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BY THE

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY COMMAND OF
HIS EXCELLENCY.

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General Post Office,
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SIR,—

I have the honor to submit to your Excellency the Report on the Postal Service of New Zealand; this being the eleventh Report respecting the progress of the Department.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

To His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K.C.M.G.,
Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

THE most noticeable features in connection with the working of the Post Office Department during the past year are—The establishment of a monthly service between the Colony and Great Britain, *viâ* San Francisco; the discontinuance of the subsidized monthly service between Wellington and Melbourne, *viâ* Hokitaka, and two Interprovincial services; and the establishment of a new Interprovincial service, between the Manukau and the Bluff, for the purpose of collecting and distributing mails in connection with the direct English route. Some important reductions in charges have been made—partly by a change in the rate of progression as affecting Inland Letters, and letters addressed to the United Kingdom. At the end of 1869, there were in existence fifteen offices more than existed at the end of 1868; and the sub-postmasters in charge of the new offices represent three-fourths of the increase during the year in the number of the staff. A satisfactory increase in the business of the department has taken place, especially as regards the Money Order and Savings Bank branches. The revenue has gained, as compared with the previous year, and the general efficiency of the department has been maintained.

DEPARTMENTAL.

During the year, twenty-four new Offices have been opened, and six Offices have been closed; making a total of 413 Offices opened at the end of 1869, of which 9 were chief Offices, 20 Offices of the second class, and 384 Sub-Offices.

New Offices have been built at the Hutt and Timaru; and preparations are being made for new Offices at Wanganui and Queenstown. At Dunedin, the business of the Post Office is now conducted in a portion of the Provincial Government Buildings, the necessary alterations having been completed several months ago.

There having been frequent complaints respecting the management of the Auckland office, Mr. Gray, the Inspector, was sent up during October last. He remained in Auckland until he had completed a re-organisation of the office, and its working has since then been satisfactory.

The Post Office at the Thames has been removed to a central position between Shortland and Grahamstown, so as most conveniently to serve both townships; and to meet their general requirements three letter carriers have been added to the staff of the Office.

The scale of postage on Inland letters, and letters addressed to the United Kingdom, or to any British Colony, has been altered from a progression by one ounce and the charge for an ounce to a progression by half an ounce and the charge for half an ounce. By this alteration, a letter over 1oz., and not exceeding 1½oz. in weight, is liable to three rates of postage only, instead of four, as was the case under the old scale; and, in the same way, a letter weighing over 2oz., and not exceeding 2½oz., is liable to five rates only, instead of six.

The previous minimum rate of 4d. on Book Packets and Pattern Parcels, when not exceeding 4oz., has been reduced to 1d. when the packet does not exceed 1oz., and to 2d. when above 1oz. and not exceeding 2oz.

The fee for Late Letters has been altered to a single rate of postage on each letter; the uniform fee of 6d. having been found too high for late letters from one part of the Colony to another.

Alterations have also been made in the charges for Private Boxes. To those who wished to have a box for a short period only, the charge of £2 for the first year was considered too high; and it has been reduced to 10s. for three months, and £1 for six months, the charge for a longer period remaining as before.

Mail Services have been established in several parts of the Colony which had previously been without such accommodation; and some of the previously-established services have been extended and improved.

In the Province of Nelson, postal communication has been extended from Foxhill to Wangapeka; and services have been established between Napoleon Hill and Greymouth, and between Westport and Lyell.

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The Mail Service between Wanganui and Patea has been increased from once a week to twice a week ; and the service is performed by coach. Between Patea and New Plymouth, also, the communication has been increased from once a fortnight to once a week. By these services, which are now performed without interruption, New Plymouth is placed in weekly overland communication with Patea, Wanganui, and Wellington.

In Westland, a Post has been established between Okarita and Five Mile Bush, Gillespie's Beach, and Hunt's Beach. The correspondence for those places had previously not been sent further South than Okarita.

The following figures show the total number of letters and of newspapers despatched and received during 1869, and a comparison with the numbers despatched and received during 1868 :—

	1869.	1868.
Letters—Despatched	2,374,060	2,603,077
„ Received	2,642,535	2,374,122
Newspapers—Despatched	1,486,255	1,376,316
„ Received	2,076,892	1,907,369

Thus, during 1869, there were 37,466 more letters passed through the Post Office than there were during 1868 ; for while the despatched letters show a decrease of 228,947 on the year, there is an increase of 268,413 on those received. As to newspapers, the number dealt with by the Department during 1869 was considerably over a quarter of a million in excess of that of 1868 ; the newspapers despatched having increased by 109,909, and those received by 169,523, the total increase being 279,432.

A statement of the strength of the Staff of the Department at the close of 1869, and a comparison with its state at the close of 1868, is appended :—

	31st Dec., 1869.	31st Dec., 1868.
Postmaster-General	1	1
Secretary	1	1
Inspector of Post Offices	1	1
Chief Postmasters	9	9
Postmasters	20	18
Sub-Postmasters	384	363
Clerks	46	50
Letter Carriers, Messengers, &c.	28	26
Mail Agents	2	3
Total	492	472

Pending arrangements which are about to be made by the Government, for the mutual assurance of officers, it is for the present required that officers of this Department shall give the security of a private bond, instead of that of a Guarantee Association.

Of the three Letter Carriers already mentioned in connection with the Thames Office, one was appointed during 1869, and the others have been added this year.

DEAD LETTERS.

The decrease in what are called “ Dead Letters ” has been marked, and steady, for several years. Numbering 46,593 in 1866, the decrease, taken yearly, has been to 37,628, 33,072, and 29,331 respectively. The increased knowledge and efficiency of the Letter Carriers may, no doubt, be credited with a portion of this improvement ; which must, however, be mainly attributed to the fact that, year by year, a smaller proportion of the population of the Colony is classable under the term “ floating.”

The following table shows how “ Dead ” (or Returned) letters were dealt with during the years specified :—

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Opened and Returned to the writers	16,829	17,884	16,453
Returned unopened to other places	13,170	12,365	10,074
Re-issued	79	90	87
Destroyed	7,550	2,733	2,717
	37,628	33,072	29,331

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REGISTERED LETTERS.

The decrease in the business of this branch of the Department during 1868, was, in the last report, said to be possibly "accounted for by the general commercial depression prevailing throughout the colony." There has again been a slight decrease. It seems not unfair to consider that the registration of letters is less resorted to now than formerly, because of an increased confidence in the safe transmission of letters by the ordinary post.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LETTERS REGISTERED at the various Post Offices in the different Provinces in New Zealand, during the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

PROVINCES.	1866.			1867.			1868.			1869.		
	To Places		Totals.	To Places		Totals.	To Places		Totals.	To Places.		Totals.
	Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.		Without the Colony.	Within the Colony.	
Auckland ...	1,309	5,190	6,499	850	4,048	4,898	1,175	4,248	5,423	5,163	2,006	7,169
Taranaki ...	232	327	559	168	210	378	93	167	260	183	62	245
Hawke's Bay ...	165	363	528	157	444	601	127	532	659	555	114	669
Wellington ...	988	2,604	3,592	916	3,088	4,004	839	3,280	4,119	3,313	684	3,997
Nelson ...	572	841	1,413	811	1,191	2,002	1,430	1,029	2,459	1,009	802	1,811
Marlborough ...	170	565	735	124	435	559	117	446	563	464	82	546
Canterbury ...	6,217	6,302	12,519	5,467	5,565	11,032	1,286	2,307	3,593	1,281	2,364	3,645
Otago ...	2,960	5,711	8,671	2,810	4,761	7,571	2,734	3,279	6,013	3,293	2,342	5,635
Southland ...	329	483	812	422	832	1,254	303	704	1,007	545	241	786
Westland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,602	1,445	4,047	1,245	1,968	3,213
Totals ...	12,942	22,383	35,328	11,725	20,574	32,299	10,706	17,437	28,143	17,051	10,665	27,716

The Registration Fee on letters addressed to the United Kingdom, Australian Colonies, and British Possessions in the East, has been reduced from one shilling to sixpence; and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, in transit through the United Kingdom, from one shilling and sixpence to tenpence.

MONEY ORDERS.

The detailed statements as to Money Orders issued and paid in the colony during the year, as per Tables No. 1 and 2 (appended) show a considerable increase, both as to issue and payments, over the year 1868. This increase is almost wholly on the Issues and Payments within the colony, which amount respectively to £63,897 1s. 10d. and £63,821 against in 1868, £54,342 18s. 6d. and £54,349 8s. 3d.

The issues on Foreign Governments, as well as the payments of their issues on New Zealand, show little change as compared with the previous year. The issues on the United Kingdom amounted to £39,939 8s. 6d.; its issues on the colony being £5,640 18s. 8d.

On the Australian Colonies, the issues amounted to £23,381 14s. 7d., whilst their issues on New Zealand amounted to only £6,371 19s. 8d. thus showing that remittances to the amount of about £34,300 were required to be made to the Imperial Post Office; and about £17,000 to the several Australian colonies, to balance the accounts for the year.

The total Issues during the year amounted to £127,218 4s. 11d., against £118,211 3s. 8d. during 1868.

The total Payments amounted to £75,833 18s. 4d. against £67,536 12s. 6d. during 1868, or an increase on issues of £9,007 1s. 3d., and on payments of £8,297 5s. 10d.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

A very marked increase has taken place in the business of this branch of the department, both in the number and amount of Deposits and Withdrawals.

The Deposits during the year amounted £240,898 5s. 9d., against £194,535 11s. 6d. during 1868. The amount of principal withdrawn was £179,599 10s. 6d. against £106,567 6s. 1d. in 1868. Tables 4 to 10 (appended) supply details of these transactions.

The number of New Accounts opened was 3,839, as against 3,282 in 1868. The number of accounts closed was 1801 as against 1186; and the Interest paid on closed accounts was £918 13s 7d, as against £527 11s 2d.

The number of transactions with the Bank during 1869, was 26,425, as against 19,379 during 1868, being an increase of 7,046.

The number of acknowledgments issued was 13,789, against 10,261 in 1868.

The balance of the year's transactions remaining in deposit on the 31st December, was £61,298 15s. 3d. In 1868 it was £87,968 5s. 5d. The larger increase of withdrawals, during the year, is doubtless chiefly attributable to the excited and unsettled state of the mining population; although the reduction on the 1st of April, from five to four per cent. interest allowed on deposits, may, in some degree, have contributed to that result.

The total amount of Deposits from the commencement of the system on the 1st February, 1867, up to the 31st December, 1869, was £531,801 5s; the total of Withdrawals during the same period being £312,491 14s. 9d.

The total Balance at Credit of 6,290 accounts open on the 31st December last, including the interest accrued to that date, was £231,311 5s. 3d.

During the year, four new offices were opened for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business; and a carefully revised and enlarged edition of the Savings Bank Regulations was issued to Postmasters, for their better guidance in conducting the business of the department.

STEAM POSTAL SERVICES.

In compliance with the desire expressed by a resolution of the House of Representatives, an arrangement has been made for a Mail Service with Great Britain *via* California. The contract cost is exceedingly low, and it would be premature to express an opinion as to whether the service on its present footing will prove permanent or whether it will require to be remodeled. But the experience gained has proved that the service is not only a valuable one, but that the route by California is by far the best route for mails and passengers. It has also proved that, on account of its popularity, a very large subsidy should not in any case be necessary; and again it has been the means of displaying in a most gratifying manner the readiness of the United States to co-operate with the Government of the Colony. The Inspector of the Post Office, Mr. Gray, who proceeded to America in charge of the first mails, met, from the authorities of the United States, with the most cordial assistance. He succeeded in making arrangements for establishing a Money Order system between the United States and New Zealand; and he arranged the draft of a postal convention between the United States and New Zealand, which has been approved by the Government of the United States, and is under the consideration of the Colonial Government. The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of expressing the high sense he entertains of the ability and industry which Mr. Gray displayed in the discharge of his important and onerous mission.

The establishment of the mail service between New Zealand and San Francisco, rendered necessary a subsidiary service to collect the mail for despatch from the several ports of New Zealand, and to distribute the mails received by the contract packets running between New Zealand and San Francisco; and accordingly, in April last, a contract was entered into with the Circular Saw Navigation Company for an Interprovincial service between Manukau and the Bluff, *via* New Plymouth, Nelson, Picton, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. The duration of this contract is to be six months, to be extended if desirable to a further period of six months, at a cost of £725 a month for the first three months, and £600 a month for any subsequent period. Power is given to the Government to terminate the contract without previous notice; but should the service not be continued for the second period of six months, the Company is to receive payment equal to £725 a month for the first six months.

All the services in 1869, for the conveyance by sea of Interprovincial and Intercolonial Mails, were discontinued as the contracts for those services came to an end.

The services were as follow:—

1. Between Wellington and Melbourne, by way of Hokitika, once every four weeks, from April to December, 1869, at a cost of £5,800, half being borne by the Imperial Government and half by the colony.
2. From Manukau to the Bluff and back, and from the Bluff to Manukau and back, *via* intermediate ports, once every four weeks during the year 1869, for £10,000.
3. Between Wellington and Napier, once every four weeks, from April to August, 1869, at the rate of £650 a year.

On the termination of the Intercolonial contract in November, 1869, for the conveyance of mails between Wellington and Melbourne, it was agreed with the companies by whose vessels the mails have been conveyed between New Zealand and Australia, that for the inward European mails brought to New Zealand, they should respectively be allowed, in addition to the gratuity of 1d per letter to which they are entitled by law, when the mails are put on board, a further gratuity of 1d per letter, together with freight on newspapers at the current rates charged for ordinary cargo, and on delivering the mails at the several ports of New Zealand within a certain number of days, the remission of the light dues on the vessel carrying such mails; for the outward mails from New Zealand, the additional gratuity of 1d per letter, freight as above on the newspapers, and the remission of light dues on the vessel taking the mails, provided they were delivered in Melbourne or Sydney within a certain number of days from New Zealand, in time for the outgoing mail.

For the mails, however, carried direct between Melbourne and New Zealand, except those despatched in May, for which a special payment of £200 has been made, a gratuity only of 1d per letter has been allowed since the 15th January, as the company whose vessels conveyed the mails declined to accede to the arrangement, although a subsequent claim was made by them for payment under it.

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The following table shows the dates of receipt and of despatch at the several ports of New Zealand, and at Melbourne, of the European mails since the termination of the contract to June last, together with the cost of the conveyance of those mails between New Zealand and Australia :—

OUTWARD MAILS.											COST OF CONVEYANCE.		
Latest dates of despatch of Mails from										Forwarded by the out-going Steamer leaving Melbourne on	For Gratuities, Freight, and Remission of Light Dues.	BONUS.	TOTAL.
Auckland.	New Plymouth.	Napier.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Picton.	Lyttelton.	Port Chalmers.	Bluff.	Hokitika.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 18	Dec. 27	Dec. 26	Dec. 25	Dec. 24	Dec. 23	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 4	177 7 8	...	177 7 8
Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 19	Feb. 1	196 10 10	200 0 0	396 10 10
Feb. 19	Feb. 16	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 15	Mar	14 12 10	300 0 0	314 12 10
Mar 17	...	...	Mar 17	Mar 14	Mar. 8	Mar 19	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 17	Mar 29	34 10 9	...	34 10 9
...	...	...	April 9	Apl. 11	Apl. 7	...	...	...	Apl. 12	Apl. 24	7 16 1	...	7 16 1
May 10	...	Apl. 10	May 14	May 10	May 12	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 11	May 22	20 1 6	200 0 0	220 1 6
June 8	...	May 31	June 4	June 6	May 21	...	...	June 3	June 7	June 19	13 12 0	...	13 12 0
INWARD MAILS.—Dates of Arrival at													
Melbourne.	Auckland.	New Plymouth.	Napier.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Picton.	Lyttelton.	Port Chalmers.	Bluff.	Hokitika.			
Nov. 25	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 8	Dec. 6	Dec. 5	Dec. 11	246 3 10	...	246 3 10
Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 7	Jan. 4	Jan. 1	Jan. 4	Jan. 11	Dec. 31	Dec. 29	Dec. 28	Jan. 6	267 18 4	...	267 18 4
Jan. 20	Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 9	Feb. 3	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 9	Jan. 31	147 12 10	...	147 12 10
Feb. 16	Mar. 6	Mar. 6	Mar. 6	Mar. 3	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 1	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Mar. 5	136 14 8	...	136 14 8
Mar 16	Mar 27	Mar 28	Apl. 3	Apl. 1	Apl. 4	Apl. 3	Mar 30	Mar 28	Mar 27	Mar 30	153 17 9	...	153 17 9
Apl. 13	Apl. 30	Apl. 30	May 4	Apl. 26	Apl. 29	Apl. 28	Apl. 25	Apl. 23	Apl. 22	Apl. 27	148 9 2	...	148 9 2
May 11	June 4	June 4	June 1	May 26	May 27	May 29	May 24	May 22	May 21	May 28	141 7 5	...	141 7 5
June 5	July 5	July 5	June 24	June 17	June 18	June 21	June 15	June 13	June 12	June 18	114 11 8	...	114 11 8
Total Cost of the Conveyance of the N.Z. European Mails, Inwards & Outwards...£											1821 7 4	700 0 0	2521 7 4

The postage on letters addressed to the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, has been reduced from 6d to 3d per half ounce, in accordance with a suggestion originally made by the Government of Victoria. Western Australia has lately also agreed to come under a similar arrangement.

Correspondence has passed between New Zealand and the United Kingdom *viâ* Brindisi since December last, accelerated trains having been established by the Italian Government between the French frontier and Brindisi. The course of post by this route is about one day less than *viâ* Marseilles. The following table shows the number of letters and of newspapers received and despatched from and to the United Kingdom *viâ* Brindisi :—

MONTH.			RECEIVED.		DESPATCHED.	
			Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.
January	...	...	37	...	67	10
February	...	...	40	2	145	11
March	...	...	39	22	55	4
April	...	...	56	11	7	2
Total	...	...	172	35	274	27

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RATES OF SUBSIDIES per Annum, payable under Contracts for Intercolonial Mail Services,
at the date of the Postmaster-General's Reports, from 1863 to 1870 :—

				£	s.	d.
1863	...	...	...	26,000	0	0
1864	...	...	...	36,000	0	0
1865	...	...	...	35,116	13	4
1866	...	...	...	21,675	0	0
1867	...	...	...	11,700	0	0
1868	...	...	...	6,000	0	0
1869	...	...	...	7,800	0	0
1870, paid in gratuities, &c., to June 30				2,521	7	4

RATES OF SUBSIDIES per Annum, payable under Contracts for Interprovincial Mail Services,
at the date of the Postmaster-General's Reports, from 1863 to 1870 :—

				£	s.	d.
1863	...	...	...	23,300	0	0
1864	...	...	...	27,328	0	0
1865	...	...	...	33,729	0	0
1866	...	...	...	29,669	13	4
1867	...	...	...	31,000	0	0
1868	...	...	...	8,400	0	0
1869	...	...	...	10,650	0	0
1870	...	...	...	* 7,575	0	0

* Or £725 per month, if the service should not be continued beyond six months.

Table No. 1.
TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the year 1869; also the total NUMBER and AMOUNT issued during 1868.

PROVINCES.	No. OF OFFICERS OPEN.	ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND.			ISSUED ON UNITED KINGDOM.			ISSUED ON VICTORIA.			ISSUED ON SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			ISSUED ON N. S. WALES.			ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND.			ISSUED ON W. AUSTRALIA.			ISSUED ON TASMANIA.			TOTAL ISSUED.		
		No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	£ s. d.	No.	Amount.	
AUCKLAND	13	3649	15374	2 7 1945	8775	17 11 420	1964	1 4 18	77 15 5	351	1859	7 6 23	133	3 0 2	18 0 0	21	88 5 2	28290	12 11 6429									
TARANAKI	...	404	1703	3 5 101	416	17 10 24	71	18 4 2	12 0 0	6	16 8 6	3	9 16 0	...	...	2	6 4 6	2236	8 7 542									
HAWKE'S BAY	3	403	1916	18 3 208	975	10 2 42	197	7 3 4	14 19 0	8	28 12 6	8	26 13 6	...	...	6	26 18 6	3186	13 2 679									
WELLINGTON	...	1728	7753	8 2 986	3963	5 3 249	1108	14 6 7	37 1 5	148	753	7 6 22	60 14 1	...	...	51	383 2 3	14059	13 2 3191									
MARLBOROUGH	4	732	4282	9 7 120	636	19 3 36	221	13 9 1	1 0 0	11	46 7 6	2	5 17 0	...	...	...	...	5194	7 1 902									
NELSON	5	1126	5264	5 10 521	2512	6 4 325	1455	1 9 17	47 5 0	89	415 3 1	13	38 9 2	...	...	16	99 10 0	9832	1 2 2107									
WESTLAND	3	1373	6818	6 8 619	3032	0 3 939	4532	1 4 51	227 13 6	104	620 11 0	19	96 11 0	1	5 0 0	19	82 12 6	15414	16 3 3125									
CANTERBURY	7	1497	6486	19 0 2007	8133	17 1 267	1236	17 11 8	42 15 0	112	540 12 0	9	41 4 6	...	...	44	302 3 11	16784	9 5 3944									
OTAGO	17	3097	12977	7 11 2440	10189	11 4 981	4376	1 11 43	173 7 6	88	404 8 3	10	39 10 0	...	...	54	805 5 8	28465	12 7 6663									
SOUTHLAND	3	296	1320	0 5 316	1303	3 1 178	884	1 11 4	3 16 0	15	64 15 0	7	7 10 0	...	...	29	169 19 0	3763	4 7 845									
TOTALS IN 1869	59	14305	63897	1 10 9263	39939	8 6 3411	16047	19 2 155	687 12 10	932	4749	12 10 116	459	8 3 3	23 0 0	242	1464 1 6	127218	4 11 28427									
TOTALS IN 1868	55	11898	54342	18 6 9241	40581	13 9 3389	16333	15 9 133	571 0 1	872	4266	4 10 109	673	17 0 5	19 13 0	257	1422 0 9	118211	3 8 25854									
INCREASE DURING 1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9007	1 3 2573									

Table No. 2.

TABLE showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the year 1869; also the total NUMBER and AMOUNT paid during 1868.

PROVINCES.	ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND.				ISSUED IN UNITED KINGDOM.				ISSUED IN VICTORIA.				ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA.				ISSUED IN N. S. WALES.				ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND.				ISSUED IN WEST AUSTRALIA.				ISSUED IN TASMANIA.				TOTAL PAID.					
	No.		Amount.		On Foreign Offices Repaid.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.		No.		Amount.	
	No. of Officers Open.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
13	4050	18013	13	11	6	23	17	0	470	2028	13	5	107	556	16	6	29	208	3	0	142	664	3	2	24	133	9	6	1	4	0	0	4857	21794	18	4		
...	309	1401	3	7	2	3	10	0	55	228	10	3	5	17	16	0	1	1	7	10	3	4	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	1657	1	2		
3	149	664	2	9	1	10	0	0	22	93	11	0	7	43	2	2	1	4	0	0	11	33	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	848	10	11		
3	1860	8190	12	10	3	16	0	0	111	544	1	1	65	270	16	8	8	49	8	0	26	118	1	5	3	7	18	1	2	4	0	0	2085	9241	3	1		
4	285	1298	6	10	1	0	10	0	9	38	6	0	4	26	1	0	...	...	...	...	5	30	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	1393	18	0		
5	1454	7470	19	4	3	25	0	0	62	273	18	11	53	206	9	2	...	...	...	...	17	91	8	0	5	20	14	6	...	...	...	...	1597	8075	6	11		
...	3	915	4152	13	11	11	60	6	11	22	95	12	1	130	609	16	4	9	64	0	2	16	91	10	6	11	63	0	...	...	...	...	1119	5182	7	0		
...	7	1575	6900	4	4	3	10	1	0	256	1317	19	5	53	224	1	7	13	80	16	6	39	248	14	7	8	40	5	6	1	3	10	0	1956	8873	12	7	
...	17	3347	14322	11	3	12	51	0	0	181	884	14	8	266	1409	14	1	11	46	5	6	25	174	0	3	15	84	16	5	2	7	5	0	3895	17127	2	8	
...	3	258	1165	17	9	6	40	4	0	30	125	11	10	45	192	18	11	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	1639	17	8		
TOTALS IN 1869	59	14202	63580	6	6	48	240	8	11	1218	5630	18	8	735	3557	12	5	72	455	2	2	284	1437	0	7	66	350	4	0	6	18	15	0	109	553	5	6	
TOTALS IN 1868	55	11847	54139	12	9	56	209	15	6	1401	6502	3	0	778	4025	0	1	56	296	19	2	327	1635	1	2	56	346	5	0	1	10	0	0	76	371	15	10	
INCREASE DURING 1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2142	8297	5	10	

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Table No. 3.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of MONEY ORDERS, Issued and Paid, at each Money Order Office in New Zealand, during the year 1869.

OFFICE.					ISSUED.		PAID.	
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
AUCKLAND	...	...	...	...	3307	£ 14,583 17 7	3059	£ 13,484 7 5
Alexandra	...	...	...	...	129	477 0 7	30	128 0 10
Cambridge	...	...	...	...	83	325 0 4	45	281 16 2
Hamilton A	...	...	...	...	218	1,054 19 0	27	119 13 1
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	55	210 13 11	16	57 16 0
Newcastle	...	...	...	...	63	222 8 1	12	50 15 3
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	175	778 17 11	160	822 6 9
Otahuhu	...	...	...	...	67	278 12 10	55	269 6 11
Raglan	...	...	...	...	145	873 19 8	42	213 2 1
Russell	...	...	...	...	195	843 6 1	35	241 18 11
Shortland	...	...	...	...	1839	8,003 11 8	1271	5,498 9 9
Tareranga	...	...	...	...	101	420 17 0	39	235 13 7
Wangarei	...	...	...	...	52	217 7 3	66	391 11 7
NEW PLYMOUTH	...	...	...	...	542	2,236 8 7	375	1,657 1 2
NAFIER	...	...	...	...	592	2,784 17 6	182	829 9 3
*Port Ahuriri	...	...	...	...	35	161 11 11	1	0 11 8
Waipukurau	...	...	...	...	52	240 9 9	8	18 10 0
WELLINGTON	...	...	...	...	2003	8,622 16 0	1806	7,778 1 4
Greytown	...	...	...	...	144	643 10 11	25	159 3 2
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	1044	4,793 6 3	254	1,307 6 5
BLENHEIM	...	...	...	...	363	2,070 9 8	124	567 16 1
Havelock	...	...	...	...	250	1,667 4 2	28	138 12 0
Kaikoura	...	...	...	...	45	198 18 4	19	144 11 0
Picton	...	...	...	...	244	1,257 14 11	133	542 18 11
NELSON	...	...	...	...	786	3,406 5 11	1237	6,502 16 1
Collingwood	...	...	...	...	54	299 3 4	23	152 15 4
Motueka	...	...	...	...	34	146 14 5	19	100 4 4
CHARLESTON	...	...	...	...	501	2,320 2 9	96	463 15 11
WESTPORT	...	...	...	...	732	3,659 14 9	222	855 15 3
GREYMOUTH	...	...	...	...	1172	6,057 18 1	280	1,395 3 1
HOKITIKA	...	...	...	...	1626	7,944 2 7	780	3,491 1 2
Ross	...	...	...	...	327	1,412 15 7	59	296 3 9
CHRISTCHURCH	...	...	...	...	2590	11,369 16 2	1320	5,932 12 5
Akaroa	...	...	...	...	118	469 10 7	112	605 10 10
Kaipoi	...	...	...	...	217	811 7 9	103	513 18 6
Lyttelton	...	...	...	...	329	1,264 19 8	231	1,027 8 7
*Temuka	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 0 0
Timaru	...	...	...	...	635	2,609 3 2	172	737 16 10
Waimate	...	...	...	...	55	259 12 1	17	53 5 5
DUNEDIN	...	...	...	...	3016	12,687 14 7	2958	12,935 1 7
Arrow River	...	...	...	...	169	821 10 0	16	39 14 9
Balclutha	...	...	...	...	296	1,248 12 2	66	286 5 7
Clyde	...	...	...	...	164	710 10 0	55	252 0 10
Hamiltons	...	...	...	...	108	634 17 0	14	78 13 0
Kawarau	...	...	...	...	111	512 18 7	19	108 7 6
Lawrence	...	...	...	...	322	1,404 13 3	123	548 17 10
Manuherikia	...	...	...	...	111	442 4 1	31	172 19 0
Mount Ida	...	...	...	...	172	706 10 0	29	165 16 0
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	831	3,399 3 0	220	1,051 10 11
Port Chalmers	...	...	...	...	385	1,648 19 4	128	525 18 8
Queenstown	...	...	...	...	288	1,398 0 9	35	157 10 0
*Switzers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Teviot	...	...	...	...	16	57 19 6	...	...
Tokomairiro	...	...	...	...	391	1,616 1 0	112	427 13 4
Waikouaiti	...	...	...	...	199	812 14 10	73	310 8 7
West Taieri	...	...	...	...	84	363 4 6	16	66 5 1
INVERCARGILL	...	...	...	...	653	2,828 17 0	268	1,156 0 10
Campbelltown	...	...	...	...	54	350 13 5	60	306 5 6
Riverton	...	...	...	...	138	573 14 2	33	177 11 4
TOTALS	...	...	...	...	28,427	£127,218 4 11	16,740	£75,833 18 4

* Offices marked thus were opened during the year.

Table No. 4.

TABLE Showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Year 1869. Also, SUMMARIES of the TRANSACTIONS during the Years 1867 and 1868. AND, the TOTAL since the commencement of the SYSTEM on the 1st February, 1867.

PROVINCES.	No. of Banks.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCE.					
		New Accounts Opened.		Additions to Open Accounts.		Total Deposits.		No. of Accts. With-Drawn Upon.	No. of With-Draw-als.	Amount of Principal With-Drawn.	Interest Paid on Closed Accounts.	Accounts Closed.		Accounts Open on 31st December.		Interest Added to Accounts Open on 31st Dec.	Principal and Interest at Credit of Depositors on 31st Dec.		
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.					No.	Amount.						
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
AUCKLAND ...	13	915	20,475 9 4	2,656	22,695 15 4	3,571	43,171 4 8	1,886	2,251	35,493 13 5	207 8 10	548	13,000 12 4	367	7,677 11 3	1,076 12 0	8,754 3 3		
TARANAKI ...	1	175	3,407 15 6	343	2,996 0 10	518	6,403 16 4	231	263	4,675 17 10	33 4 0	81	2,348 4 9	94	1,727 18 6	120 11 0	1,848 9 6		
HAWKE'S BAY ...	3	76	1,726 19 0	159	1,451 4 9	235	3,178 3 9	79	96	781 14 11	2 2 3	13	236 8 7	63	2,396 8 10	82 2 3	2,478 11 1		
WELLINGTON ...	3	329	7,129 8 0	997	10,132 14 1	1,326	17,262 2 1	648	753	13,661 19 2	69 5 0	153	4,602 16 7	176	3,600 2 11	405 11 7	4,005 14 6		
MARLBOROUGH ...	4	55	2,378 11 0	140	911 7 0	195	3,289 18 0	75	80	1,764 0 4	7 4 8	18	561 5 10	37	1,525 17 8	101 12 8	1,627 10 4		
NELSON ...	5	265	8,203 0 0	922	11,294 16 6	1,187	19,497 19 6	574	687	13,374 4 3	42 12 7	110	3,755 8 1	155	6,123 15 3	412 5 4	6,536 0 7		
WESTLAND ...	3	338	11,781 14 0	1,488	18,066 7 6	1,826	29,848 1 6	835	992	23,217 5 10	93 3 11	158	9,525 1 9	180	6,630 15 8	786 8 2	7,417 3 10		
CANTERBURY...	7	765	25,715 11 0	2,514	24,194 9 1	3,279	49,910 0 1	1,465	1,655	30,788 7 10	126 14 0	232	10,345 16 5	533	19,121 12 3	1,443 18 8	20,570 10 11		
OTAGO ...	17	817	24,155 19 0	3,593	35,147 5 10	4,410	59,303 4 10	1,835	2,141	48,155 8 11	292 17 11	414	18,034 9 2	403	11,147 15 11	1,748 10 2	12,896 6 1		
SOUTHLAND ...	3	104	3,450 13 0	482	5,583 2 0	586	9,033 15 0	341	374	7,686 18 0	44 0 5	74	2,679 9 1	30	1,346 17 0	311 2 7	1,657 19 7		
ALL N.Z. DURING 1869	59	3,839	108,424 19 10	13,294	132,473 5 11	17,133	240,898 5 9	7,969	9,292	179,599 10 6	918 13 7	1,801	65,089 12 7	2,038	61,298 15 3	6,493 14 5	67,792 9 8		
" " 1868	55	3,282	100,167 3 0	9,732	94,368 8 6	13,014	194,535 11 6	5,347	6,365	106,567 6 1	527 11 2	1,186	35,913 5 10	2,096	87,968 5 5	4,352 16 1	92,321 1 6		
" " 1867	44	2,520	63,768 9 1	4,457	32,603 18 9	6,977	96,372 7 10	1,592	1,919	26,344 18 2	71 0 4	364	8,183 13 6	2,156	70,027 9 8	1,170 4 5	71,197 14 1		
ALL N.Z. SINCE COM- MENCEMENT.	59	9,641	272,360 11 11	27,483	259,445 13 2	37,124	531,806 5 1	14,908	17,576	312,511 14 9	1,517 5 1	3,351	109,186 11 11	6,290	219,294 10 4	12,016 14 11	231,311 5 3		

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Table No. 5.

TABLE shewing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TRANSACTIONS at each POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND during the year 1869.

NAME OF OFFICE.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.	
	New Accounts opened.		Additions to open Accts.		Total Deposits.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
AUCKLAND ...	622	16,418 1 0	2,022	18,879 7 4	2,644	35,297 8 4	1,922	2,9707 14 10
Alexandra ...	30	144 12 0	48	177 14 0	78	322 6 0	5	39 14 10
Cambridge ...	25	131 8 0	34	143 9 0	59	274 17 0	12	78 9 11
Hamilton A ...	10	65 4 10	51	260 10 0	61	325 14 10	7	215 16 6
Mongonui ...	3	77 0 0	12	62 19 0	15	139 19 0	2	28 10 0
Newcastle ...	3	11 6 0	15	55 14 0	18	67 0 0	3	9 10 0
Onehunga ...	20	239 2 0	46	197 1 0	66	436 3 0	23	234 3 0
Otahuhu ...	5	12 10 0	3	11 10 0	8	24 0 0	2	23 0 0
Raglan ...	1	3 0 0	...	...	1	3 0 0	1	3 0 0
Russell ...	3	95 7 6	8	145 9 0	11	240 16 6	6	225 5 2
Shortland ...	129	2,076 8 0	336	2,464 14 0	465	4,541 2 0	239	4,507 5 8
Tauranga ...	56	1,034 10 0	67	278 15 0	123	1,313 5 0	17	237 11 3
Wangarei ...	8	167 0 0	14	18 13 0	22	185 13 0	12	183 12 3
NEW PLYMOUTH ...	175	3,407 15 6	343	2,996 0 10	518	6,403 16 4	263	4,675 17 10
NAPIER ...	74	1,709 19 0	155	1,395 4 9	229	3,105 3 9	96	781 14 11
*Port Ahuriri ...	2	17 0 0	4	56 0 0	6	73 0 0	...	...
Waipukurau ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	170	4,201 10 0	698	7,816 17 1	868	12,018 7 1	596	10,751 13 9
Greytown ...	23	180 19 0	13	64 17 0	36	245 16 0	11	109 0 0
Wanganui ...	136	2,746 19 0	286	2,251 0 0	422	4,997 19 0	146	2,801 5 5
BLENHEIM ...	32	1,735 18 0	80	598 6 0	112	2,334 4 0	54	1,537 13 4
Havelock ...	3	1 11 0	27	7 8 6	30	8 19 6	5	11 6 6
Kaikoura ...	3	145 0 0	2	16 14 0	5	161 14 0	3	60 0 0
Picton ...	17	496 2 0	31	288 18 6	48	785 0 6	18	155 0 6
NELSON ...	79	2,318 15 0	223	2,505 1 6	302	4,823 16 6	208	4,028 9 5
Collingwood ...	3	310 0 0	2	59 0 0	5	369 0 0	2	20 0 0
Motueka ...	7	8 0 0	8	3 10 0	15	11 10 0	...	...
CHARLESTON ...	57	1,826 15 0	286	3,295 10 0	343	5,122 5 0	170	4,051 8 8
WESTPORT ...	119	3,739 10 0	403	5,431 18 0	522	9,171 8 0	307	5,274 6 2
GREYMOUTH ...	170	6,733 5 0	628	9,016 12 0	798	15,749 17 0	445	11,681 9 7
HOKITIKA ...	143	4,600 18 0	767	8,013 1 6	910	12,613 19 6	513	10,623 10 3
Ross ...	25	447 11 0	93	1,036 14 0	118	1,485 5 0	34	912 6 0
CHRISTCHURCH ...	621	21,507 19 0	1,980	19,722 16 1	2,601	41,230 15 1	1,468	24,315 0 9
Akaroa ...	6	105 14 0	21	71 2 0	27	176 16 0	7	30 15 11
Kaipoi ...	33	736 17 0	82	1,014 0 0	115	1,750 17 0	30	887 4 1
Lyttelton ...	48	1,171 16 0	237	1,545 5 0	285	2,717 1 0	82	2,023 3 0
*Temuka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timaru ...	54	2,126 6 0	151	1,835 3 0	205	3,961 9 0	61	3,518 16 1
Waimate ...	3	66 19 0	43	6 3 0	46	73 2 0	7	13 8 0
DUNEDIN ...	534	16,378 10 0	2,520	25,104 8 4	3,054	41,482 18 4	1,821	40,014 4 2
Arrow River ...	17	1,355 14 0	14	524 9 0	31	1,880 3 0	20	977 3 2
Balclutha ...	18	601 18 0	66	558 6 0	84	1,160 4 0	16	393 16 8
Clyde ...	8	18 7 0	100	584 7 0	108	602 14 0	15	513 3 4
Hamiltons ...	11	465 10 0	35	741 14 0	46	1,207 4 0	8	332 12 9
Kawarau ...	2	17 0 0	8	64 0 0	10	81 0 0	2	40 4 2
Lawrence ...	21	522 15 6	83	934 11 6	104	1,457 7 0	28	1,239 4 11
Manuherikia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Ida ...	26	757 10 0	40	602 18 0	66	1,360 8 0	17	489 0 10
Oamaru ...	66	1,831 17 0	183	2,077 10 0	249	3,909 7 0	53	855 6 10
Port Chalmers ...	60	950 12 0	346	2,319 10 6	406	3,270 2 6	109	1,889 9 9
Queenstown ...	15	396 2 0	80	962 7 0	95	1,358 9 0	14	391 13 0
*Switzers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Teviot ...	4	2 0 0	13	14 17 0	17	16 17 0	1	84 0 0
Tokomairiro ...	25	733 18 6	54	292 14 6	79	1,026 13 0	17	432 2 5
Waikouaiti ...	6	58 5 0	25	205 6 0	31	263 11 0	10	123 16 8
West Taieri ...	4	66 0 0	26	160 7 0	30	226 7 0	10	379 10 3
INVERCARGILL ...	90	3,202 17 0	393	5,153 9 0	483	8,356 6 0	319	6,666 12 5
Campbelltown ...	5	27 16 0	77	284 11 0	82	312 7 0	26	440 0 1
Riverton ...	9	220 0 0	12	145 2 0	21	365 2 0	35	580 5 6
TOTALS ...	3,839	108,424 19 10	13,294	132,473 5 11	17,133	240,898 5 9	9,292	179,599 10 6

* Offices marked thus were opened during the year.

Table No. 6.
TABLE showing the MONTHLY TRANSACTIONS with the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year 1869; together with the TOTAL TRANSACTIONS during 1868, and the INCREASE during 1869.

MONTHS.		No. OF OFFICES OPEN.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.						BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL LEFT IN DEPOSIT.
			NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED.		ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS.		TOTAL DEPOSITS.		No. OF ACCTS. WITH- DRAWN UPON.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN.	INTEREST PAID ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS.	ACCOUNTS CLOSED.			
			No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.				No.	Amount.		
JANUARY	...	55	377	£ s. d. 14,461 14 6	941	£ s. d. 9,311 6 6	1,318	£ s. d. 23,773 1 0	587	676	£ s. d. 15,144 17 2	£ s. d. 6,627 9 9	126	£ s. d. 8,628 3 10	
FEBRUARY	...	55	330	10,407 0 10	1,092	11,949 15 8	1,422	22,355 16 6	538	630	11,227 8 7	4,199 8 6	117	11,128 7 11	
MARCH...	...	55	330	11,291 11 6	1,130	12,089 12 0	1,460	23,381 3 6	667	764	17,679 13 11	8,420 3 2	162	5,701 9 7	
APRIL ...	...	55	278	7,726 11 0	967	10,518 17 6	1,245	18,245 8 6	578	660	16,230 19 0	76 19 1	152	2,014 9 6	
MAY ...	...	55	324	8,154 6 0	1,152	11,295 0 4	1,476	19,449 6 4	592	695	13,487 19 1	50 0 7	122	5,961 7 3	
JUNE ...	...	55	319	8,570 18 0	1,191	11,921 11 0	1,510	20,492 9 0	586	684	13,942 1 2	64 7 7	132	6,550 7 10	
JULY ...	...	57	338	8,741 14 0	1,171	10,893 6 1	1,509	19,635 0 1	745	871	18,619 7 0	127 7 0	171	1,015 13 1	
AUGUST ...	...	57	331	8,468 16 0	1,188	11,756 12 0	1,519	20,225 8 0	761	882	16,470 17 8	75 2 9	180	3,754 10 4	
SEPTEMBER ...	...	57	331	7,285 7 0	1,054	10,184 15 4	1,385	17,470 2 4	751	871	15,131 1 5	113 8 0	169	2,339 0 11	
OCTOBER ...	...	57	298	7,474 3 0	1,132	10,434 15 0	1,430	17,908 18 0	700	822	14,104 19 11	99 19 11	151	3,803 18 1	
NOVEMBER ...	...	58	306	7,717 17 0	1,154	11,313 19 6	1,460	19,031 16 6	675	790	12,638 19 6	79 8 2	140	6,332 17 0	
DECEMBER ...	...	59	207	8,125 1 0	1,122	10,804 15 0	1,399	18,929 16 0	789	947	14,861 6 1	156 7 0	179	4,068 9 11	
TOTALS DURING 1869 ...			3,839	108,424 19 10	13,294	132,473 5 11	17,133	240,898 5 9	7,969	9,292	179,599 10 6	918 13 7	1,801	61,298 15 3	
TOTALS DURING 1868 ...			3,282	100,167 3 0	9,732	94,368 8 6	13,014	194,535 11 6	5,347	6,365	106,567 6 1	527 11 2	1,186	87,968 5 5	
INCREASE DURING 1869 ...			557	8,257 16 10	3,562	38,104 17 5	4,116	46,362 14 3	2,622	2,927	73,032 4 5	391 2 5	615	*	

*The balance of principal left in deposit is £26,669 10s. 2d. less than in 1868.

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Table No. 7.

SUMMARY of the ANNUAL INTEREST RETURNS from the several CHIEF and ACCOUNTING Post OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the COLONY; together with the number of ACCOUNTS open at each; the BALANCE AT CREDIT of OPEN ACCOUNTS on the 31st December, 1869; and the INTEREST carried to credit of the same on the 1st January, 1870.

PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.					No. of Banks open.	No. of Open Ac- counts at Each.	Balance of Principal in Deposit on 31st Dec., 1869.	Amount of Interest carried to Credit of Open Accounts on Jan. 1, 1870.	Total Amount at Credit of Open Accounts on 1st January, 1870, including Interest.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	...	...	...	...	13	1,139	38,904 13 3	1,076 12 0	39,981 5 3
Taranaki	...	...	...	...	1	171	4,946 15 0	120 11 0	5,067 6 0
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	3	97	3,463 15 2	82 2 3	3,545 17 5
Wellington	...	...	...	...	3	518	13,424 2 5	405 11 7	13,829 14 0
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	4	99	3,440 6 6	101 12 8	3,541 19 2
Nelson	...	...	...	...	3	156	5,663 11 8	170 14 11	5,834 6 7
Accounting Offices.	Charleston	...	...	...	1	77	3,427 8 6	81 9 3	3,508 17 9
	Westport	...	...	...	1	152	7,427 3 0	160 1 2	7,587 4 2
	Greymouth	...	...	...	1	259	15,006 7 9	401 1 2	15,407 8 11
	Hokitika	...	...	...	2	266	13,203 7 5	385 7 0	13,588 14 5
Canterbury	...	...	...	...	7	1,350	48,787 2 7	1,448 18 8	50,236 1 3
Otago	...	...	...	...	17	1,474	57,180 13 4	1,748 10 2	58,929 3 6
Southland	...	...	...	...	3	285	9,647 5 3	311 2 7	9,958 7 10
All New Zealand in 1869					59	6,043	224,522 11 10	6,493 14 5	231,016 6 3
" " 1868					55	4,252	159,165 19 6	4,352 16 1	163,518 15 7
Increase during 1869					4	1,791	65,356 12 4	2,140 18 4	67,497 10 8

Table No. 8.

TABLE showing the NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANK ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS issued to DEPOSITORS from the CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, during each Month and Year since the System commenced on the 1st February, 1867.

MONTHS.					1837.	1868.	1869.	TOTALS.
JANUARY	...	...	...	...	...	728	1,071	1,799
FEBRUARY	...	...	...	...	122	751	1,134	2,007
MARCH	...	...	...	...	150	768	1,151	2,069
APRIL	...	...	...	...	408	772	1,012	2,192
MAY	...	...	...	...	449	805	1,178	2,432
JUNE	...	...	...	...	464	878	1,186	2,528
JULY	...	...	...	...	549	879	1,225	2,653
AUGUST	...	...	...	...	577	895	1,210	2,682
SEPTEMBER	...	...	...	...	626	947	1,131	2,704
OCTOBER	...	...	...	...	640	982	1,159	2,781
NOVEMBER	...	...	...	...	625	908	1,165	2,698
DECEMBER	...	...	...	...	633	948	1,167	2,748
TOTALS					5,243	10,261	13,789	29,293

Table No. 9.

TABLE showing the proportion of Post Office Savings Bank Depositors in the Colony of New Zealand during the year 1869, as compared with the Population. The average amount of each Deposit and Withdrawal; the Average Amount remaining at credit of each Depositor, &c., with similar average of the Transactions in 1867 and 1868. And for all New Zealand since the system commenced on 1st February, 1867.

PROVINCES.	NO. OF BANKS OPEN.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.				REMARKS.			
		Population as per Census of Dec., 1867.	No. of Depositors in 1869.	No. of Depositors in 1868.	No. of Depositors as compared with the Population as 1 to	Amount of Deposits during 1869.	Average amount deposited to each Account during 1869.	Average amount of each Deposit during 1869.	No. of Accounts remaining open on 31st Dec., 1869.	Amount at credit of Year's Accounts on 31st Dec., including interest for 1869.	Average amount at credit of each open Account on the 31st Dec., including interest.		Withdrawals in 1869.	Amount of Withdrawals in 1869, including Interest paid on closed Accounts.	Average amount of each Withdrawal in 1869.
Auckland ...	13	48,321	915	3,571	53	43,171	£ s. d. 47 3 7	£ s. d. 12 1 9	367	£ s. d. 8,754 0 0	£ s. d. 23 16 9	£ s. d. 2 3 15	35,701 2 3	15 17 2	60 3/4 cent.
Taranaki ...	1	4,359	175	518	25	6,404	36 11 10	12 7 3	94	1,848 9 6	19 13 4	17 18 1	4,709 1 10	17 18 1	46 "
Hawke's Bay ...	3	5,283	76	235	69	3,178	41 16 4	13 10 6	63	2,478 7 5	59 6 10	8 3 17	783 17 2	8 3 17	"
Wellington ...	3	21,350	329	1,326	67	17,262	52 9 4	13 0 2	176	4,005 14 2	22 15 2	2 18 4	13,731 4 2	2 18 4	47 "
Marlborough ...	4	4,371	55	195	79	3,290	59 16 4	16 17 5	37	1,627 9 11	44 0 0	22 2 10	1,771 5 0	22 2 10	33 "
Nelson ...	5	23,814	265	1,187	89	19,498	73 11 2	16 8 6	155	6,536 0 7	42 3 4	19 10 7	687 13 416	19 10 7	42 "
Westland ...	3	15,333	338	1,826	46	29,848	88 6 2	16 7 0	180	7,417 3 10	41 4 2	23 10 0	23,310 9 9	23 10 0	47 "
Canterbury ...	7	38,310	765	3,279	50	49,910	65 4 10	15 4 10	533	20,570 10 11	38 12 0	10 18 13	30,915 1 10	18 13 7	30 "
Otago ...	17	48,569	817	4,410	59	59,303	72 11 8	13 8 11	403	12,896 6 1	32 0 0	22 12 7	48,448 6 10	22 12 7	51 "
Southland ...	3	7,943	104	586	76	9,084	86 17 3	15 8 4	30	1,657 15 3	55 5 2	20 13 5	7,730 18 5	20 13 5	71 "
All New Zealand in 1869 ...	59	218,443	3,339	17,133	57	240,898	62 15 0	14 1 2	2,038	67,791 17 8	33 5 3	4 1 19	180,518 4 1	19 8 7	47 3/4 cent
All New Zealand in 1868 ...	55	218,443	3,282	13,014	66	194,536	59 5 6	14 11 3	2,096	92,320 18 9	44 0 11	0 16 16	107,095 0 0	16 16 6	36 "
All New Zealand in 1867 ...	46	218,443	2,520	6,977	86	96,372	38 4 10	13 16 3	2,156	71,197 14 1	33 0 5	0 13 14	26,345 0 0	13 14 6	14 "
All New Zealand since commencement ...	59	218,443	9,641	37,124	70	531,806	52 1 9	14 2 11	6,290	231,310 10 6	36 15 6	4 1 16	313,958 4 1	16 13 2	32 3/4 cent.

Table No. 10.

TABLE showing the AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER COMMISSIONS received at the several CHIEF Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand, since the commencement of the system in August, 1862.

PROVINCES.	No. of Offices.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	TOTALS.
		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	
Auckland ...	13	£ s. d. 29 10 0	£ s. d. 154 1 0	£ s. d. 347 13 6	£ s. d. 333 5 0	£ s. d. 268 0 6	£ s. d. 223 3 6	£ s. d. 264 8 6	£ s. d. 420 8 0	£ s. d. 2,040 10 0
Taranaki ...	1	5 4 6	23 8 0	46 4 6	48 5 6	37 16 0	32 1 0	23 5 0	27 13 0	243 17 6
Hawke's Bay ...	3	6 14 6	17 9 0	29 4 6	36 14 0	42 12 0	42 9 0	35 16 6	46 10 0	257 9 6
Wellington ...	3	17 5 0	44 0 6	67 1 0	138 15 6	210 15 0	223 7 0	209 1 0	204 6 6	1,114 11 6
Marlborough ...	4	1 8 6	17 3 6	47 16 0	42 1 0	51 2 6	51 7 0	49 13 0	48 8 0	308 19 6
Nelson ...	5	13 11 0	33 4 0	44 14 0	65 4 0	71 17 0	105 1 0	151 8 0	135 7 6	620 6 6
Westland ...	3	...	...	...	...	263 0 6	275 9 0	240 18 6	205 6 6	984 14 6
Canterbury ...	7	32 17 0	194 7 0	306 17 6	324 1 6	338 10 0	326 4 0	316 3 6	315 17 0	2,154 17 6
Otago ...	17	45 10 0	473 0 6	603 16 0	415 15 0	432 7 6	484 9 6	498 0 6	464 15 6	3,417 14 6
Southland ...	3	7 9 0	100 15 6	125 15 6	59 3 6	75 7 0	78 6 0	74 7 0	63 11 0	584 14 6
Totals ...	59	159 9 6	1,057 9 0	1,619 2 6	1,468 18 6	1,761 14 3	1,815 19 6	1,863 1 6	1,932 3 0	11,727 15 6

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Table No. 11.

RETURN of the NUMBER and VALUE of POSTAGE STAMPS printed during the Years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

RATES.	1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
At One Shilling.	159,120	£ 7,956	* ...	£ ...	* ...	£ ...	108,000	£ 5,400	119,280	£ 5,904
At Sixpence ...	548,400	13,710	242,880	6,072	714,240	17,856	605,040	15,126	165,360	4,134
At Fourpence...	436,800	7,280	* ...	...	* ...	...	* ...	...	* ...	...
At Threepence...	121,920	1,524	* ...	...	1,059,120	13,239	412,800	5,160	9,360	117
At Twopence ...	1,998,000	16,650	1,989,840	16,582	1,600,080	13,334	1,668,000	13,900	1,212,960	10,108
At One Penny...	774,960	3,229	714,060	2,975	1,315,920	5,483	1,869,600	7,790	1,616,160	6,734
TOTALS ...	4,039,200	50,349	2,946,720	25,629	4,689,360	49,912	4,663,440	47,376	3,123,120	27,057

* A large number of these postage stamps were in stock at the close of the previous year.

Table No. 12.

RETURN of INTERPROVINCIAL MAIL STEAM SUBSIDIES, June, 1870.

SERVICES.	ANNUAL SUBSIDY.	CONTRACTS.		HOW OFTEN.	MILEAGE EVERY MONTH.	EXPENSE PER MILE.
		Commence.	Terminate.			
* Manukau to Bluff and back ...	£ † 7,575	April, 1870	...	Monthly	1,790	s. d. 7 0.636

* Circular Saw Steam Navigation Company. † Or £725 per month if service should not be continued beyond 6 months.

Table No. 13.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE received from LONDON during the Years 1868 and 1869.

DATE OF RECEIPT.	IN 1868.			IN 1869.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January	27,888	2,247	68,903	30,043	2,321	88,819
February	30,610	2,731	75,019	26,154	3,244	50,157
March	33,103	2,609	73,212	12,334	850	82,784
April	22,734	1,717	68,377	32,033	1,479	107,154
May	29,417	3,243	70,759	19,211	1,371	69,516
June	26,975	2,164	59,403	18,383	1,519	64,333
July	26,508	1,995	67,854	18,609	1,678	65,015
August	26,496	2,352	65,087	21,639	1,530	65,283
September	33,187	2,746	61,972	21,052	2,432	64,766
October	22,169	1,993	66,028	21,581	1,867	63,822
November	28,133	2,513	65,161	22,338	1,794	63,414
December	31,972	2,466	62,883	30,793	13,037	91,699
Totals	339,190	28,776	804,658	274,170	33,122	876,762

Table No. 14.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE despatched to LONDON during the Years 1868 and 1869.

DATE OF DESPATCH.	IN 1868.			IN 1869.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January	24,390	353	17,661	19,442	164	16,986
February	26,533	247	21,255	24,024	284	18,712
March	28,846	359	23,078	15,935	261	12,534
April	27,683	201	21,382	18,202	146	16,676
May	27,451	224	21,978	29,775	213	24,065
June	26,319	218	18,777	24,657	288	23,887
July	27,166	394	20,075	23,771	388	20,030
August	26,189	315	23,095	22,134	332	20,678
September	25,517	407	19,967	21,446	269	18,169
October	22,642	291	20,815	22,562	228	19,954
November	26,627	331	20,576	42,206	653	39,810
December	31,146	319	30,670	18,377	301	16,987
Totals	320,509	3,659	259,329	282,531	3,527	248,488

Table No. 15.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the POSTAL REVENUE and LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS Received at and Despatched from the several PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, from 1858 to 1869, both inclusive.

PROVINCE.	REVENUE.	LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
		Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
AUCKLAND—	£ s. d.				
1858	1,978 1 7	65,874	67,447	104,379	114,988
1859	2,521 16 7	82,678	90,595	108,523	136,789
1860	3,079 1 5	122,807	125,535	133,367	177,839
1861	3,679 16 4	170,065	177,070	157,017	238,642
1862	4,045 5 3	185,755	196,282	179,256	302,815
1863	5,254 10 10	284,834	322,595	211,426	453,535
1864	8,507 13 1	528,633	531,279	312,248	813,452
1865	11,548 4 5	514,421	528,509	318,569	727,170
1866	9,653 16 5	438,945	440,613	327,937	561,148
1867	7,848 5 5	379,254	361,362	254,973	179,049
1868	8,754 16 7	461,861	411,812	293,742	130,546
1869	10,814 0 5	578,471	495,315	396,232	166,928
TARANAKI—					
1858	274 17 8	14,017	14,554	19,142	9,812
1859	300 0 2	15,676	16,223	18,474	10,720
1860	506 11 1	31,100	33,781	26,834	21,549
1861	528 16 0	33,120	35,110	29,599	23,948
1862	463 0 2	22,227	23,195	24,818	14,341
1863	498 2 1	28,672	32,701	31,668	19,338
1864	818 19 5	42,274	43,520	57,547	22,654
1865	984 14 3	52,498	52,082	66,448	25,128
1866	821 10 8	42,705	43,285	61,194	20,170
1867	687 14 2	28,399	27,976	29,775	11,052
1868	645 12 2	28,554	29,452	26,153	15,423
1869	647 16 1	26,249	26,578	28,458	13,533
HAWKE'S BAY—					
1858	153 6 11	...	...	...	...
1859	296 6 7	14,228	12,507	15,037	7,018
1860	444 17 10	19,006	18,169	21,261	10,472
1861	505 7 11	38,516	36,895	27,885	13,245
1862	593 9 1	36,116	38,847	35,434	39,512
1863	679 10 10	43,342	48,717	67,441	56,777
1864	889 17 4	58,943	60,685	88,979	66,120
1865	1,107 13 7	68,721	71,546	94,718	68,780
1866	1,372 7 8	88,599	88,134	82,945	81,922
1867	1,431 9 8	71,353	74,993	56,760	58,475
1868	1,390 0 4	62,539	73,216	50,198	52,572
1869	1,481 17 4	67,907	65,967	67,239	38,684
WELLINGTON—					
1858	1,299 11 5	84,687	87,111	131,413	126,441
1859	1,397 10 7	93,220	92,805	112,235	105,099
1860	1,501 0 7	83,359	84,060	83,950	120,586
1861	1,662 8 11	93,635	15,642	96,067	145,768
1862	1,959 17 11	101,613	104,794	102,730	191,873
1863	2,043 17 5	117,936	113,756	131,854	209,692
1864	2,469 1 4	139,717	132,551	148,741	219,553
1865	5 176 6 10	259,152	237,907	206,566	261,080
1866	6,663 14 2	270,563	253,988	210,306	286,889
1867	10 701 17 4	288,815	289,058	159,238	178,765
1868	12,579 4 7	328,180	311,476	179,923	179,042
1869	12,179 1 8	319,709	302,209	225,867	217,126
NELSON—					
1858	731 1 1	18,796	14,771	26,535	31,123
1859	831 8 1	42,280	57,911	60,177	83,272
1860	995 3 6	42,771	58,767	72,356	97,120
1861	1,114 2 2	72,626	76,048	95,575	113,843
1862	1,189 10 9	56,132	68,348	102,889	117,150
1863	1,157 6 6	63,356	83,601	106,743	129,787
1864	1,423 6 0	75,807	93,715	132,484	161,614
1865	2,012 15 10	99,661	126,143	128,317	130,436
1866	2,012 4 9	104,282	115,829	126,047	158,877
1867	2,880 8 8	142,697	143,374	102,809	83,252
1868	3,651 12 8	203,537	200,665	135,027	112,948
1869	3,380 11 9	180,827	176,903	143,694	105,830

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Table No. 15—continued.
COMPARATIVE TABLE, &c.

PROVINCE.	REVENUE.	LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
		Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
MARLBOROUGH—	£ s. d.				
1861	206 12 7	14,500	14,171	16,480	5,591
1862	294 11 4	12,800	12,334	7,895	10,289
1863	347 6 2	40,967	34,067	40,526	37,268
1864	843 13 7	83,990	76,978	108,658	67,778
1865	853 17 6	59,507	62,672	62,212	73,354
1866	794 4 0	64,117	57,430	73,335	65,419
1867	838 19 6	47,820	47,215	45,477	34,264
1868	1,048 2 2	48,391	48,428	43,592	35,635
1869	896 11 4	54,812	53,562	57,796	38,611
CANTERBURY—					
1858	1,049 11 4	50,954	22,582	41,392	27,161
1859	1,563 11 6	53,616	60,675	61,214	48,817
1860	2,052 15 8	73,109	72,881	91,478	66,951
1861	2,790 1 5	130,500	130,899	124,485	138,001
1862	4,016 16 7	215,742	234,459	181,881	198,500
1863	5,498 18 1	317,011	312,212	405,404	362,154
1864	7,326 15 9	378,585	400,838	307,616	384,090
1865	10,158 1 9	472,284	486,007	381,360	480,238
1866	14,342 11 10	734,852	671,720	512,138	597,220
1867	15,471 9 8	864,123	801,774	571,558	269,862
1868	*8,525 19 4	539,610	436,125	398,326	176,402
1869	8,857 8 10	535,062	397,352	342,274	189,229
OTAGO—					
1858	546 8 8	20,477	21,786	23,742	28,229
1859	902 7 5	36,249	39,207	30,902	41,099
1860	1,489 3 10	62,168	62,916	42,418	63,175
1861	3,508 11 5	153,354	154,201	69,692	114,433
1862	9,319 9 2	360,246	389,231	187,132	310,883
1863	14,324 2 7	693,496	660,889	368,449	549,869
1864	14,273 0 7	678,349	638,792	459,095	680,917
1865	12,611 18 1	583,545	568,001	439,733	551,303
1866	12,030 6 10	581,353	599,861	470,820	561,341
1867	13,482 9 4	508,882	575,948	378,784	519,253
1868	13,605 12 3	595,062	535,909	545,450	502,521
1869	13,628 1 5	584,715	538,329	574,691	535,131
SOUTHLAND—					
1861	112 11 3	13,500	14,796	13,636	4,444
1862	828 14 0	31,104	33,007	32,751	23,947
1863	2,482 7 5	100,331	106,765	110,632	105,124
1864	2,741 17 10	126,473	135,491	142,903	131,568
1865	2,012 7 4	93,396	102,321	111,660	79,920
1866	1,894 17 1	79,372	82,996	89,806	80,525
1867	1,970 12 2	76,918	81,209	71,146	56,406
1868	2,106 1 6	84,235	84,560	82,232	64,357
1869	1,805 18 11	71,414	75,445	89,017	64,790
WESTLAND—					
1868	4,771 7 11	251,108	242,479	152,666	106,860
1869	4,292 18 1	223,369	242,400	151,624	116,393
CHATHAM ISLANDS—					
1863	3 0 0				
1864	7 19 5				
1865	9 9 8				
1866	12 11 4				
1867	18 12 2				
1868	29 4 6				
1869†					
TOTALS—					
1858	6,024 5 8	254,605	228,251	346,603	337,745
1859	7,812 19 1	337,947	369,923	406,562	432,823
1860	10,068 13 11	434,320	456,049	471,664	557,692
1861	14,108 8 8	603,209	633,559	630,436	797,915
1862	22,710 14 3	1,021,735	1,100,497	854,786	1,209,337
1863	32,329 1 11	1,687,945	1,715,303	1,474,125	1,923,544
1864	39,302 4 4	2,051,265	2,099,877	1,758,271	2,547,746
1865	46,475 9 3	2,208,285	2,235,188	1,809,583	2,397,409
1866	49,598 4 9	2,404,788	2,353,856	1,959,528	2,413,511
1867	55,331 18 1	2,408,331	2,402,909	1,670,520	1,390,368
1868	57,107 14 0	2,603,077	2,374,122	1,907,309	1,376,306
1869	57,984 5 10	2,642,535	2,374,060	2,076,892	1,486,255

*The Westland Returns have been separated from those of Canterbury since the 1st of January, 1863.
†Return not received.

Table No. 16.

RETURN showing the Number of Letters received by the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

PROVINCES.	FROM PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				FROM PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Total without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Total within the Colony.	
Auckland ...	66,272	36,096	2,477	104,845	85,235	388,391	473,626	578,471
Taranaki ...	3,447	1,092	18	4,557	17,943	3,749	21,692	26,249
Hawke's Bay ...	9,397	2,231	35	11,663	28,444	27,800	56,244	67,907
Wellington ...	31,418	16,656	2,766	50,840	128,335	140,534	268,869	319,709
Nelson ...	17,696	7,566	36	25,298	91,361	64,168	155,529	180,827
Marlborough ...	3,967	1,176	3	5,146	21,268	28,398	49,666	54,812
Canterbury ...	65,580	17,792	1,517	84,889	101,456	348,717	450,173	535,062
Otago ...	71,929	45,925	2,981	120,835	84,217	379,663	463,880	584,715
Southland ...	10,381	7,809	214	18,404	21,386	31,624	53,010	71,414
Westland ...	14,981	41,171	...	56,152	101,574	65,643	167,217	223,369
TOTALS ...	295,068	177,514	10,047	482,629	681,219	1,478,687	2,159,906	2,642,535

Table No. 17.

RETURN showing the Number of LETTERS despatched from the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ended 31st December, 1869.

PROVINCES	TO PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				TO PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Total without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Total within the Colony.	
Auckland ...	63,710	33,767	2,284	99,761	81,940	313,614	395,554	495,315
Taranaki ...	3,670	889	45	4,604	17,831	4,143	21,974	26,578
Hawke's Bay ...	6,285	1,327	41	7,653	28,643	29,671	58,314	65,967
Wellington ...	34,116	17,534	1,114	52,764	140,103	109,342	249,445	302,209
Nelson ...	14,872	6,276	423	21,571	96,198	59,134	155,332	176,903
Marlborough ...	3,484	651	19	4,154	20,783	28,625	49,408	53,562
Canterbury ...	66,853	17,553	844	85,250	99,025	213,077	312,102	397,352
Otago ...	72,947	42,843	2,263	118,053	96,879	323,397	420,276	538,329
Southland ...	9,674	7,328	234	17,236	18,981	39,228	58,209	75,445
Westland ...	28,234	38,037	58	66,329	89,836	86,235	176,071	242,400
TOTALS ...	303,845	166,205	7,325	477,375	690,219	1,206,466	1,896,685	2,374,060

PAPERS RELATIVE TO THE

Table No. 18.

RETURN showing the Number of NEWSPAPERS received by the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ended 31st December, 1869.

PROVINCES.	FROM PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				FROM PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Totals within the Colony.	
Auckland	129,475	32,797	1,422	163,694	47,343	185,195	232,538	396,232
Taranaki	9,346	1,806	563	11,715	14,779	1,964	16,743	28,458
Hawke's Bay	25,314	3,216	17	28,547	23,810	14,882	38,692	67,239
Wellington... ..	108,257	13,643	1,537	123,437	72,445	29,985	102,430	225,867
Nelson	62,432	8,255	15	70,702	55,982	17,010	72,992	143,694
Marlborough	12,318	2,467	...	14,785	21,663	21,348	43,011	57,796
Canterbury... ..	163,059	17,633	585	181,277	54,983	106,014	160,997	342,274
Otago	281,154	77,343	2,623	361,120	55,189	158,382	213,571	574,691
Southland	48,313	13,037	164	61,514	20,043	7,460	27,503	89,017
Westland	26,637	55,041	...	81,678	56,808	13,138	69,946	151,624
TOTALS	866,305	225,238	6,926	1,098,469	423,045	555,378	978,423	2,076,892

Table No. 19.

RETURN showing the number of NEWSPAPERS despatched from the different PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year ending 31st December, 1869.

PROVINCES.	TO PLACES WITHOUT THE COLONY.				TO PLACES WITHIN THE COLONY.			TOTALS WITHOUT AND WITHIN THE COLONY.
	United Kingdom.	Australian Colonies.	Other Places.	Totals without the Colony.	Other Provinces in New Zealand.	Places within the Province.	Totals within the Colony.	
Auckland	51,514	23,288	2,015	76,817	45,388	44,723	90,111	166,928
Taranaki	4,217	693	23	4,933	8,200	400	8,600	13,533
Hawke's Bay	6,516	1,373	8	7,897	12,450	18,337	30,787	38,684
Wellington	30,394	8,760	820	39,974	110,549	66,603	177,152	217,126
Nelson	15,036	2,574	189	17,799	59,468	28,563	88,031	105,830
Marlborough	2,621	263	20	2,904	6,875	28,832	35,707	38,611
Canterbury	88,573	12,727	438	101,738	55,382	32,109	87,491	189,229
Otago	74,382	31,500	1,848	107,730	58,776	368,625	427,401	535,131
Southland	6,928	4,513	157	11,598	12,495	40,697	53,192	64,790
Westland	16,170	17,479	8	33,657	50,621	32,115	82,736	116,393
TOTALS	296,351	103,170	5,526	405,047	420,204	661,004	1,081,208	1,486,255

Table No. 20.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of AUCKLAND in 1869.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.		TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL.	
		No. of Offices.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Trunk Lines:</i>													
I. Auckland to Mangaturoto (Northern)	...	12	20,272	14,704	2,757	80	Horse and Foot	1	283 0 0	61 0 0	...	344 0 0	168 18 8
II. " Mercer (Southern)	...	8	52,994	16,729	2,761	39	Coach	6	450 0 0	97 0 0	...	547 0 0	441 12 4
III. Drury to Raglan	...	4	19,925	12,573	2,357	67	Horse and Foot	2	246 0 0	51 5 0	...	297 5 0	166 0 10
<i>Branches:</i>													
I. Auckland to Onehunga	...	2	41,886	10,663	1,999	6	Coach	12	120 0 0	70 0 0	...	190 0 0	349 1 0
II. " Howick	...	3	14,360	4,704	882	15	"	6	100 0 0	33 0 0	...	133 0 0	119 13 4
III. Papakura to Wairoa	...	1	2,673	1,830	344	9	Horse and Foot	3	16 0 0	5 0 0	...	21 0 0	22 5 6
IV. Mercer to Newcastle	...	3	9,159	1,634	305	36	Horse	2	114 0 0	30 0 0	...	144 0 0	76 6 4
V. Newcastle to Alexandra	...	3	8,471	5,212	977	35	"	2	96 0 0	25 0 0	...	121 0 0	70 11 10
VI. " Cambridge	...	2	21,695	10,447	1,958	26	"	2	71 14 0	45 0 0	...	116 14 0	180 15 10
VII. Alexandra to Cambridge	...	1	3,720	3,163	593	30	Spring Cart	2	52 0 0	10 0 0	...	62 0 0	31 0 0
VIII. Auckland to Helensville	...	6	8,454	4,698	889	38	Boat	1	145 0 0	30 0 0	...	175 0 0	70 9 0
IX. Helensville to Mangawhare	...	4	3,961	1,914	359	75	"	1	80 0 0	10 0 0	...	90 0 0	33 0 2
X. " Matakohu	...	4	4,103	2,418	453	70	"	1	100 0 0	14 0 0	...	114 0 0	34 3 10
XI. Te Arā to Port Albert	...	1	3,069	3,195	599	11	Foot	1	26 0 0	15 0 0	...	41 0 0	25 11 6
XII. Whānau Bridge to Muddy Creek	...	1	205	165	30	7	Horse	1	20 0 0	...	...	24 0 0	1 14 2
XIII. Kaupakapa to Komokoriki	...	1	633	579	108	10	Horse and Foot	1	...	...	...	...	5 5 6
XIV. Auckland to Wangarei	...	1	9,538	4,505	845	96	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	13 3 0	20 0 0	...	33 3 0	79 9 8
XV. " Wangarei Heads	...	1	3,086	1,567	294	80	"	1	...	...	...	...	25 14 4
XVI. Wangarei Heads to Waipū	...	1	2,369	2,973	445	12	Foot	1	...	5 0 0	...	...	19 14 10
XVII. " Paroa Bay	...	1	...	...	...	5	"	1	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
XVIII. Wangarei to Mangapai	...	2	3,527	3,751	544	12	Horse	1	20 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	29 7 10
XIX. Auckland to Russell	...	1	29,092	14,631	2,743	140	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	30 6 1	30 0 0	...	60 6 1	242 8 8
XX. Russell to Hokianga	...	2	5,605	3,144	589	45	Horse and Boat	1	75 0 0	15 0 0	...	90 0 0	46 14 2
XXI. " Ahipara	...	5	3,536	2,195	411	77	"	1	119 10 0	15 0 0	...	134 10 0	29 9 4
XXII. Auckland to Kawa Kawa	...	1	624	184	34	152	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	0 13 0	2 10 0	...	3 3 0	5 4 0
XXIII. Kawa Kawa to vessels in river	...	...	...	...	...	2	Boat	"	6 0 0	...	...	6 0 0	...
XXIV. Auckland to Mongonui	...	1	9,336	6,395	1,199	185	Sailing Vessel	"	9 14 6	20 0 0	...	29 14 6	77 16 0
XXV. " Shortland	...	1	207,804	48,256	9,048	56	Steamer	12	216 9 3	575 0 0	...	1,157 1 3	1,731 14 0
XXVI. Shortland to Grahamstown	...	1	73,431	10,707	2,007	1	Foot	6	...	69 8 8	...	...	611 18 6
XXVII. " Hastings	...	2	12,122	2,431	347	12	"	3	80 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	101 0 4
XXVIII. " Putiri	...	1	226	10	2	13	Horse	3	16 5 0	5 0 0	...	21 5 0	1 17 8
XXIX. Auckland to Kapanga	...	1	7,891	1,108	208	47	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	8 4 4	50 0 0	...	...	65 15 2
XXX. " St. Andrews	...	1	137	86	7	100	"	"	0 2 10	...	...	0 2 10	1 2 10
XXXI. " Whitiangi	...	1	615	99	19	121	"	"	0 12 10	...	...	0 12 10	5 2 6
XXXII. " Taurua	...	1	234	131	24	130	"	"	0 4 10	...	...	...	0 4 10
XXXIII. " Tauranga	...	1	24,637	11,596	2,174	195	"	"	25 13 3	40 0 0	...	65 13 3	205 6 3
XXXIV. Tauranga to Maketu	...	1	2,778	1,331	249	25	Horse and Foot	1	32 10 0	5 0 0	...	37 10 0	23 3 0
XXXV. Auckland to Opotiki	...	1	2,309	1,145	214	240	Sailing Vessel	Uncertain	2 8 1	15 0 0	...	17 8 1	19 4 10

Table No. 20.—Continued.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of AUCKLAND in 1869.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.	
	No. OF OFFICES.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Branches—Continued.</i>												
XXXVI. Auckland to Poverty Bay ...	2	7,583	5,055	922	375	Sailing Vessel ...	Uncertain	£ s. d. 7 18 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 27 18 0	£ s. d. 63 3 10
XXXVII. " Kawanu ...	1	260	225	42	36	"	"	0 5 6	...	...	0 5 6	2 3 4
XXXVIII. " North Shore ...	1	6,075	1,919	360	3	Steamer	6	24 0 0	10 0 0	...	34 0 0	50 12 6
XXXIX. " Eden Terrace ...	2	21,130	5,860	1,099	2	Horse and Foot	12	30 0 0	25 0 0	...	55 0 0	176 1 8
XL. " Parnell ...	1	23,244	6,636	1,244	1	Coach	12	20 0 0	10 0 0	...	30 0 0	193 14 0
XLI. " Onehunga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	96 0 0	...	...	96 0 0	...
XLII. " Wharf ...	...	...	...	...	...	Mail Cart	...	37 2 0	...	...	37 2 0	...
XLIII. Wharf to Vessels in Harbour ...	...	...	...	...	...	Boat	...	36 0 0	...	...	36 0 0	...
Country Mail Services—Total	91	672,569	229,918	42,441	2717	...	...	2,894 15 6	1,448 3 8	365 12 0	4,708 12 2	5,606 8 1
Chief Post Office, Auckland	1	401,207	332,242	62,483	...	...	...	...	2,431 12 3	468 12 9	2,900 5 0	5,207 12 4
Totals for Province ...	92	1,073,786	563,160	104,924	2717	...	...	2,894 16 6	3,879 15 11	834 4 9	7,608 17 2	10,814 0 5

* For conveying sea-borne Mails to and from the Manakau.

Table No. 21.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of TARANAKI in 1869.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	No. OF OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.	
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.		
<i>Trunk Line.</i> — New Plymouth to Pateta	7	7,678	2,364	298	100	Horse	$\frac{1}{2}$	£ s. d. 120 0 0	£ s. d. 27 0 0	...	£ s. d. 147 0 0	£ s. d. 93 10 0		
Country Mail Services—Totals	7	7,678	2,364	298	100	...	...	120 0 0	27 0 0	...	147 0 0	93 10 0		
Chief Post Office, New Plymouth	1	45,149	39,627	4,951	...	...	...	...	159 16 10	92 8 6	252 5 4	554 6 1		
Totals for the Province	8	52,827	41,991	5,249	100	...	...	120 0 0	186 16 10	92 8 6	399 5 4	647 16 1		

Table No. 22.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of HAWKE'S BAY, in 1869.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTALS.		
	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	
<i>Trunk Lines.</i> — I. Napier to Wairoa (Northern) II. Wairoa to Mahia ... III. Napier to Waipawa (Southern) IV. Waipawa to Porangahau ... V. Porangahau to Wainui ... <i>Branches.</i> — I. Napier to Peka Peka II. Clive to Pouterere III. Te Aute to Patangata IV. Waipukurau to Gwajas V. Havelock to Kereru Town Branch Country Mail Services—Totals Chief Post Office, Napier Totals for the Province	3	8,075	6,299	864	56	Horse	1	£ 139 10 0	£ 18 0 0	£ 0 3 0	£ 157 13 0	£ 93 0 0
	1	134	179	21	54	Horse	1	100 0 0	6 0 0	0 0 6	106 0 6	3 0 0
	5	15,166	3,806	271	43	Coach	1	199 10 0	49 0 0	0 7 0	289 19 0	180 0 0
	3	10,360	4,278	594	31	Coach	1	85 0 0	6 0 0	0 2 0	91 1 0	117 0 0
	1	268	145	16	15	Coach	1	53 19 6	18 0 0	0 2 6	72 2 0	100 0 0
	4	8,886	5,561	770	22	Horse	1	58 0 0	6 0 0	0 0 6	58 0 0	17 0 0
	1	1,495	1,589	218	35	Horse	1	28 0 0	6 0 0	0 0 6	34 0 6	24 0 0
	1	1,919	2,141	327	5	Horse	1	50 8 0	12 0 0	0 1 6	62 9 6	33 0 0
	3	2,800	3,168	434	50	Horse	1	40 0 0	12 0 0	0 1 0	52 1 0	23 0 0
	2	1,807	2,002	280	36	Horse	1	43 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	68 4 0	65 0 0
25	57,471	33,219	4,359	348	...	...	797 7 6	193 0 0	1 3 0	991 10 6	662 0 0	
1	76,403	72,704	10,178	...	...	...	...	490 0 0	160 7 8	650 7 8	819 17 4	
26	133,874	105,923	14,537	348	...	...	797 7 6	683 0 0	161 10 8	1,641 18 2	1,481 17 4	

Table No. 23.
TABLE showing REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of WELLINGTON, in 1869.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTALS.	
	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines.</i> —											
I. North-western—Wellington to Patea ...	13	67,853	13,570	150	Coach	2	£ 1,154 0 0	£ s. d. 523 15 0	£ s. d. 120 15 8	£ s. d. 1,798 10 8	£ s. d. 1,178 12 0
II. North-eastern—Wellington to Upper Hutt	3	6,719	1,344	19	Coach	6	20 0 0	75 0 0	6 0 0	101 0 0	194 5 0
III. " Wellington to Masterton	7	15,865	3,173	64	Coach	2	345 0 0	106 10 0	14 0 0	465 10 0	447 1 0
IV. " Masterton to Castle Point	3	5,141	1,028	34	Horse	1	125 0 0	21 19 11	6 0 0	152 19 11	84 16 0
<i>Branches.</i> —											
I. Wellington to Karori	1	288	57	4	Cart	2	18 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	25 0 0	8 8 0
II. Wellington to Makara	1	417	17	7½	Cart	1	10 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	17 0 0	4 6 0
III. Wanganui to Turakina	...	101	20	13	Coach	6	20 0 0	...	...	20 0 0	12 13 0
Country Mail Services—Totals	28	96,054	19,209	291½	...	...	1,692 0 0	737 4 11	150 15 8	2,580 0 7	1,930 1 0
Chief Post Office, Wellington	1	346,939	69,388	...	...	...	...	1,545 0 0	297 1 8	1,842 1 8	10,249 0 8
Totals for the Province	29	442,993	88,597	291½	...	...	1,692 0 0	2,282 4 11	447 17 4	4,422 2 3	12,179 1 8

Table No. 24.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of NELSON in 1869.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.	TOTALS RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTALS.	
	No. of OFFICES.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines,—</i>												
I. Nelson to Riwaka...	5	19,971	6,064	1,042	36	Spring Cart ...	2	£ s. d. 140 0 0	£ s. d. 68 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 3	£ s. d. 210 12 3	£ s. d. 145 12 5
II. " Foxhill...	6	21,848	7,240	1,244	24	Coach ...	6	120 0 0	75 0 0	2 14 9	197 14 9	159 6 2
Spring Grove to Waimea West	1	3,127	788	130	3	Horse ...	3	20 0 0	12 0 0	0 9 9	32 9 9	22 6 0
Foxhill to Taadmor	1	1,422	1,039	178	20	" ...	1	30 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 6	35 3 6	10 7 4
<i>Branches,—</i>												
I. Hurunui to Hawkeswood	2	...	...	...	64	" ...	1	143 6 8	22 0 0	...	165 6 8	...
II. Nelson to Wakapuaka	1	1,703	963	166	12	Cart ...	2	33 0 0	6 0 0	0 0 6	39 0 6	12 16 8
III. " Havelock	...	1,415	739	127	32	Horse ...	...	72 0 0	...	...	72 0 0	10 6 4
<i>Sea-borne Mails,—</i>												
I. Nelson to Motupipi	1	1,826	913	157	35	Vessel ...	...	...	17 0 0	0 4 0	17 4 0	13 6 3
II. " Takaka...	2	2,688	1,590	273	38	" ...	...	...	15 0 0	0 5 9	15 5 9	19 12 0
III. " Collingwood	2	6,169	1,672	287	52	" ...	...	...	20 0 0	0 18 6	20 18 6	44 19 7
IV. " Westport, &c. ...	10	139,676	71,176	6,621	175 } 80 }	" ...	...	656 16 5	649 0 0	43 14 3	1,349 10 8	973 17 3
Country Mail Services—Totals	31	199,845	92,154	10,225	571	Cart ...	...	1,215 3 1	889 0 0	51 3 3	2,155 6 4	1,412 10 0
Chief Post Office, Nelson	1	157,885	157,370	25,487	...	...	...	94 10 0	746 13 4	38 17 6	880 0 10	1,968 1 9
Totals for the Province ...	32	357,730	249,524	35,712	571	...	...	1,309 13 1	1,635 13 4	90 0 9	3,035 7 2	3,380 11 9

Table No. 25.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of MARLBOROUGH in 1869.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.			TOTALS.	
	No. of OFFICES.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines,—</i>												
I. Blenheim to Picton	2	37,669	43,651	4,092½	20	Coach	3	£ s. d. 185 0 0	£ s. d. 148 3 4	£ s. d. 67 6 2	£ s. d. 400 9 6	£ s. d. 284 3 5
II. " Awatere	1	1,733	1,369	128½	15	Horse	1	20 0 0	10 0 0	...	30 0 0	2 0 0
III. " Hawkewood	4	6,615	6,541	613	140	Horse	1	260 0 0	5 10 0	2 8 5	267 18 5	59 5 8
IV. " Renwicktown	1	2,349	964	90½	7	Horse	1	20 0 0	15 0 0	0 1 0	35 1 0	4 0 0
V. " Wairarua Valley	1	1,709	773	72½	25	Spring Cart	1	60 0 0	15 0 0	0 1 6	75 1 6	2 0 0
<i>Branch Lines,—</i>												
I. Picton to Havelock	3	8,817	4,859	455½	25	Horse	2	105 0 0	44 0 0	0 7 6	149 7 6	87 7 5
II. Havelock to Deep Creek...	1	483	589	55½	20	Horse	½	26 0 0	6 0 0	0 1 6	32 1 6	3 0 0
III. " Homewood...	1	104	60	5½	25	Boat	½	16 13 4	...	...	16 13 4	...
Country Mail Services—Totals	14	59,479	58,806	5,513	277	...	...	692 13 4	243 13 4	70 6 1	1,006 12 9	391 16 6
Chief Post Office, Blenheim	1	48,895	37,601	3,526	...	...	...	...	350 0 0	24 8 10	374 8 10	504 14 10
Totals for the Province ...	15	108,374	96,407	9,039	277	...	...	692 13 4	593 13 4	94 14 11	1,381 1 7	896 11 4

Table No. 26.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of CANTERBURY, in 1869.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.	No. of OFFICES.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES:			EXPENDITURE.			TOTALS.		
		Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times Weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	
<i>Trunk Lines,—</i>													
I. Northern—													
Christchurch to Kowai	5	84,209	16,974	3,182	27	Coach	6	286 13 4	302 0 0	7 7 3	596 0 7	877 15 2	
Kowai to Hurunui	2	9,162	3,742	702	24	Coach	2						
Hurunui to Hawkeswood	2	6,473	4,110	770	50	Horse	1						
II. Southern—													
Christchurch to Selwyn	4	15,840	2,966	557	23	Railway	6	Prov. Govt.	47 18 4	1 10 6	49 8 10	139 5 1	
Selwyn to Waitaki	9	107,887	37,039	6,944	118	Coach	3	1,890 0 0	370 0 0	36 19 2	2,296 19 2	948 10 0	
III. Western—													
Christchurch to Hokitika	9	14,930	4,342	815	150	Coach	2	1,675 0 0	25 0 0	1 8 9	1,701 8 9	131 5 1	
<i>Branches,—</i>													
Christchurch to Lyttelton	2	76,071	23,238	4,357	9	Railway	12	Prov. Govt.	442 12 6	23 17 3	466 9 9	668 15 9	
Newtown	3	8,774	1,612	302	2½	Horse	6	45 0 0	30 0 0	...	75 0 0	77 2 8	
" Ferry Road	1	4,739	1,182	222	2	Coach	3	30 0 0	12 0 0	0 11 0	42 11 0	41 13 2	
Selwyn to Snowdon	3	6,762	3,447	646	60	Cart	1	80 0 0	20 0 0	0 10 3	100 10 3	59 8 11	
Kaipoi to Rangiora	1	80,258	7,155	1,342	6	Coach	6	70 0 0	40 0 0	2 11 3	112 11 3	266 0 3	
Rangiora to Oxford	3	11,830	2,041	382	22	Coach	2	55 0 0	15 0 0	1 18 1	71 18 1	104 0 1	
Kaipoi to Eyreton	2	1,868	676	126	12	Horse	2	30 0 0	7 1 8	0 1 0	37 2 8	16 8 6	
Christchurch to Southbridge	5	24,456	4,668	876	32	Coach	3	85 0 0	30 0 0	2 1 6	117 1 6	215 0 1	
Ashburton to Mount Somers	1	4,883	1,548	290	40	Horse	1	90 0 0	5 0 0	0 6 9	95 6 9	42 18 8	
Orari to Upper Rangitata	2	5,324	1,070	201	10	Horse	2	100 0 0	20 0 0	0 2 9	120 2 9	46 16 1	
Timaru to Lake Tekapo	3	8,189	2,547	477	70	Horse	1	125 0 0	15 0 0	...	140 0 0	71 19 11	
Christchurch to Lincoln	4	4,695	787	148	14	Coach	1	47 0 0	15 0 0	0 2 0	62 2 0	41 5 7	
Lyttelton to Akaroa	5	25,259	5,467	1,025	30	Boat and Horse	3	350 0 0	72 0 0	2 3 0	424 3 0	222 1 3	
Pigeon Bay to O'Kain's Bay	2	3,221	693	130	10	Foot	1	50 0 0	10 0 0	0 15 3	60 15 3	28 6 4	
Lyttelton to Port Levy	1	952	676	127	9	Boat and Horse	1	50 0 0	...	...	50 0 0	8 7 4	
Lyttelton to Governor's Bay	2	4,374	848	159	10	Cart	2	35 0 0	20 0 0	0 5 3	55 5 3	38 9 0	
Governor's Bay to Little River	1	1,221	713	134	22	Horse	1	30 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 9	35 3 9	10 14 8	
German Bay to Le Bon's Bay	1	1,142	289	54	11	Foot	1	19 10 0	5 0 0	...	24 10 0	10 0 10	
Railway to Wharf, Lyttelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 0 0	...	...	65 0 0	...	
Wharf and Vessels in harbor, Lyttelton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	100 0 0	...	
Railway service, Christchurch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55 0 0	...	...	55 0 0	...	
Country Mail Services—Totals	73	462,519	127,830	23,968	763½	...	...	5,363 3 4	1,508 12 6	82 14 9	6,954 10 7	4,066 4 5	
Chief Post Office, Christchurch	1	469,895	403,673	75,688	...	...	...	...	2,216 4 5	501 12 7	2,717 17 0	4,791 4 5	
Totals for the Province	74	932,414	531,503	99,656	763½	...	...	5,363 3 4	3,724 16 11	584 7 4	9,672 7 7	8,857 8 10	

Table No. 27.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the County of WESTLAND, in 1869.

COUNTY OF WESTLAND.	TOTALS RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.	
	No. of Offices.	Letters.	Newspapers. in lbs.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines.</i> —												
I. Hokitika to Greymouth, &c. ...	11	236,405	128,373	20,221	26	Coach	6	£ s. d. 852 6 0	£ s. d. 731 11 11	£ s. d. 151 1 10	£ s. d. 1,734 19 9	£ s. d. 1,332 10 9
II. " Christchurch ...	2	30,188	15,737	2,621	150	"	2	1,675 0 0	...	...	1,675 0 0	11 0 0
III. " Hoho ...	2	2,841	948	151	6	Foot	2	49 0 0	10 0 0	...	59 0 0	29 0 0
IV. " Kanieri ...	1	4,750	2,122	354	4	"	3	45 10 0	20 0 0	...	65 10 0	34 0 0
V. " Okaitia ...	1	5,364	2,674	460	58	Horse	3	230 0 0	20 0 0	...	250 0 0	56 0 0
VI. " Ross ...	1	26,685	6,304	1,041	18	Coach	3	145 0 0	30 0 0	...	175 0 0	269 2 6
VII. " Waimea ...	2	18,898	5,808	971	17	Horse	3	70 0 0	35 0 0	...	105 0 0	170 0 0
<i>Branch.</i> —												
I. Teremakau to Greenstone ...	1	9,205	1,134	186	24	"	2	104 0 7	...	...	104 0 7	100 0 0
Country Mail Services—Totals	21	334,336	163,100	26,005	303	...	...	3,170 16 7	846 11 11	151 1 10	4,168 10 4	2,001 13 3
Post Office, Hokitika ...	1	131,433	104,917	17,439	...	...	...	...	911 12 11	87 4 10	998 17 9	2,291 4 10
Totals for the County ...	22	465,769	268,017	43,444	303	...	...	3,170 16 7	1,758 4 10	238 6 8	5,167 8 1	4,292 18 1

Table No. 28.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of OTAGO, in 1869.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.	TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL.	
	No. of Offices.	Letters.	Newspapers. in lbs.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies	Expenditure.	Revenue.
<i>Trunk Lines:</i>												
I. Dunedin to Waitaki ...	9	140,984	92,265	23,066	74	Coach	3	£ s. d. 750 0 0	£ s. d. 427 16 8	£ s. d. 57 12 0	£ s. d. 1,235 8 8	£ s. d. 1,053 8 11
II. Dunedin to Mataura, — Dunedin to Tokomairiro ...	8	91,725	93,175	23,293	38	Coach	6	224 0 0	300 0 0	23 5 0	547 5 0	687 19 4
Tokomairiro to Balclutha ...	2	33,196	14,521	3,630	18	"	6	75 0 0	37 10 0	1 19 8	114 9 8	224 2 5
Balclutha to Mataura ...	4	16,465	17,556	4,389	56	Pack Horse	2	345 0 0	25 0 0	...	370 0 0	91 9 6
III. Palmerston to Queenstown, — Palmerston to Clyde ...	8	57,880	46,115	11,528	120	Coach	2	1,450 0 0	245 0 0	9 18 6	1,704 18 6	518 10 7
Clyde to Queenstown ...	7	43,543	37,507	9,376	73	"	2	375 0 0	216 0 0	13 18 6	604 18 6	425 7 3
IV. Tokomairiro to Lawrence ...	3	56,370	33,931	8,482	34	Coach	6	165 0 0	186 2 3	9 7 0	360 9 3	416 12 11
Lawrence to Clyde ...	7	15,910	7,982	1,995	74	"	1	249 0 0	44 10 6	5 10 6	299 1 0	141 16 10

Table No. 28.—Continued.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of Otago in 1869.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.				TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTALS.			
				No. of OFFICES.		Letters.		Newspapers.		Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
Branches.—																		
I.	Oamaru to Oamarua	...	...	4	3,434	747	186	75	Pack Horse	...	1	£ 250 0 0	£ 9 11 8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.	East Taieri to West Taieri	...	...	3	22,439	19,257	4,814	9	Coach	...	6	69 0 0	56 0 0	0 0 0	259 11 8	24 4 2	127 11 1	1
III.	West Taieri to Waipori	...	...	1	8,727	9,346	2,336	18	"	...	2	100 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0	116 11 0	66 0 1	15 12 4	4
IV.	" Lake Waipori...	...	...	2	2,983	3,086	771	11	Pack Horse	...	1	15 0 0	15 0 0	0 0 0	120 0 0	30 0 0	4 11 2	2
V.	North Taieri to Hindon	...	...	1	921	1,991	497	20	"	...	1	14 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	24 0 0	33 17 5	5
VI.	Lawrence to Blue Spur, via Weatherstone...	...	...	2	7,344	4,952	1,238	5	"	...	6	69 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0	89 0 0	5 1 2	33 9 10	10
VII.	Waikola to Taieri Beach	...	...	1	855	1,194	298	9	"	...	1	20 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	30 0 0	61 4 3	110 2 7	7
VIII.	Balclutha to Kaitangata	...	...	2	6,782	5,802	1,450	10	"	...	3	42 9 0	18 15 3	...	109 18 4	48 4 7	249 15 2	2
IX.	Kaitangata to Wangaloa	...	...	1	32	10	3	5	"	...	2	75 15 0	34 3 4	...	182 0 0	5 0 0	81 4 0	0
X.	Balclutha to Port Molyneux...	...	...	4	13,192	12,459	3,122	12	"	...	2	40 3 9	8 0 10	...	32 0 0	30 0 0	67 19 0	4
XI.	Mataura to Waimahaka	...	...	2	915	208	52	40	"	...	1	167 0 0	15 0 0	...	19 0 0	20 0 0	263 19 5	5
XII.	Waikawa to Catlin's River	...	...	2	474	346	86	47	St. or Sailg. Ves.	...	Uncertain	44 15 2	11 13 10	...	44 15 2	11 13 10	0 0 0	2
XIII.	Beaumont to Switzer's	...	...	3	16,733	13,211	3,302	35	Pack Horse	...	1	32 0 0	32 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	75 12 4	4
XIV.	Switzer's to Nokorai...	...	...	1	638	1,026	256	26	"	...	1	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 5 1	5
XV.	Waikawa to Hyde, via Macrae's	...	...	2	8,770	5,927	1,481	26	"	...	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	8 4 1	1
XVI.	Kyebrun to Hamiltons	...	...	1	5,754	4,467	1,116	28	"	...	1	44 15 2	20 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	0 10 9	9
XVII.	Hamiltons to Linburn	...	...	1	1,232	2,361	572	7	"	...	2	11 13 10	15 0 0	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	16 10 4	4
XVIII.	Eden Creek to Mount Ida	...	...	1	20,758	13,550	3,387	12	"	...	2	125 0 0	16 0 0	...	149 11 8	66 11 5	0 8 4	4
XIX.	Kyebrun to Mount Ida	...	...	1	180	18	4	8	Coach	...	1	26 0 0	24 11 8	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 8 4	1
XX.	Mount Ida to Kyebrun Diggings	...	...	1	6,080	5,157	1,289	8	Pack Horse	...	1	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXI.	Blackstone Hill to St. Bathans	...	...	1	1,627	1,053	263	11	"	...	1	6 0 0	5 0 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXII.	Black's to Drybread	...	...	1	1,476	1,066	266	22	"	...	1	125 0 0	16 0 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXIII.	Kawarau to Nevis	...	...	2	7,860	5,805	1,451	45	Coach	...	1	26 0 0	24 11 8	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXIV.	" Cardrona	...	...	4	1,165	1,273	318	12	Pack Horse	...	1	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXV.	Arrow River to Twelve-mile Creek	...	...	1	341	640	160	30	"	...	1	15 0	5 0 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXVI.	Queenstown to Skippers	...	...	2	3,805	5,261	1,315	15	Steamer	...	1	600 0 0	210 11 8	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXVII.	" Kingstown	...	...	1	2,440	367	367	2	Pack Horse	...	1	6 0 0	13 10 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXVIII.	Athol to Kingstown	...	...	1	3,382	2,549	637	2	Coach	...	6	15 0	5 0 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXIX.	Dunedin to Anderson's Bay...	...	...	1	25,852	13,793	3,448	9	On Foot	...	6	6 0 0	13 10 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXX.	" Mornington	...	...	1	2,577	3,685	921	12	"	...	2	5 7 2	2 6 3	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXXI.	" Waikari	...	...	1	317	117	29	7	Horse	...	6	5 7 2	2 6 3	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXXII.	" Port Chalmers, including sea-borne Mails	...	...	1	635,158	484,907	121,194	1,090	Steamer	...	12	600 0 0	210 11 8	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXXIII.	" Portobello	...	...	2	487,886	624,915	156,228	12	"	...	2	6 0 0	13 10 0	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
XXXIV.	Portobello to Kaik	...	...	1	1,123,044	1,109,822	277,422	7	On Foot	...	1	5 7 2	2 6 3	...	14 7 6	31 0 0	0 10 7	7
Country Mail Services—Totals				104	635,158	484,907	121,194	1,090	...	...	...	5,350 3 11	2,132 17 7	...	7,613 11 8	5,097 4 1	8,530 17 4	1
Chief Post Office, Dunedin				1	487,886	624,915	156,228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,869 11 11	8,530 17 4	13,628 1 5	5
Totals for the Province				105	1,123,044	1,109,822	277,422	1,090	...	...	...	5,350 3 11	5,259 9 10	...	12,483 3 7	13,628 1 5	15	5

* These Services were carried out by the Police, small payments being made on two lines.

Table No. 29.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the Province of Southland, in 1869.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.				TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				MAIL SERVICES.			EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL.	
				No. of OFFICES.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Distance in Miles.	Mode of Conveyance.	Number of times weekly.	Cost of Conveyance.	Salaries.	Contingencies		Expenditure.	Revenue.
													£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
<i>Trunk Lines,—</i>																
I.	Invercargill to Mataura	...	...	2	12,807	10,401	2,049	33	Horse	...	2	220 0 0	30 0 0	1 15 0	251 15 0	158 2 0
II.	" Campbelltown	...	...	1	6,027	1,304	245	18	Railway	...	6	400 0 0	25 0 0	20 4 0	445 4 0	74 2 3
<i>Branches—</i>																
I.	Invercargill to Athol	...	...	5	11,977	9,316	1,747	73	Coach	...	1	220 0 0	30 0 0	1 11 5	251 11 5	147 5 9
II.	" Riverton	...	...	2	17,105	8,952	1,678	22	"	...	3	65 0 0	45 0 0	4 7 3	114 7 3	210 6 10
III.	" Flint's Bush	...	...	2	2,602	2,992	560	17	Horse	...	1	30 0 0	10 0 0	0 5 0	40 5 0	32 0 0
IV.	Mataura to Pyramid	...	...	2	4,564	3,488	26	26	"	...	1	35 0 0	5 0 0	0 7 0	40 7 0	56 2 6
V.	Riverton to Centre Hill	...	...	4	5,118	5,408	1,014	97	"	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	100 0 0	15 0 0	...	115 0 0	62 18 5
<i>Otago Branches served from Southland—</i>																
I.	Pyramid to Switzer's	...	...	...	1,949	2,409	452	24	"	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
II.	Athol to Kingston	...	...	...	2,934	982	184	18	Coach	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
III.	Mataura to Waimahaka	...	...	...	1,357	1,317	247	35	Horse	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Country Mail Services—Totals				18	66,440	46,569	8,802	363	...	...	...	1,070 0 0	160 0 0	28 9 8	1,258 9 8	740 17 9
Chief Post Office, Invercargill				1	80,419	107,238	20,148	...	...	...	...	...	545 0 0	21 8 3	566 8 3	1,065 1 2
Totals for the Province				19	146,859	153,807	28,950	363	...	...	...	1,070 0 0	705 0 0	49 17 11	1,824 17 11	1,805 18 11

Table No. 30.
TABLE showing the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, &c., of the POSTAL DEPARTMENT in the different Provinces of NEW ZEALAND in 1869.

PROVINCES.	TOTALS RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				EXPENDITURE.			TOTALS.	
	No. of OFFICES.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Weight of Newspapers in lbs.	Country Services.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Expenditure.	Revenue.
AUCKLAND	92	1,073,786	563,160	104,924	£ s. d. 2,894 16 6	£ s. d. 3,879 15 11	£ s. d. 834 4 9	£ s. d. 7,608 17 2	£ s. d. 10,814 0 5
TARANAKI	8	52,827	41,991	5,249	120 0 0	186 16 10	92 8 6	399 5 4	647 16 1
HAWKE'S BAY	26	133,874	105,923	14,537	797 7 6	683 0 0	161 10 8	1,641 18 2	1,481 17 4
WELLINGTON	29	621,918	442,993	88,597	1,692 0 0	2,282 4 11	447 17 4	4,422 2 3	12,179 1 8
TOTALS FOR NORTH ISLAND	155	1,882,405	1,154,067	213,307	5,504 4 0	7,031 17 8	1,536 1 3	14,072 2 11	25,122 15 6
NELSON	32	357,730	249,524	35,712	1,309 13 1	1,635 13 4	90 0 9	3,035 7 2	3,880 11 9
MARLBOROUGH	15	180,374	96,407	9,039	692 13 4	593 13 4	94 14 11	1,381 1 7	896 11 4
CANTERBURY	74	832,414	531,503	99,656	5,363 3 4	3,724 16 11	584 7 4	9,672 7 7	8,857 8 10
OTAGO	104	1,123,044	1,109,822	277,422	5,350 3 11	5,259 9 10	1,873 9 10	12,483 3 7	13,628 1 5
SOUTHLAND	19	146,859	153,807	28,950	1,070 0 0	705 0 0	49 17 11	1,824 17 11	1,805 18 11
WESTLAND	22	465,769	268,017	43,444	3,170 16 7	1,758 4 10	238 6 8	5,167 8 1	4,292 18 1
CHATHAM ISLANDS*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FOR MIDDLE ISLAND	266	3,134,190	2,409,080	494,223	16,956 10 3	13,676 18 3	2,930 17 5	33,564 5 11	32,861 10 4
TOTALS FOR THE COLONY	421	5,016,595	3,563,147	707,530	22,460 14 3	20,708 15 11	4,466 18 8	47,636 8 10	457,984 5 10

* Return not received. † Includes £12,268 18s. 5d. for franked correspondence.

