

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, 1887.

Postal Districts.	Delivered.				Posted.			
	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland	4,159,376	154,752	490,425	1,776,294	3,644,108	172,380	377,884	1,687,296
Thames	383,058	8,151	33,865	227,110	357,786	6,916	36,751	122,863
New Plymouth ..	283,127	22,100	25,831	158,678	241,735	21,307	15,717	91,572
Gisborne	172,549	1,846	13,455	128,401	159,848	2,600	14,586	70,317
Napier	966,667	26,897	93,470	447,668	889,564	30,511	86,983	353,197
Wanganui	842,439	46,280	102,284	382,135	734,838	52,546	75,088	200,551
Wellington	3,394,807	85,813	325,247	1,202,240	2,849,847	85,267	483,470	907,260
Nelson	475,579	19,448	50,843	195,117	506,298	29,237	49,972	155,142
Westport	157,411	4,017	15,210	112,632	130,143	5,512	11,076	56,530
Greymouth	366,171	7,631	35,269	224,523	296,439	5,018	23,725	118,612
Hokitika	231,868	7,904	25,129	157,274	182,663	6,994	8,476	85,163
Blenheim	303,225	10,972	32,019	163,423	273,299	4,914	16,393	80,262
Christchurch ..	3,497,156	136,318	318,682	949,819	3,265,600	173,836	405,054	1,178,060
Timaru	768,612	43,745	93,418	224,523	693,303	40,781	82,901	150,891
Oamaru	418,717	18,265	40,391	140,647	350,727	14,118	20,839	91,494
Dunedin	3,079,011	113,984	268,021	1,061,645	3,124,576	151,212	475,826	1,585,935
Invercargill ..	1,166,672	49,933	101,933	579,046	1,010,555	46,488	69,472	315,003
Totals	20,666,445	758,056	2,065,492	8,131,175	18,711,329	849,637	2,254,213	7,250,148
Previous year ..	19,896,448	692,276	1,747,941	7,479,209	18,188,144	741,611	1,719,718	6,844,838

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, 1887.

Postal Districts.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books, Circulars, and Parcels.	Newspapers.
Auckland	1,549,361	54,411	134,961	298,347
Thames	143,094	7,629	12,687	39,839
New Plymouth ..	107,570	8,767	12,732	68,628
Gisborne	38,801	1,710	5,214	27,870
Napier	155,116	7,032	14,959	31,291
Wanganui	269,084	15,917	25,425	90,525
Wellington	886,899	32,450	84,042	220,458
Nelson	113,236	4,973	9,558	50,408
Westport	34,659	1,959	2,090	17,490
Greymouth	123,873	3,354	7,176	59,197
Hokitika	49,203	2,638	7,653	26,018
Blenheim	67,997	3,981	9,276	36,862
Christchurch ..	1,517,033	64,851	125,098	343,825
Timaru	171,402	13,764	22,571	41,117
Oamaru	96,018	5,102	7,549	27,162
Dunedin	1,029,809	32,568	88,073	293,696
Invercargill ..	240,558	16,577	24,929	63,843
Totals	6,593,713	277,683	593,993	1,736,576
Previous year ..	6,376,152	246,172	437,595	1,797,336

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, 1887.

	Received.			Despatched.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
United Kingdom—						
Via San Francisco ..	221,919	241,488	523,523	344,657	68,705	389,010
By N.Z. Shipping Co.'s packets ..	322,105	219,541	735,810	147,966	19,946	111,202
By Victorian packets ..	20,324	4,651	34,999	971	39	75
By New South Wales packets ..	14,134	3,624	20,140	2,246	56	152
By Shaw, Saville, & Co.'s steamers ..	14,770	598	49,260	17,477	1,703	5,253
Australian Colonies ..	492,512	219,358	600,607	486,735	53,136	408,784
Other places	83,033	55,233	185,795	88,246	15,010	118,212
Totals	1,168,797	744,493	2,150,134	1,088,298	158,595	1,032,688
Previous year	1,245,786	693,161	2,374,583	1,133,047	118,171	1,201,800