

	£	s.	d.
211 post-office orders	539	0	4
27 bank drafts	917	5	8
129 cheques	978	5	5
3 dividend warrants	2	3	9
6 promissory notes	66	19	10
Postal-notes	66	12	6
Stamps	22	17	5
Bank-notes	136	0	0
Gold	7	10	0
Silver and copper	1	1	1
Representing a total of	£2,737	16	0

In addition, 3 gentlemen's silver watches, 1 lady's silver watch; 1 silver watch, chain, and locket; 1 waterbury watch and steel chain, 2 gold masonic jewels, 2 pairs gold earrings, 2 gold brooches, 1 silver brooch, 1 mother-of-pearl brooch, 1 gold chain bracelet, 4 gold rings, 1 gold pin, 1 scarf pin, 1 pearl tie pin, 5 studs, 1 silver locket, 1 silver medal, 19 silk handkerchiefs, 1 silk scarf, 3 pairs of gloves, 1 woollen petticoat, 1 purse containing coin and stamps, 1 violin string; 1 steerage ticket, Melbourne to Bluff; 1 steerage return ticket, Brisbane to Napier; 1 order for steerage passage, San Francisco to New Plymouth; 1 Avonside 'bus ticket, value 3s.; 1 pawn ticket for 5s., 8 racing-sweep tickets, 4 sheets foreign stamps.

1,091 unclaimed registered letters were dealt with.
907 newspapers and 1,748 books and other articles without addresses were received, a considerable number of which were subsequently applied for and delivered.
722 newspapers were returned to the publishers.
270 letters were posted without addresses—at the rate of 10 per million.
168 letter-cards were posted without addresses—at the rate of 264 per million.
36 letters with libellous addresses were intercepted.
530 letters were wrongly addressed.
28 letters were discovered to have been posted with previously-used stamps.
The number of inland, intercolonial, and international unclaimed articles received and disposed of during the year 1895 was as under:—

	Letters.	Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Packets.	News-papers.
<i>Inland.</i>					
Returned, delivered, &c., through Dead-letter Office ...	48,631	1,202	2,212	34,314	722
Returned by Chief Postmasters direct	25,380	...	600	24,764	...
Destroyed in accordance with law	2,871	71	131	2,121	5,071
<i>Intercolonial.</i>					
Originally addressed to other colonies:—					
Returned to writers	5,148	...	14	452	...
Destroyed in accordance with law	304	...	1	24	...
Returned to other colonies as unclaimed	8,379	...	24	3,950	...
<i>International.</i>					
Originally addressed to other countries:—					
Returned to writers	4,046	...	11	510	...
Destroyed in accordance with law	238	...	1	27	...
Returned to other countries as unclaimed	4,513	...	13	31,051	...
Total	99,510	1,273	3,007	97,213	5,793

REGISTERED LETTERS.
The number of registered articles dealt with in 1895, compared with the numbers in 1885, 1890, and 1894, is shown below:—

Postal Districts.	1885.			1890.			1894.			1895.		
	From Places beyond the Colony.	Registered in the Colony.	Totals.	From Places beyond the Colony.	Registered in the Colony.	Totals.	From Places beyond the Colony.	Registered in the Colony.	Totals.	From Places beyond the Colony.	Registered in the Colony.	Totals.
Auckland ..	5,890	22,124	28,014	7,119	34,398	41,517	11,446	58,032	69,478	11,042	47,350	58,392
Thames ..	205	2,879	3,084	130	4,781	4,911	178	5,199	5,377	226	7,955	8,181
New Plymouth ..	675	2,876	3,551	341	3,372	3,713	360	7,180	7,540	505	8,576	9,081
Gisborne ..	108	922	1,030	118	2,120	2,238	199	3,319	3,518	228	3,812	4,040
Napier ..	892	5,453	6,345	999	10,911	11,910	833	16,302	17,135	1,195	16,917	18,112
Wanganui ..	283	4,500	4,783	211	6,060	6,271	689	11,753	12,442	397	16,300	16,697
Wellington ..	4,757	19,218	23,975	6,129	30,369	36,498	7,715	50,463	58,178	10,055	50,900	60,955
Nelson ..	559	2,432	2,991	322	3,430	3,752	268	5,726	5,994	1,239	6,956	8,195
Westport ..	45	1,438	1,483	112	3,254	3,366	129	2,977	3,106	194	4,409	4,603
Greymouth ..	125	2,835	2,960	102	8,879	8,981	299	6,866	7,165	365	4,989	5,354
Hokitika ..	173	1,907	2,080	95	2,579	2,674	70	4,060	4,130	206	3,624	3,830
Blenheim ..	181	1,413	1,594	92	3,193	3,285	101	3,624	3,725	120	4,447	4,567
Christchurch ..	3,717	13,678	17,395	3,659	20,404	24,063	4,480	24,944	29,424	4,465	28,302	32,767
Timaru ..	440	3,153	3,593	312	3,551	3,863	186	3,898	4,084	1,510	4,514	6,024
Oamaru ..	316	1,947	2,263	278	2,505	2,783	147	2,515	2,662	1,252	2,569	3,821
Dunedin ..	5,645	12,737	18,382	4,615	19,696	24,311	5,187	23,554	28,741	5,520	28,188	33,708
Invercargill ..	1,614	6,661	8,275	1,740	9,819	11,559	2,199	14,279	16,478	2,579	14,507	17,086
Totals ..	25,625	106,173	131,798	26,374	169,321	195,695	34,486	244,691	279,177	41,098	254,315	295,413