

Table No. 15.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Letter-cards, Post-cards, Books, Newspapers, and Parcels delivered by the Letter-carriers from the Post Offices within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Postal Districts.				Letters.	Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	Newspapers.	Parcels.
Auckland	..	..	..	3,055,815	78,354	115,779	540,844	674,329	9,062
Thames	..	..	..	406,402	10,420	43,401	143,145	153,049	3,247
New Plymouth	..	..	..	268,090	6,874	22,107	60,841	132,933	1,950
Gisborne	..	..	..	102,774	2,635	2,897	10,170	27,476	1,040
Napier ..	..	..	..	556,395	14,266	25,678	157,173	121,607	8,324
Wanganui	..	..	..	397,139	10,183	43,542	284,093	180,741	3,387
Wellington	..	..	..	2,116,752	54,275	75,572	299,528	510,948	10,850
Nelson ..	..	..	..	168,043	4,308	9,588	34,034	83,049	2,422
Westport	..	..	..	58,303	1,494	1,817	10,040	31,351	1,226
Greymouth	..	..	..	148,533	3,808	6,808	39,011	56,438	2,864
Hokitika	..	..	..	78,883	2,022	3,911	14,683	57,337	861
Blenheim	..	..	..	85,517	2,192	5,936	32,152	50,953	1,314
Christchurch	..	..	..	575,833	40,406	80,847	497,324	379,429	4,565
Timaru..	..	..	..	1,246,524	6,321	19,876	101,987	61,178	1,122
Oamaru	..	..	..	123,544	3,167	8,707	25,308	27,669	971
Dunedin	..	..	..	1,362,707	34,941	77,691	437,102	367,931	4,421
Invercargill	..	..	..	446,734	11,454	53,077	155,541	158,667	734
Totals	..	..	..	11,197,988	287,120	597,234	2,842,976	3,075,085	58,360
Previous year ..	..	..	..	10,537,955	247,306	553,057	2,557,172	2,833,900	64,562