

Table No. 15.

RETURN of the Number of Letters registered at the Post Offices in the several Postal Districts during the Years 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876.

Postal Districts.		1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.		
		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	...	1,889	6,652	8,541	2,029	6,513	8,542	1,669	6,640	8,309	1,799	6,468	8,267
Thames	...	354	764	1,118	415	567	982	334	657	991	290	887	1,177
Taranaki	...	147	610	757	147	647	794	217	652	869	230	517	747
Hawke's Bay	...	304	1,217	1,521	320	1,934	2,254	345	1,338	1,683	483	2,286	2,769
Wellington	...	1,169	5,845	7,014	1,783	6,254	8,037	1,674	6,893	8,567	2,134	7,946	10,080
Nelson...	...	258	815	1,073	249	814	1,063	256	981	1,237	320	685	1,005
Westport	...	115	260	375	187	381	568	164	629	793	146	409	555
Marlborough	...	158	836	994	132	907	1,039	175	848	1,023	175	665	840
Canterbury	...	1,864	3,689	5,553	2,260	4,508	6,768	2,648	4,988	7,636	3,139	5,846	8,985
Hokitika	...	636	991	1,627	514	1,046	1,560	460	959	1,419	394	1,195	1,589
Greymouth	...	674	1,211	1,885	798	1,346	2,144	778	1,415	2,193	602	1,451	2,053
Otago ...	...	2,368	4,404	6,772	3,679	4,824	8,503	4,656	5,617	10,273	5,270	6,024	11,294
Southland	...	284	960	1,244	338	1,174	1,512	605	2,532	3,137	681	2,824	3,505
Totals	...	10,220	28,254	38,474	12,851	30,915	43,766	13,981	34,149	48,130	15,663	37,203	52,866

Table No. 16.

STATEMENT of Correspondence received from the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez, during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

Date of Receipt.				<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Suez and Melbourne.		
				Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ...	...	...	...	27,520	4,331	64,601	5,359	1,480	8,039
February ...	...	...	...	31,866	7,529	52,768	6,623	2,110	5,860
March ...	...	...	...	26,167	5,914	73,681	1,811	941	2,388
" ...	...	...	...	24,230	5,599	62,737	6,175	1,527	4,171
April ...	...	...	...	27,518	6,500	66,542	6,707	2,263	4,421
May ...	...	...	...	25,162	9,611	64,758	6,800	1,759	5,331
June ...	...	...	...	24,741	5,150	65,840	5,707	1,466	5,761
July ...	...	...	...	24,235	4,470	69,179	5,693	1,241	3,914
" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,273	1,149	3,818
August ...	...	...	...	22,896	7,909	58,189	5,727	1,049	4,094
September ...	...	...	...	26,538	4,942	73,011	6,536	2,383	5,318
October ...	...	...	...	24,607	10,854	67,960	5,923	1,474	4,546
November ...	...	...	...	27,472	3,675	63,806	6,636	2,505	4,533
December ...	...	...	...	29,500	8,630	48,420	8,052	1,852	3,762
" ...	...	...	...	27,152	11,230	70,840	...	...	...
Totals ...	...	...	...	369,604	96,344	902,332	84,022	23,199	65,956

Table No. 17.

STATEMENT of Correspondence despatched to the United Kingdom *via* San Francisco and *via* Suez, during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

Date of Despatch.				<i>Via</i> San Francisco.			<i>Via</i> Melbourne and Suez.		
				Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers.
January ...	...	...	...	20,261	748	14,157	10,835	118	8,580
February ...	...	...	...	19,402	848	16,290	8,539	132	7,657
March ...	...	...	...	27,934	641	18,038	9,801	224	8,361
April ...	...	...	...	24,794	619	13,248	8,686	152	6,981
May ...	...	...	...	24,681	494	17,915	8,103	129	6,490
June ...	...	...	...	26,976	543	20,141	7,689	166	7,133
July ...	...	...	...	25,623	535	18,986	11,890	305	12,128
August ...	...	...	...	29,499	840	21,324	6,994	173	7,192
" ...	...	...	...	24,374	873	19,048	...	...	...
September ...	...	...	...	24,035	947	18,434	7,812	142	6,418
October ...	...	...	...	22,486	831	18,933	8,439	212	5,354
November ...	...	...	...	22,348	594	20,718	8,525	200	7,377
December ...	...	...	...	22,551	622	16,193	8,084	178	5,562
Totals ...	...	...	...	314,964	9,135	233,425	105,397	2,131	89,233