

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, 1899.

| Service. | Articles subject to Postage. |             |               |             |           |  |  |  |              |          | Articles exempt from Postage. |                      |              |         |         | Parcels. |  |  |  | Declared Value. |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|--|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|--|--|--|-----------------|
|          | 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. |  |  |  |                 |
|          |                              |             |               |             |           |  |  |  |              |          |                               |                      |              |         |         |          |  |  |  |                 |
|          | Ordinary.                    | Registered. | Single.       | Reply paid. | Ordinary. | Registered.  |  |  |              |          |                               |                      |              |         |         |          |  |  |  |                 |

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| Posted.          |            |         |           |           |       |            |        |            |           |         |        |         |         |         |        |    |    |            |
| Inland ..        | 30,068,154 | 212,191 | 1,103,700 | 1,574,895 | 1,053 | 15,487,831 | 31,317 | 9,172,749  | 2,820,051 | 279,198 | 86,980 | 910,871 | 183,567 | 643,210 | 10,649 | 4  | 3  | £ s. d. .. |
| Intercolonial .. | 773,252    | 69,255  | ..        | 17,458    | 92    | 114,010    | 5,274  | 487,057    | 29,955    | 9,380   | 1,323  | 40,132  | 5,052   | 13,060  | 358    | 18 | 5  | 10,806 0 0 |
| International .. | 946,247    | 24,143  | ..        | 11,860    | 25    | 257,687    | 3,450  | 828,000    | 8,622     | 14,871  | 833    | 8,848   | 4,524   | 10,128  | 558    | 0  | 10 | 10,806 0 0 |
| Totals ..        | 31,787,653 | 305,589 | 1,103,700 | 1,604,213 | 1,170 | 15,859,528 | 40,041 | 10,487,806 | 2,858,628 | 303,449 | 89,136 | 959,851 | 193,143 | 666,398 | 11,566 | 3  | 6  | 10,806 0 0 |

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| Received.        |           |        |    |        |    |           |       |           |        |     |       |       |        |        |       |    |    |            |
| Intercolonial .. | 1,073,984 | 13,921 | .. | 22,584 | 41 | 245,738   | 1,432 | 1,436,111 | 17,752 | 704 | 1,031 | 2,105 | 10,488 | 30,811 | 1,452 | 11 | 10 | 70,094 0 0 |
| International .. | 1,203,134 | 83,990 | .. | 14,998 | 45 | 1,196,691 | 3,422 | 2,831,329 | 3,913  | 218 | 575   | 186   | 19,719 | 68,628 | 2,585 | 18 | 5  | 70,094 0 0 |
| Totals ..        | 2,277,118 | 47,911 | .. | 37,582 | 86 | 1,442,429 | 4,854 | 4,267,440 | 21,665 | 922 | 1,606 | 2,291 | 30,207 | 99,439 | 4,038 | 10 | 3  | 70,094 0 0 |