

Table No. 13.

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, 1900.

| 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          | 6,483,854             | 201,019       | 364,078     | 3,215,846  | 2,591,238   | 40,287                                   | 443,332   | 8,809       | 386,255    | 1,106,947   | 7,110                            | 6,927,186     | 372,887     | 3,602,101  | 3,698,185   |
| Thames            | 741,702               | 19,136        | 32,604      | 185,133    | 180,648     | 2,989                                    | 52,216    | 988         | 20,023     | 71,607      | 599                              | 793,918       | 33,592      | 205,156    | 252,255     |
| New Plymouth      | 1,273,441             | 47,775        | 76,557      | 392,613    | 391,807     | 3,038                                    | 85,393    | 2,170       | 37,664     | 150,032     | 511                              | 1,358,834     | 78,727      | 430,277    | 541,839     |
| Gisborne          | 283,491               | 6,175         | 3,835       | 94,796     | 109,655     | 2,022                                    | 18,027    | 253         | 10,740     | 42,217      | 351                              | 301,518       | 4,088       | 105,536    | 151,872     |
| Napier            | 1,617,642             | 61,373        | 91,130      | 570,223    | 524,056     | 8,848                                    | 121,944   | 2,604       | 66,852     | 192,953     | 1,422                            | 1,739,586     | 93,734      | 637,075    | 717,009     |
| Wanganui          | 2,012,374             | 98,735        | 147,030     | 755,248    | 477,685     | 8,846                                    | 123,159   | 4,072       | 94,701     | 182,779     | 1,323                            | 2,135,533     | 151,102     | 849,949    | 660,464     |
| Wellington        | 6,484,218             | 227,734       | 291,252     | 2,711,942  | 1,923,753   | 44,322                                   | 465,780   | 7,442       | 276,671    | 767,137     | 7,926                            | 6,949,998     | 298,694     | 2,988,613  | 2,690,890   |
| Nelson            | 706,004               | 25,636        | 35,542      | 209,404    | 181,558     | 5,261                                    | 50,426    | 1,144       | 22,766     | 68,860      | 936                              | 756,430       | 36,686      | 232,170    | 250,418     |
| Westport          | 235,326               | 4,979         | 6,097       | 34,268     | 99,151      | 1,868                                    | 16,072    | 88          | 4,677      | 44,821      | 316                              | 251,398       | 4,979       | 38,945     | 143,972     |
| Greymouth         | 525,551               | 9,087         | 14,716      | 193,115    | 231,452     | 2,583                                    | 32,311    | 394         | 22,546     | 76,807      | 473                              | 557,862       | 15,110      | 215,661    | 308,259     |
| Hokitika          | 243,620               | 4,953         | 6,136       | 44,343     | 96,187      | 2,334                                    | 15,291    | 117         | 3,181      | 34,675      | 439                              | 258,911       | 6,253       | 47,524     | 130,862     |
| Blenheim          | 417,885               | 14,417        | 17,875      | 123,149    | 114,426     | 1,961                                    | 29,082    | 438         | 11,328     | 42,222      | 298                              | 446,967       | 18,313      | 134,477    | 156,648     |
| Christchurch      | 5,163,756             | 196,846       | 272,415     | 2,249,968  | 1,969,188   | 30,897                                   | 366,567   | 7,391       | 209,020    | 685,064     | 5,142                            | 5,530,323     | 279,806     | 2,458,988  | 2,654,252   |
| Timaru            | 937,209               | 46,722        | 62,595      | 332,526    | 173,095     | 1,743                                    | 65,797    | 2,104       | 45,652     | 69,228      | 298                              | 1,003,006     | 64,699      | 378,178    | 242,323     |
| Oamaru            | 629,213               | 26,455        | 33,722      | 157,118    | 133,237     | 1,149                                    | 41,731    | 1,338       | 16,723     | 50,703      | 176                              | 670,944       | 34,860      | 173,841    | 183,940     |
| Dunedin           | 5,539,872             | 168,727       | 268,827     | 3,930,450  | 2,223,039   | 34,411                                   | 371,282   | 7,724       | 284,661    | 784,409     | 6,087                            | 5,911,154     | 276,551     | 4,215,111  | 3,007,448   |
| Invercargill      | 2,889,887             | 76,414        | 133,653     | 911,079    | 927,199     | 6,661                                    | 178,841   | 3,575       | 90,721     | 327,880     | 919                              | 3,068,728     | 137,228     | 1,001,800  | 1,255,079   |
| Totals            | 36,185,045            | 1,236,183     | 1,858,064   | 16,111,221 | 12,347,374  | 199,220                                  | 2,477,251 | 50,451      | 1,604,181  | 4,698,341   | 34,236                           | 38,662,296    | 1,908,515   | 17,715,402 | 17,045,715  |
| Previous year     | 35,032,452            | 1,103,700     | 1,605,383   | 16,211,572 | 11,447,657  | 193,143                                  | 2,348,219 | 37,668      | 1,448,286  | 4,269,731   | 30,207                           | 37,380,671    | 1,643,051   | 17,659,858 | 15,717,388  |