

Table No. 10.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Postal Revenue and Number of Letters and Newspapers received at and despatched from the several Postal Districts, from 1870 to 1876, both Years inclusive.

Postal Districts.				Revenue.		Letters.		Newspapers.	
						Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
				£	s. d.				
Auckland—	1870 ...	...	...	10,264	15 3	653,700	619,466	436,809	262,471
	1871 ...	...	...	12,549	7 9	692,462	603,928	515,532	227,121
	1872 ...	...	...	10,950	12 11	627,212	584,915	524,094	243,543
	1873 ...	...	...	11,108	4 2	691,154	626,188	575,954	259,285
	1874 ...	...	...	12,523	2 4	740,502	786,279	626,164	352,197
	1875 ...	...	...	13,133	11 0	782,329	779,617	647,325	326,248
	1876 ...	...	...	13,445	1 3	851,721	886,452	768,214	372,799
Thames—	1873 ...	...	...	1,787	19 4	118,904	95,398	45,532	40,670
	1874 ...	...	...	1,618	0 1	110,131	97,859	52,244	44,382
	1875 ...	...	...	1,664	0 6	119,418	109,954	52,323	52,886
	1876 ...	...	...	1,601	6 2	114,205	106,605	54,857	49,519
Taranaki—	1870 ...	...	...	593	6 4	30,767	28,320	27,315	15,308
	1871 ...	...	...	820	2 5	42,191	39,806	30,759	15,457
	1872 ...	...	...	982	0 5	57,029	50,739	38,105	18,275
	1873 ...	...	...	1,068	3 5	66,572	58,889	44,354	25,545
	1874 ...	...	...	1,336	1 3	80,112	71,108	56,384	30,217
	1875 ...	...	...	1,815	9 5	97,040	89,469	72,462	49,632
	1876 ...	...	...	2,520	19 6	121,734	106,207	91,482	52,777
Hawke's Bay—	1870 ...	...	...	1,476	14 2	72,744	76,553	61,963	54,157
	1871 ...	...	...	1,569	13 2	85,003	92,297	63,339	67,293
	1872 ...	...	...	1,789	14 4	99,046	109,083	64,315	72,628
	1873 ...	...	...	2,000	2 3	139,189	150,948	88,172	93,090
	1874 ...	...	...	2,972	17 11	148,837	179,703	109,157	136,825
	1875 ...	...	...	4,076	19 8	186,993	230,973	128,480	150,750
	1876 ...	...	...	4,421	6 9	283,430	277,512	282,668	118,220
Wellington—	1870 ...	...	...	12,674	5 3	354,815	336,375	262,631	216,621
	1871 ...	...	...	24,040	10 0	361,442	369,343	283,917	216,181
	1872 ...	...	...	41,883	4 0	458,702	472,016	315,314	236,486
	1873 ...	...	...	38,274	5 0	675,258	564,991	370,149	313,347
	1874 ...	...	...	40,888	16 2	691,956	743,776	506,428	390,085
	1875 ...	...	...	51,050	5 8	802,950	922,177	596,768	470,650
	1876 ...	...	...	51,837	10 9	951,717	1,040,510	732,782	516,060
Nelson—	1870 ...	...	...	3,093	5 8	188,860	185,179	191,671	123,821
	1871 ...	...	...	2,556	9 6	205,159	208,766	154,687	133,805
	1872 ...	...	...	3,004	17 6	266,774	263,147	190,304	157,988
	1873 ...	...	...	3,030	6 8	256,566	249,349	210,467	187,005
	1874*	...	...	2,262	14 7	176,606	172,461	162,202	89,568
	1875 ...	...	...	2,399	11 10	205,716	180,707	145,479	111,769
	1876 ...	...	...	2,367	15 1	209,951	197,122	171,325	109,297
Westport—	1875 ...	...	...	1,053	6 2	73,527	57,447	95,237	51,258
	1876 ...	...	...	828	17 11	72,984	68,394	91,581	49,445
Marlborough—	1870 ...	...	...	1,099	16 7	87,174	92,124	71,467	72,202
	1871 ...	...	...	1,201	14 11	62,647	58,003	54,948	36,279
	1872 ...	...	...	1,317	0 4	75,067	67,928	55,264	36,585
	1873 ...	...	...	1,417	17 11	107,658	96,920	91,968	53,764
	1874 ...	...	...	1,368	7 3	125,314	128,954	128,956	76,205
	1875 ...	...	...	1,719	9 0	153,723	131,624	153,124	60,787
	1876 ...	...	...	1,740	0 0	154,091	149,033	138,035	68,929
Canterbury—	1870 ...	...	...	8,905	19 6	623,794	410,938	353,651	168,635
	1871 ...	...	...	9,072	1 10	718,910	455,536	338,356	179,077
	1872 ...	...	...	10,324	5 1	876,786	497,326	373,763	195,346
	1873 ...	...	...	12,191	14 8	951,020	541,341	511,109	238,416
	1874 ...	...	...	13,382	13 11	844,327	858,393	476,098	231,718
	1875 ...	...	...	17,582	19 8	1,052,071	1,000,864	529,554	295,420
	1876 ...	...	...	20,136	3 1	1,140,180	1,285,833	738,218	410,290
Hokitika—	1870 ...	...	...	2,252	4 4	212,689	225,157	165,380	123,906
	1871 ...	...	...	3,395	7 3	235,179	240,405	215,463	162,782
	1872 ...	...	...	3,386	18 1	220,470	208,028	241,495	156,729
	1873 ...	...	...	3,393	3 7	230,294	201,940	282,207	178,257
	1874†	...	...	1,996	8 3	116,644	125,049	149,035	62,182
	1875 ...	...	...	1,816	0 9	121,517	121,743	151,832	68,695
	1876 ...	...	...	1,839	1 10	135,423	127,518	147,620	80,286
Greymouth—	1875 ...	...	...	2,171	13 7	146,702	167,980	130,734	153,106
	1876 ...	...	...	2,359	3 10	158,240	181,678	132,898	151,154
Otago	1870 ...	...	...	13,667	14 1	711,479	578,299	582,593	558,799
	1871 ...	...	...	15,044	12 9	893,997	716,623	651,633	833,137
	1872 ...	...	...	17,339	7 2	653,141	873,132	828,490	414,275
	1873 ...	...	...	18,418	7 1	824,495	959,219	672,038	821,988
	1874 ...	...	...	18,262	18 8	923,165	1,145,452	1,197,172	746,427
	1875 ...	...	...	20,891	5 9	1,100,168	1,343,748	1,142,015	872,706
	1876 ...	...	...	22,054	18 4	1,140,440	1,500,754	1,286,271	917,994
Southland—	1870 ...	...	...	1,758	15 2	82,910	74,536	113,454	26,808
	1871 ...	...	...	1,696	5 10	92,903	91,657	83,616	58,328
	1872 ...	...	...	1,691	19 3	118,941	131,687	74,877	68,888
	1873 ...	...	...	1,962	11 11	160,867	148,825	71,220	94,658
	1874 ...	...	...	2,368	14 4	173,311	181,248	186,758	70,419
	1875 ...	...	...	3,121	5 9	205,249	238,145	181,133	120,913
	1876 ...	...	...	4,111	2 0	242,732	266,271	225,892	204,135
Totals—	1870†	...	...	55,780	18 3	3,018,932	2,626,947	2,266,934	1,622,728
	1871 ...	...	...	70,249	19 7	3,296,990	2,784,707	2,308,634	1,871,150
	1872 ...	...	...	94,733	14 8	3,588,073	3,370,470	2,767,682	1,643,409
	1873 ...	...	...	94,706	16 0	4,221,977	3,694,008	2,963,170	2,306,025
	1874 ...	...	...	104,361	2 11	4,339,165	4,719,291	3,872,668	2,434,024
	1875 ...	...	...	122,495	18 9	5,053,403	5,374,448	4,026,457	2,784,820
	1876 ...	...	...	129,263	6 6	5,576,848	6,193,889	4,861,843	3,100,905

* The Westport returns separated from those of Nelson.

† The Greymouth returns separated from those of Nelson and Hokitika.