

Table No. 14.

TABLE showing the Estimated Number of Letters, Letter-cards, Post-cards, Book-packets, Newspapers, and Parcels dealt with in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Postal Districts.	Posted in the Colony.					Received from Places outside the Colony.					Total Correspondence dealt with.				
	Letters.	Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	Letters.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	Newspapers.
Auckland	5,558,592	148,382	280,436	3,348,683	2,336,451	37,453	388,901	16,160	532,680	907,077	5,694	148,382	296,596	3,881,363	3,243,528
Thames	753,207	18,746	30,576	203,931	202,267	2,775	52,714	1,710	32,397	78,485	496	18,746	32,286	236,328	280,752
New Plymouth	1,082,627	31,226	64,870	335,426	327,301	2,427	75,734	3,905	53,105	127,056	374	31,226	68,775	388,531	454,357
Gisborne	250,744	8,047	2,964	91,780	91,130	1,766	17,548	169	14,362	36,156	209	8,047	3,133	106,142	127,286
Napier	1,738,607	47,619	77,324	741,585	466,180	7,832	121,542	4,389	117,561	181,002	1,216	47,619	81,713	859,146	647,182
Wanganui	1,609,075	76,595	122,226	920,283	420,654	6,660	112,585	6,954	147,203	165,311	982	76,595	129,180	1,067,486	585,965
Wellington	6,620,471	173,056	211,991	2,738,359	1,791,673	40,028	463,142	12,284	434,081	697,843	6,180	173,056	224,275	3,172,440	2,489,516
Nelson	624,572	21,268	30,966	195,052	195,052	4,967	43,710	1,767	31,056	75,725	761	21,268	32,733	226,264	270,777
Westport	235,989	2,964	1,989	64,974	123,656	1,766	16,514	114	10,202	47,957	108	2,964	2,103	75,176	171,613
Greymouth	426,008	6,838	13,117	184,392	173,758	2,575	29,857	741	29,194	67,448	375	6,838	13,858	213,586	241,206
Hokitika	224,731	3,874	4,810	24,635	82,654	2,094	15,726	273	3,806	32,061	304	3,874	5,083	28,441	114,715
Blenheim	359,060	8,476	10,582	96,317	111,865	1,580	25,129	570	15,169	43,401	231	8,476	11,152	111,486	155,266
Christchurch	4,833,031	143,117	190,255	1,682,668	1,812,447	28,636	342,312	11,030	267,123	700,016	4,336	143,117	201,285	1,949,791	2,512,463
Timaru	876,083	34,944	51,064	359,151	144,469	1,613	61,315	2,907	56,946	56,092	351	34,944	53,971	416,097	200,561
Oamaru	519,246	22,373	31,356	139,886	112,073	1,016	36,337	1,789	22,156	43,500	150	22,373	33,145	162,036	155,573
Dunedin	4,620,135	111,267	189,644	2,533,739	1,708,147	30,172	323,309	10,907	403,287	698,820	4,569	111,267	200,551	2,937,026	2,496,967
Invercargill	2,073,997	58,929	85,280	679,120	682,682	4,259	145,666	4,845	107,642	265,078	708	58,929	90,125	786,762	947,760
Totals	32,465,875	917,631	1,399,450	14,340,131	10,872,459	177,559	2,271,441	80,514	2,277,970	4,223,028	27,044	917,631	1,479,964	16,618,101	15,095,487
Previous year	30,260,204	757,172	1,325,272	12,351,443	10,177,089	173,856	2,012,719	16,549	2,276,389	4,084,256	23,698	757,172	1,341,821	14,627,832	14,261,345