

Table No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LETTERS REGISTERED at the Post Offices in the different Postal Districts in New Zealand during the Years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	1868.			1869.			1870.			1871.		
	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 ...	1,175	4,248	5,423	2,006	5,163	7,169	1,877	6,212	8,089	2,287	8,318	10,605
Taranaki ...	93	167	260	62	183	245	76	250	326	124	478	602
Hawke's Bay	127	532	659	114	555	669	170	471	641	169	721	890
Wellington...	839	3,280	4,119	684	3,313	3,997	798	4,268	5,066	799	4,289	5,088
Nelson ...	1,430	1,029	2,459	802	1,009	1,811	736	1,112	1,848	677	1,086	1,763
Marlborough	117	446	563	82	464	546	98	518	616	111	583	694
Canterbury...	1,286	2,307	3,593	2,364	1,281	3,645	1,483	2,590	4,073	1,573	2,897	4,470
Otago ...	2,734	3,279	6,013	2,342	3,293	5,635	2,076	3,967	6,043	2,083	4,578	6,661
Southland ...	303	704	1,007	241	545	786	258	547	805	232	803	1,035
Westland ...	2,602	1,445	4,047	1,968	1,245	3,213	1,869	1,173	3,042	1,567	1,304	2,871
Totals ...	10,706	17,437	28,143	10,665	17,051	27,716	9,441	21,108	30,549	9,622	25,057	34,679

Table No. 17.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE received from the UNITED KINGDOM *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 30th June, 1872.

DATE OF RECEIPT.	VIA SAN FRANCISCO.			VIA SUEZ.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
1871—July ...	23,791	2,271	60,084	2,034	451	5,113
August ...	17,893	2,035	54,417	1,731	268	3,895
September ...	21,129	2,246	57,314	1,731	127	4,473
October ...	18,868	2,104	48,674	2,350	203	5,245
November ...	19,788	1,772	48,302	2,013	191	4,678
December ...	22,949	3,009	56,706	...	...	...
1872—January ...	19,114	2,794	51,076	4,673	567	11,020
February ...	20,269	2,729	56,161	1,256	179	6,058
March ...	...	...	...	4,227	672	15,022
April ...	39,133	3,785	109,638	2,604	372	8,633
May ...	16,606	1,588	58,669	2,735	494	8,270
June ...	19,305	1,626	56,778	...	...	...
Totals ...	16,271	1,705	51,207	3,067	406	7,236
Totals ...	255,116	27,664	709,026	28,421	3,930	79,043

* Mail lost.

Table No. 18.

STATEMENT of CORRESPONDENCE despatched to the UNITED KINGDOM *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez during the Year ended 30th June, 1872.

DATE OF DESPATCH.	VIA SAN FRANCISCO.			VIA SUEZ.		
	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
1871—July ...	20,325	425	15,650	1,546	17	1,317
August ...	21,689	310	15,754	793	17	196
September ...	20,275	452	16,339	1,177	9	281
October ...	19,192	346	16,363	1,264	4	508
November ...	18,873	480	16,069	1,320	14	467
December ...	19,751	618	16,980	816	18	398
" ...	16,262	349	15,397	...	...	...
1872—January ...	18,492	372	16,690	634	7	247
February ...	20,234	337	17,068	1,238	4	428
March ...	16,731	402	16,196	1,213	13	505
April ...	20,705	536	17,326	887	9	166
May ...	11,223	181	10,228	3,942	52	1,357
June ...	24,672	532	15,214	3,061	51	557
Totals ...	248,424	5,340	205,274	17,891	215	6,427