

Table No. 7.

NUMBER and Value of Postage Stamps printed during the Years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876.

Denomination.	1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
At One Shilling ...	*	£ ...	60,000	3,000	129,120	6,456	323,520	16,176	...	£ s. d. ...
At Sixpence ...	366,240	9,156	282,000	7,050	1,000,800	25,020	299,520	7,488	1,368,000	34,200 0 0
At Fourpence ...	48,000	800	79,200	1,320	224,400	3,740	...	...	317,520	5,292 0 0
At Threepence ...	474,000	5,925	90,000	1,125	358,320	4,479	...	...	...	...
At Twopence ...	2,898,000	24,150	3,064,800	25,540	4,410,480	36,754	4,155,840	34,632	4,737,360	39,478 0 0
At One Penny ...	2,046,000	8,525	1,868,400	7,785	3,114,960	12,979	2,421,360	10,089	3,949,440	16,456 0 0
At One Halfpenny	717,600	1,495	688,080	1,433	1,648,320	3,434	1,224,000	2,550	2,099,760	4,374 10 0
Post Cards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†1,002,500	4,177 1 8
Totals ...	6,549,840	50,051	6,132,480	47,253	10,886,400	92,862	8,424,240	70,935	13,474,580	103,977 11 8

* A large number of these postage stamps were in stock at the close of previous year. † For two months only.

Table No. 8.

RETURN of Intercolonial and Interprovincial Mail Steam Subsidies, Year 1876.

Service.	Annual Subsidy.	Contract.		Number of Trips per Annum.	Mileage per Trip.	Cost per Mile.
		Commence.	Terminate.			
Melbourne and New Zealand ...	£ 5,000	Sept., 1876	Sept., 1878	13	3,440	£ s. d. 0 2 2½
Auckland and Napier ...	1,200	Feb., 1875	Feb., 1877	26	736	0 1 3
Wellington and Napier and Gisborne }	1,000	Nov., 1875	Feb., 1877	52	408	0 0 9½
Wellington and Kaikoura ...	400	Dec., 1875	June, 1877	26	180	0 1 8½
Nelson and Hokitika ...	1,300	Jan., 1875	June, 1877	13	480	0 4 2
Middle Island Service ...	4,000	Nov., 1874	June, 1877	12	1,213	0 5 6

Table No. 9.

TABLE showing the Number of Officers employed in the several Chief and Head Post Offices and Second-class Post Offices in the Colony during the Years 1875 and 1876.

Post Offices.	1876.							1875.						
	Chief and Head Postmasters.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter Carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.	Chief and Head Postmasters.	Postmasters.	Clerks.	Letter Carriers.	Messengers.	Mail-cart Drivers.	Shipping Officers.
Auckland ...	1	...	16	5	2	...	24	1	...	15	5	2	...	23
Thames ...	1	...	2	2	1	...	6	1	...	2	2	1	...	6
Onehunga ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Tauranga ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gisborne ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Plymouth ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
Napier ...	1	...	3	2	...	...	6	1	...	3	1	...	...	5
Port Ahuriri ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wellington ...	1	...	11	3	1	...	16	1	...	10	3	1	...	15
Wanganui ...	1	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	4
Nelson ...	1	...	2	2	1	...	6	1	...	2	2	...	...	5
Westport ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	3
Blenheim ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	3
Picton ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Kaikoura ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christchurch ...	1	...	14	5	1	1	22	1	...	13	4	1	1	20
Lyttelton ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	3
Timaru ...	1	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	4
Akaroa ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dunedin ...	1	...	17	6	1	1	26	1	...	16	6	1	1	25
Port Chalmers ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Oamaru ...	1	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	4
Invercargill ...	1	...	3	2	1	...	7	1	...	4	1	...	...	6
Campbelltown ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hokitika ...	1	...	2	1	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	5
Greymouth ...	1	...	2	1	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	4
Chatham Islands	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals ...	14	13	86	36	9	2	162	14	13	82	33	6	2	151