

Table No. 12.

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, 1886.

Postal Districts.	Delivered.				Posted.			
	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland	3,987,243	140,543	379,600	1,610,388	3,510,897	147,940	261,703	1,467,336
Thames	389,805	8,333	27,859	220,077	358,852	6,682	14,820	168,220
New Plymouth ..	277,095	19,123	30,901	155,415	227,812	18,135	15,821	98,774
Gisborne	152,035	2,795	12,129	121,069	151,385	2,093	12,181	79,001
Napier	873,717	23,699	94,809	401,102	825,669	30,186	70,902	337,584
Wanganui	849,576	42,341	113,204	384,735	798,850	39,481	60,879	182,104
Wellington	3,144,843	63,544	242,411	907,647	2,631,005	77,415	325,117	894,062
Nelson	448,396	13,286	43,901	167,333	475,527	18,265	41,808	123,630
Westport	122,382	3,926	12,870	95,316	131,404	2,756	8,060	52,039
Greymouth	296,959	10,361	30,498	216,762	285,740	6,617	18,954	166,062
Hokitika	215,098	4,199	18,590	137,085	187,083	4,485	14,092	89,089
Blenheim	275,327	11,349	27,612	136,344	242,671	4,940	14,404	77,298
Christchurch ..	3,491,228	142,818	286,676	969,540	3,158,636	157,729	237,848	1,234,350
Timaru	746,226	38,805	72,839	204,763	653,718	37,011	64,480	128,336
Oamaru	427,700	13,403	43,199	195,884	358,527	20,124	22,165	97,877
Dunedin	3,046,394	109,993	208,832	1,031,849	3,168,360	122,447	349,804	1,362,348
Invercargill ..	1,152,424	43,758	102,011	523,900	1,022,008	45,305	186,680	286,728
Totals	19,896,448	692,276	1,747,941	7,479,209	18,188,144	741,611	1,719,718	6,844,838
Previous year ..	19,371,378	653,722	1,670,708	7,685,370	16,458,477	666,211	1,595,252	6,548,508

Table No. 13.

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, 1886.

Postal Districts.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books, Circulars, and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland	1,425,538	46,520	83,512	304,017
Thames	137,456	6,426	5,950	42,991
New Plymouth ..	116,670	8,351	11,186	69,321
Gisborne	36,612	1,807	3,690	32,968
Napier	153,314	9,289	12,043	30,858
Wanganui	223,835	15,030	19,247	99,465
Wellington	841,365	25,105	50,623	233,490
Nelson	129,938	4,148	7,086	54,309
Westport	31,889	1,631	1,911	17,900
Greymouth	93,425	3,605	7,994	61,563
Hokitika	51,764	2,278	8,126	27,380
Blenheim	73,579	4,166	7,503	42,657
Christchurch ..	1,507,999	59,419	101,191	354,581
Timaru	155,397	11,064	20,047	40,735
Oamaru	111,946	5,045	5,677	30,976
Dunedin	1,033,396	32,154	70,609	292,295
Invercargill ..	252,029	10,134	21,200	61,830
Totals	6,376,152	246,172	437,595	1,797,336
Previous year ..	6,141,091	246,525	394,239	1,725,680

Table No. 14.

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, 1886.

	Received.			Despatched.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
United Kingdom—						
Via San Francisco ..	326,909	140,406	729,627	385,808	43,285	547,609
By N.Z. Shipping Co.'s packets	279,422	326,221	776,519	140,561	17,364	139,658
By Victorian packets ..	21,260	7,287	35,944	1,111	48	94
By New South Wales packets ..	13,685	3,878	22,157	2,393	67	395
By Shaw, Saville, & Co.'s steamers	10,961	1,161	27,927	14,299	1,442	3,743
By other routes	58	2	3	113	1	4
Australian Colonies ..	505,337	178,186	605,133	500,498	44,855	388,391
Other places	88,154	36,020	177,273	88,264	11,109	121,906
Totals	1,245,786	693,161	2,374,583	1,133,047	118,171	*1,201,800
Previous year	1,208,079	607,039	2,191,989	1,084,497	107,591	926,047

* Increase largely due to Tarawera eruption.