

Table No. 23.
TABLE showing the Revenue, Expenditure, &c., of the Post Office in the Postal District of Nelson in 1873.

Mail Services.	Total Received and Despatched.				Mail Services.			Expenditure.			Total.	
	No. of Offices.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and 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 ...	6	27,034	7,898	1,316	36	Coach	2	£ 125 0 0	£ 57 0 0	£ 7 7 1	£ 189 7 1	£ s. d. 123 17 5
II. Nelson to Foxhill ...	6	25,116	6,929	1,156	24	"	6	120 0 0	63 0 0	7 15 11	190 15 11	115 19 0
III. Foxhill to Sherry River ...	2	1,925	1,953	325	29	Horse	1	62 10 0	10 0 0	0 11 11	73 1 11	8 17 10
<i>Branches:</i>												
I. Lower Moutere to Nga Timoti ...	1	1,786	718	119	7	"	2	20 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 8	25 10 8	8 5 5
II. Upper Moutere to Thorpe ...	1	588	125	20	6	"	1	10 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 8	15 3 8	2 13 7
III. Spring Grove to Waimea West ...	1	3,198	828	138	3	"	3	20 0 0	12 0 0	1 12 3	33 12 3	14 15 6
IV. Nelson to Wakapuaka ...	1	2,477	1,152	192	12	"	2	24 0 0	8 0 0	0 13 6	32 13 6	10 1 2
V. Collingwood to Bedstead Gully ...	2	...	...	...	11½	"	As required	15 0 0	10 0 0	...	25 0 0	...
VI. Nelson to Wharf ...	...	...	...	...	...	Spring Cart	"	38 0 0	...	...	38 0 0	...
<i>Seaborne:</i>												
I. Nelson to Golden Bay ...	6	20,800	5,551	925	52	Vessel	*	...	40 0 0	6 9 9	46 9 9	96 2 0
II. Westport, &c., and Branches ...	11	108,477	107,824	15,401	110	Coach, horse, and foot	†	996 0 0	441 5 0	98 5 6	1,535 10 6	698 9 0
III. Greymouth Services ...	12	72,430	58,797	9,479½	68½	Coach, boat, and horse	†	732 9 11	311 13 4	79 12 0	1,123 15 3	471 8 0
<i>Totals</i>												
Country Mail Services—Totals	49	263,531	191,775	29,071½	358½	...	...	2,162 19 11	962 18 4	203 2 3	3,329 0 6	1,550 8 11
Chief Post Office, Nelson ...	1	242,384	205,097	34,284	...	...	...	...	910 0 0	99 15 0	1,009 15 0	1,479 17 9
Totals	50	505,915	397,472	63,355½	358½	...	...	2,162 19 11	1,872 18 4	302 17 3	4,338 15 6	3,030 6 8

* As opportunity offers. † Daily, bi-weekly, and weekly.

Table No. 24.
TABLE showing the Revenue, Expenditure, &c., of the Post Office in the Postal District of Marlborough in 1873.

Mail Services.	Total Received and Despatched.				Mail Services.			Expenditure.			Total.	
	No. of Offices.	Letters.	Books and Newspapers.	Weight of Books and 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	80,136	60,088	5,633½	20	Coach	6	£ 68 15 0	£ 152 0 0	£ 63 5 3	£ 284 0 3	£ s. d. 325 19 7
II. Picton to Havelock ...	2	14,455	9,521	892½	25	Boat	3	120 0 0	32 0 0	0 3 0	152 3 0	164 2 3
III. Havelock to Nelson ...	1	1,773	666	62½	36	Horse	Fortnightly	49 10 0	...	...	49 10 0	...
IV. Blenheim to Hawke's Bay ...	3	14,426	10,204	950½	140	"	1	320 0 0	22 0 0	0 7 0	342 7 0	104 15 7
V. Blenheim to Renwicktown ...	1	4,706	2,920	273½	7	"	1	12 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	22 10 0	20 0 0
VI. Blenheim to Wairau Valley ...	2	2,092	2,521	236½	25	Spring Cart	1	70 0 0	15 0 0	0 2 6	85 2 6	5 0 0
<i>Branches:</i>												
I. Havelock to Deep Creek ...	1	297	722	67½	20	Horse	1	30 0 0	6 0 0	...	36 0 0	...
II. Havelock to Homewood ...	1	231	267	25	25	Boat	Fortnightly	40 0 0	...	...	40 0 0	...
III. Blenheim to Southside ...	1	977	322	30½	1	Foot	6	...	5 0 0	0 1 6	5 1 6	3 0 0
IV. Blenheim to Wharf ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	As required	24 0 0	...	...	24 0 0	...
V. Picton to Wharf ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	12 0 0	...	...	12 0 0	...
VI. Kalkoura to Wharf ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	4 0 0	...	...	4 0 0	...
<i>Totals</i>												
Country Mail Services—Totals	14	119,093	87,231	8,177½	299	...	...	750 5 0	242 0 0	64 9 3	1,056 14 3	622 17 5
Chief Post Office, Blenheim ...	1	85,485	58,501	5,484½	...	...	...	...	357 10 0	55 3 10	412 13 10	849 0 6
Totals	15	204,578	145,732	13,662½	299	...	...	750 5 0	599 10 0	119 13 1	1,469 8 1	1,471 17 11