

Table No. 16.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Letter-cards, Post-cards, Books, Newspapers, and Parcels delivered by the Letter-carriers from the Post-offices within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Postal Districts.	Letters.	Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Books, &c.	Newspapers.	Parcels.
Auckland	3,053,885	86,377	112,773	605,320	671,439	9,739
Thames	380,654	10,764	36,316	127,826	142,841	3,080
New Plymouth	304,117	8,599	35,722	100,824	200,087	2,634
Gisborne	110,172	3,115	2,834	12,301	30,824	1,860
Napier	513,906	14,532	21,648	150,185	124,294	6,282
Wanganui	464,335	13,130	36,027	294,040	193,116	4,000
Wellington	2,369,979	67,120	85,090	394,160	602,616	10,353
Nelson	179,214	5,068	9,590	51,427	99,103	2,532
Westport	78,787	2,228	3,973	11,819	39,431	1,491
Greymouth	166,621	4,711	9,403	56,501	46,182	3,008
Hokitika	83,023	2,347	4,859	16,120	57,995	874
Blenheim	89,464	2,529	6,040	38,172	44,601	875
Christchurch	1,726,441	48,727	86,442	615,546	434,866	4,803
Timaru	250,088	7,072	17,866	105,637	62,413	1,016
Oamaru	141,777	4,009	9,556	32,345	24,894	1,064
Dunedin	1,439,262	40,672	86,806	517,351	400,077	5,442
Invercargill	466,777	13,199	49,499	175,454	168,597	1,163
Totals	11,818,502	334,199	614,444	3,305,028	3,343,376	60,216
Previous year	11,197,988	287,120	597,234	2,842,976	3,075,085	58,360