

Table No. 13.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Postal Revenue, and Number of Letters, Post-cards, Books, and Newspapers delivered and posted, within the several Postal Districts, during the Years 1870, 1875, 1880, and 1881.

Postal Districts.	Revenue.	Letters.		Post-cards.		Books.		Newspapers.	
		Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.	Delivered.	Posted.
Auckland—	£ s. d.								
1870	10,264 15 3	653,700	619,466	...	...	...	...	436,809	262,471
1875	13,133 11 0	782,329	779,617	...	...	...	...	647,325	326,248
1880	22,764 11 0	1,940,536	1,900,808	42,241	43,905	109,720	173,966	965,822	672,187
1881	26,045 4 3	2,563,418	2,361,775	89,193	91,091	164,268	148,798	1,325,636	1,068,093
Thames—									
1875	1,664 0 6	119,418	109,954	...	...	...	...	52,323	52,886
1880	1,584 6 3	106,895	117,901	4,524	2,886	4,914	6,951	65,468	71,491
1881	1,701 6 9	154,037	123,695	3,029	2,522	10,686	8,775	91,455	91,026
New Plymouth—									
1870	593 6 4	30,767	28,320	...	...	...	...	27,315	15,308
1875	1,815 9 5	97,040	89,469	...	...	...	...	72,462	49,632
1880	1,987 16 7	168,549	145,589	8,017	13,104	14,499	11,137	124,644	72,592
1881	2,607 9 11	197,717	174,421	10,712	12,558	17,446	6,708	156,364	81,497
Gisborne—									
1881	1,212 18 4	124,267	82,290	1,040	799	9,087	6,302	113,022	38,272
Napier—									
1870	1,476 14 2	72,744	76,553	...	...	...	...	61,963	54,157
1875	4,076 19 8	186,993	230,973	...	...	...	...	128,480	150,750
1880	7,225 13 3	377,979	446,697	5,599	7,505	35,438	38,957	261,785	201,621
1881*	6,270 19 4	462,878	399,789	11,219	8,671	44,954	39,884	298,467	208,078
Wanganui—									
1880	6,850 12 11	521,872	476,381	11,689	11,449	38,480	25,012	329,446	167,275
1881	7,258 6 8	717,873	491,153	25,337	20,514	56,667	27,937	457,639	183,612
Wellington—									
1870	12,674 5 3	354,815	336,375	...	...	...	...	262,631	216,621
1875	51,050 5 8	802,950	922,177	...	...	...	...	596,768	470,650
1880	58,386 9 0	1,590,897	1,658,436	25,679	27,395	109,191	187,131	773,145	585,836
1881	54,682 15 7	1,977,417	1,319,266	31,525	28,470	107,905	190,398	818,038	539,617
Nelson—									
1870	3,093 5 8	188,860	185,179	...	...	...	...	191,671	123,821
1875	2,399 11 10	205,716	180,707	...	...	...	...	145,470	111,769
1880	3,821 2 0	286,962	335,519	6,327	11,249	21,485	26,615	156,286	123,578
1881	4,030 5 4	254,553	288,522	3,783	5,941	25,623	21,957	159,614	87,256
Westport—									
1875	1,053 6 2	73,527	57,447	...	...	...	...	95,237	51,258
1880	908 5 2	62,374	49,227	1,499	1,213	4,056	1,560	70,547	24,856
1881	1,119 18 3	80,167	58,708	884	715	8,268	1,638	78,793	26,052
Greymouth—									
1875	2,171 13 7	146,702	167,980	...	...	...	...	130,734	153,106
1880	2,514 19 9	167,079	196,603	2,011	2,236	12,159	22,967	132,851	79,889
1881	3,395 10 1	216,294	276,588	3,107	2,327	19,838	34,710	199,641	176,072
Hokitika—									
1870	2,252 4 4	212,689	225,157	...	...	...	...	165,380	123,906
1875	1,816 0 9	121,517	121,743	...	...	...	...	151,832	68,695
1880	3,072 17 11	141,483	137,670	1,976	2,912	10,833	7,124	131,092	66,135
1881	2,851 3 7	167,635	142,415	3,133	3,445	16,575	4,953	182,091	72,943
Blenheim—									
1870	1,099 16 7	87,174	92,124	...	...	...	...	71,467	72,202
1875	1,719 9 0	153,723	131,624	...	...	...	...	153,124	60,787
1880	2,313 8 3	134,680	129,705	1,569	1,213	13,702	3,961	129,818	50,839
1881	2,268 4 0	153,348	133,185	2,483	2,132	11,544	6,617	120,263	46,149
Christchurch—									
1870	8,905 19 6	623,794	410,938	...	...	...	...	353,651	168,635
1875	17,582 19 8	1,052,071	1,000,864	...	...	...	...	529,554	295,420
1880	26,088 6 3	2,171,819	2,528,623	75,699	92,326	108,933	214,285	685,756	737,184
1881	27,451 2 0	2,536,092	2,436,343	78,793	155,623	142,454	148,772	966,875	763,555
Timaru—									
1880	7,259 19 2	479,423	534,369	15,719	17,342	23,573	20,609	170,213	187,772
1881	6,855 12 10	577,803	532,662	29,614	15,951	62,218	21,853	248,729	140,881
Oamaru—									
1880	3,735 6 5	331,977	315,432	5,911	8,797	19,604	12,255	176,939	104,624
1881	3,924 19 7	329,134	307,086	7,891	7,462	29,848	20,163	208,572	101,179
Dunedin—									
1870	13,667 14 1	711,479	578,299	...	...	...	...	582,593	558,799
1875	20,891 5 9	1,106,168	1,343,748	...	...	...	...	1,142,015	872,706
1880	32,837 8 7	1,916,001	2,308,696	42,224	77,393	110,327	221,234	1,105,693	1,252,281
1881	28,364 2 11	2,345,720	2,234,505	53,846	112,047	155,740	198,679	1,279,551	1,157,991
Invercargill—									
1870	1,758 15 2	82,910	74,536	...	...	...	...	113,454	26,808
1875	3,121 5 9	205,249	238,145	...	...	...	...	181,133	120,913
1880	7,453 17 1	564,486	579,800	13,823	13,459	36,755	26,017	371,705	223,487
1881	7,770 18 4	730,327	606,788	26,585	20,098	57,057	33,800	523,913	237,107
Totals—									
1870	55,780 18 3	3,018,932	2,626,947	...	...	...	...	2,266,934	1,622,728
1875	122,495 18 9	5,053,403	5,374,448	...	...	...	...	4,026,457	2,784,820
1880	188,804 19 7	10,963,012	11,861,456	264,507	334,384	673,660	999,781	5,651,270	4,621,647
1881†	187,810 17 9	13,588,740	11,969,191	382,174	490,366	940,238	921,944	7,228,663	5,019,380

* The Gisborne returns separated from those of Napier. † The official postage decreased by £5,717 19s. 4d., when compared with that of the previous year.