

Table No. 15.

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, 1905.

| 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.                         | Letters.   | Letter-cards. | Post-cards. | Books, &c. | Newspapers. | Parcels. |
| Auckland          | 11,653,417            | 238,758       | 539,565     | 3,594,369  | 3,818,967   | 68,037                                   | 883,854   | 129,819     | 397,177    | 1,399,420   | 17,009                           | 12,537,271 | 238,758       | 669,384     | 3,991,546  | 5,218,387   | 85,046   |
| Thames            | 1,129,739             | 34,177        | 62,140      | 245,713    | 200,147     | 4,263                                    | 85,737    | 14,950      | 27,151     | 73,374      | 1,066                            | 1,215,476  | 34,177        | 77,090      | 272,864    | 273,522     | 5,329    |
| New Plymouth      | 1,824,407             | 44,278        | 88,894      | 480,283    | 429,455     | 5,299                                    | 138,372   | 21,487      | 53,071     | 157,438     | 1,325                            | 1,962,779  | 44,278        | 110,381     | 533,354    | 586,893     | 6,624    |
| Gisborne          | 763,152               | 14,274        | 27,235      | 176,245    | 311,441     | 2,126                                    | 57,913    | 6,552       | 19,475     | 114,174     | 530                              | 821,065    | 14,274        | 33,787      | 195,720    | 425,615     | 2,650    |
| Napier            | 3,302,916             | 65,689        | 150,176     | 794,612    | 791,533     | 12,589                                   | 250,491   | 36,132      | 87,804     | 290,175     | 3,147                            | 3,553,407  | 65,689        | 186,308     | 882,416    | 1,681,708   | 15,736   |
| Wanganui          | 3,822,313             | 106,977       | 181,649     | 1,157,375  | 753,286     | 14,900                                   | 290,983   | 43,704      | 127,889    | 276,154     | 3,725                            | 4,113,296  | 106,977       | 225,353     | 1,285,204  | 1,029,440   | 18,625   |
| Wellington        | 12,653,785            | 287,235       | 615,784     | 4,286,664  | 2,763,969   | 85,782                                   | 959,732   | 148,066     | 474,050    | 1,013,271   | 21,443                           | 13,613,517 | 287,235       | 763,850     | 4,754,714  | 3,777,240   | 107,225  |
| Nelson            | 1,324,557             | 41,548        | 70,278      | 328,696    | 212,784     | 7,209                                    | 100,433   | 16,908      | 37,150     | 78,006      | 1,802                            | 1,424,990  | 41,548        | 87,186      | 395,846    | 290,790     | 9,011    |
| Westport          | 442,065               | 6,461         | 23,140      | 65,878     | 135,824     | 2,855                                    | 33,552    | 5,567       | 7,657      | 49,793      | 714                              | 475,617    | 6,461         | 28,707      | 73,535     | 185,617     | 3,569    |
| Greymouth         | 920,189               | 24,648        | 43,060      | 144,496    | 337,324     | 2,712                                    | 69,618    | 10,362      | 15,523     | 123,729     | 678                              | 989,807    | 24,648        | 53,431      | 159,929    | 461,053     | 3,390    |
| Hokitika          | 409,552               | 5,915         | 19,094      | 74,659     | 118,053     | 3,421                                    | 31,279    | 4,810       | 8,869      | 43,278      | 855                              | 449,831    | 5,915         | 24,804      | 83,528     | 161,331     | 4,276    |
| Blenheim          | 898,625               | 20,124        | 22,854      | 259,937    | 216,281     | 2,618                                    | 68,200    | 5,498       | 27,329     | 79,288      | 654                              | 966,825    | 20,124        | 28,352      | 287,266    | 295,569     | 3,272    |
| Christchurch      | 9,022,373             | 203,658       | 335,335     | 3,994,391  | 2,923,046   | 41,968                                   | 684,448   | 80,681      | 441,370    | 1,071,588   | 10,492                           | 9,706,821  | 203,658       | 416,016     | 4,435,671  | 3,994,634   | 52,460   |
| Timaru            | 1,841,996             | 53,235        | 60,164      | 437,071    | 537,772     | 2,848                                    | 199,707   | 14,475      | 48,296     | 197,148     | 712                              | 1,981,793  | 53,235        | 74,639      | 485,367    | 734,920     | 3,560    |
| Oamaru            | 1,032,460             | 29,094        | 27,378      | 199,847    | 147,316     | 2,017                                    | 78,353    | 6,587       | 22,087     | 54,006      | 504                              | 1,110,813  | 29,094        | 33,965      | 221,934    | 201,322     | 2,521    |
| Dunedin           | 9,111,245             | 184,015       | 393,120     | 3,978,366  | 2,470,783   | 47,362                                   | 693,093   | 94,584      | 439,609    | 995,789     | 11,840                           | 9,804,338  | 184,015       | 487,704     | 4,417,975  | 3,376,572   | 59,202   |
| Invercargill      | 4,597,719             | 91,234        | 282,178     | 1,135,499  | 1,120,847   | 7,617                                    | 348,666   | 67,892      | 125,473    | 410,902     | 1,904                            | 4,946,385  | 91,234        | 350,070     | 1,260,972  | 1,531,749   | 9,521    |
| Totals            | 64,750,510            | 1,451,320     | 2,942,953   | 21,347,921 | 17,288,829  | 313,617                                  | 4,914,431 | 708,074     | 2,359,980  | 6,337,533   | 78,400                           | 69,664,941 | 1,451,320     | 3,651,027   | 23,707,991 | 23,626,362  | 392,017  |
| Previous year     | 60,639,233            | 1,381,874     | 2,053,363   | 17,976,214 | 15,404,618  | 289,617                                  | 4,480,327 | 257,188     | 2,131,707  | 6,096,126   | 67,887                           | 65,119,560 | 1,381,874     | 2,310,551   | 20,107,921 | 21,500,744  | 357,504  |