

Table No. 14.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Letter-cards, Post-cards, Packets, Newspapers, and Parcels posted in New Zealand, and the Number received from beyond the Colony, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Service.	Articles subject to Postage.						Articles exempt from Postage.						Parcels.			
	Letters.		Letter-cards.	Post-cards.		Packets, including Printed Matter (except Newspapers), Commercial Papers, and Samples of Merchandise.	News-papers.	Letters.	Packets.	Registered Articles.	News-papers.	Number.	Weight.	Postage.	Declared Value.	
				Single.	With Reply paid.											
	Ordinary.	Regis-tered.														
<i>Posted.</i>																
Inland ..	25,618,666	159,541	757,172	1,306,152	5,058	11,670,570	22,987	8,103,326	2,709,900	331,232	69,382	837,175	165,186	580,593	9,627 15 0	..
Intercolonial ..	685,725	59,637	..	6,392	9	127,677	3,748	488,161	31,924	1,467	1,388	351	4,473	9,916	290 11 10	8,153 0 0
International ..	904,195	19,024	..	7,645	16	183,025	2,411	747,986	7,164	400	1,584	90	4,197	9,510	424 4 10	8,153 0 0
Totals ..	27,208,586	238,202	757,172	1,320,189	5,083	11,981,272	29,146	9,339,473	2,748,988	333,099	72,354	837,616	173,856	600,019	10,342 11 8	8,153 0 0
<i>Received.</i>																
Intercolonial ..	813,864	14,997	..	6,953	13	1,225,014	2,519	1,322,696	18,002	2,115	367	92	7,956	23,093	1,087 3 0	41,820 0 0
International ..	1,138,269	23,817	..	9,555	28	1,041,219	3,142	2,761,372	3,080	2,293	410	96	15,742	53,002	2,170 7 5	41,820 0 0
Totals ..	1,952,133	38,814	..	16,508	41	2,266,233	5,661	4,084,068	21,082	4,408	777	188	23,698	76,095	3,257 10 5	41,820 0 0