts.         | No. of Offices. | Total Estimated Correspondence posted and delivered. |             |                    |             |                              | Expenditure.           |                       |                       |                        | Revenue.             |                        |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|
|                           |                 | Letters.                                             | Post-cards. | Books and Parcels. | Newspapers. | Cost of Conveyance of Mails. | Salaries.              | Contingencies.        | Total.                | Estimated.             | Official Postage.    | Total.                 |  |
|                           |                 |                                                      |             |                    |             |                              |                        |                       |                       |                        |                      |                        |  |
| Auckland.                 | 216             | 6,982,924                                            | 254,592     | 454,977            | 2,740,374   | £ s. d.<br>4,328 19 10       | £ s. d.<br>10,254 10 0 | £ s. d.<br>1,979 15 8 | £ s. d.<br>16,563 5 6 | £ s. d.<br>31,267 12 4 | £ s. d.<br>6,369 0 1 | £ s. d.<br>37,636 12 5 |  |
| Thames.                   | 38              | 728,550                                              | 21,684      | 43,355             | 427,886     | 1,878 18 0                   | 2,403 8 10             | 413 3 0               | 4,595 9 10            | 3,720 9 2              | 167 2 1              | 3,887 11 3             |  |
| New Plymouth.             | 20              | 487,392                                              | 47,216      | 61,221             | 267,124     | 336 8 10                     | 978 10 0               | 253 7 7               | 1,568 6 5             | 2,202 13 1             | 1,008 3 3            | 3,210 16 4             |  |
| Gisborne.                 | 17              | 286,208                                              | 4,836       | 23,569             | 186,771     | 375 0 0                      | 663 0 0                | 130 1 0               | 1,168 1 0             | 1,348 6 8              | 197 6 4              | 1,545 13 0             |  |
| Napier.                   | 47              | 1,506,518                                            | 42,640      | 127,569            | 664,144     | 1,827 0 5                    | 3,107 0 0              | 293 15 2              | 5,227 15 7            | 7,032 6 4              | 921 9 8              | 7,953 16 0             |  |
| Wanganui.                 | 31              | 1,583,205                                            | 71,162      | 190,827            | 635,492     | 656 4 9                      | 2,609 0 0              | 174 5 3               | 3,439 10 0            | 6,677 6 5              | 1,542 12 2           | 8,219 18 7             |  |
| Wellington.               | 78              | 5,188,989                                            | 131,547     | 628,160            | 1,746,329   | 2,924 0 0                    | 6,945 0 0              | 1,715 0 1             | 11,584 0 1            | 18,698 6 7             | 49,387 8 0           | 68,085 14 7            |  |
| Totals for North Island.  | 447             | 16,763,886                                           | 573,677     | 1,528,778          | 6,668,120   | 12,326 11 10                 | 26,960 8 10            | 4,959 7 9             | 44,246 8 5            | 70,947 0 7             | 59,593 1 7           | 130,540 2 2            |  |
| Nelson.                   | 38              | 867,256                                              | 23,777      | 88,062             | 321,269     | 2,055 8 8                    | 2,069 0 0              | 183 13 8              | 4,308 2 4             | 3,883 14 8             | 784 3 5              | 4,667 18 1             |  |
| Westport.                 | 23              | 236,288                                              | 6,448       | 16,181             | 128,801     | 200 19 6                     | 823 0 0                | 79 4 2                | 1,103 3 8             | 1,052 18 6             | 380 0 8              | 1,432 19 2             |  |
| Greymouth.                | 24              | 494,611                                              | 11,570      | 41,236             | 327,106     | 715 8 8                      | 1,187 10 0             | 160 7 2               | 2,063 5 10            | 2,158 14 4             | 761 6 4              | 2,920 0 8              |  |
| Hokitika.                 | 28              | 378,040                                              | 12,285      | 31,976             | 253,709     | 1,167 2 4                    | 1,247 0 0              | 125 15 7              | 2,539 17 11           | 1,607 13 5             | 546 9 8              | 2,154 3 1              |  |
| Blenheim.                 | 21              | 551,148                                              | 15,652      | 45,461             | 233,064     | 721 13 4                     | 1,035 0 0              | 621 18 5              | 2,378 11 9            | 2,253 16 2             | 698 9 10             | 2,952 6 0              |  |
| Christchurch.             | 143             | 6,061,081                                            | 274,603     | 535,661            | 2,247,492   | 3,507 9 8                    | 8,935 0 0              | 1,368 19 11           | 12,911 9 7            | 29,260 9 1             | 2,567 0 11           | 31,836 10 0            |  |
| Timaru.                   | 42              | 1,391,416                                            | 67,223      | 104,797            | 361,296     | 621 0 0                      | 1,950 10 0             | 226 17 0              | 2,798 7 0             | 5,738 1 9              | 716 4 5              | 6,454 6 2              |  |
| Oamaru.                   | 21              | 939,822                                              | 31,577      | 78,559             | 377,624     | 219 16 8                     | 1,078 0 0              | 118 17 7              | 1,416 14 3            | 3,658 15 6             | 339 12 0             | 3,998 7 6              |  |
| Dunedin.                  | 138             | 6,051,149                                            | 216,931     | 613,444            | 2,452,892   | 5,298 9 6                    | 8,826 0 0              | 1,679 17 8            | 15,804 7 2            | 29,520 16 0            | 2,948 3 10           | 32,468 19 10           |  |
| Invercargill.             | 86              | 2,095,158                                            | 86,190      | 181,805            | 862,355     | 1,770 1 11                   | 3,239 0 0              | 588 15 8              | 5,597 17 7            | 8,993 11 10            | 880 3 0              | 9,873 14 10            |  |
| Totals for Middle Island. | 564             | 19,065,969                                           | 746,256     | 1,737,182          | 7,565,758   | 16,277 10 3                  | 29,490 0 0             | 5,154 6 10            | 59,921 17 1           | 88,137 11 3            | 10,621 14 1          | 98,759 5 4             |  |
| General Post Office.      | ..              | ..                                                   | ..          | ..                 | ..          | 70,879 4 1                   | 4,411 17 7             | 822 11 10             | 76,113 13 6           | 38,372 2 2             | ..                   | 38,372 2 2             |  |
| Totals for the Colony.    | 1,011           | 35,829,855                                           | 1,319,933   | 3,265,960          | 14,233,878  | 99,483 6 2                   | 60,862 6 5             | 10,936 6 5            | 171,281 19 0          | 197,456 14 0           | 70,214 15 8          | 267,671 9 8            |  |