

Table No. 6.

TABLE SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND LETTER-CARDS, POST-CARDS, ACCOUNTS, CIRCULARS, &c., PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PARCELS POSTED AND DELIVERED IN THE POSTAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Postal Districts.	Posted in the Dominion.					
	Letters and Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Accounts, Circulars, &c.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.
Auckland	33,509,486	957,658	26,459,984	2,168,881	4,884,883	1,335,139
Blenheim	1,458,359	22,919	480,654	145,925	172,061	29,861
Christchurch	17,027,665	650,793	14,488,405	1,223,352	2,051,575	588,887
Dunedin	11,993,019	495,469	8,011,313	888,797	1,251,444	440,349
Gisborne	3,547,249	49,803	1,443,713	153,218	390,443	55,588
Greymouth	2,289,359	46,345	920,234	109,304	232,680	55,848
Hamilton	13,118,429	303,160	4,444,224	559,637	1,556,383	212,771
Invercargill	6,258,425	163,696	4,337,213	299,611	502,123	109,291
Napier	7,291,587	154,479	3,483,758	341,016	682,626	106,197
Nelson	3,560,669	82,905	1,259,489	211,536	274,009	69,563
New Plymouth	5,724,657	139,581	3,057,907	296,179	404,933	104,585
Oamaru	1,552,496	31,616	534,291	80,366	100,759	27,443
Palmerston North	7,448,939	158,678	4,039,629	419,419	523,014	168,168
Thames	3,999,907	83,954	1,636,720	207,974	311,408	76,089
Timaru	3,984,420	102,453	1,681,250	207,051	250,337	64,740
Wanganui	5,015,688	158,379	2,076,818	266,071	472,133	99,073
Wellington	29,039,911	485,459	23,143,321	2,093,494	5,487,998	1,257,126
Westport	803,414	9,815	210,435	54,613	124,753	22,100
Rarotonga	53,142	402	..	3,108	510	4,266
Western Samoa	91,927	1,412	..	4,468	30,756	1,891
Totals	157,468,748	4,098,976	101,409,358	9,734,020	19,704,828	4,828,975
Previous year	148,731,604	3,433,946	81,736,408	10,154,131	14,425,637	4,494,253

Postal Districts.	Delivered in the Dominion.					
	Letters and Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Accounts, Circulars, &c.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.
Auckland	34,173,997	937,612	22,517,025	2,426,764	3,417,882	924,768
Blenheim	1,591,320	41,977	1,080,899	101,243	397,488	78,078
Christchurch	19,217,549	844,805	14,371,363	2,074,521	3,079,245	492,050
Dunedin	12,161,019	532,376	8,886,599	1,270,756	2,009,670	446,758
Gisborne	3,585,265	70,330	2,335,526	233,027	925,769	120,120
Greymouth	2,477,228	64,129	1,364,475	129,199	420,121	127,335
Hamilton	14,448,281	430,378	7,519,958	640,571	1,689,922	417,625
Invercargill	6,244,784	237,146	4,629,230	335,717	1,155,999	219,947
Napier	7,468,890	257,595	5,085,427	330,074	1,303,666	231,270
Nelson	3,265,041	78,975	2,100,040	198,919	671,073	143,715
New Plymouth	5,866,263	214,617	4,524,041	376,764	1,105,858	207,987
Oamaru	1,604,889	75,400	1,210,336	100,935	337,155	58,760
Palmerston North	7,270,263	204,204	5,553,992	555,137	1,343,797	263,744
Thames	4,331,444	224,224	3,082,068	297,438	736,554	182,936
Timaru	3,831,360	133,679	2,739,404	200,988	610,090	117,858
Wanganui	5,050,193	200,707	3,853,315	509,290	944,346	179,530
Wellington	28,167,308	822,926	15,172,406	1,391,583	3,899,974	588,029
Westport	1,138,150	40,313	602,131	78,445	288,340	60,333
Rarotonga	48,624	282	..	6,510	20,046	2,850
Western Samoa	95,725	2,128	..	11,812	61,712	2,624
Totals	158,840,593	5,413,803	106,628,235	11,269,693	24,418,707	4,866,317
Previous year	153,438,423	4,480,951	83,469,438	19,150,770	19,646,642	4,525,596

Postal Districts.	Total posted and delivered in the Dominion.					
	Letters and Letter-cards.	Post-cards.	Accounts, Circulars, &c.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.
Auckland	67,683,483	1,895,270	48,977,009	4,595,645	8,302,765	2,259,907
Blenheim	3,052,679	64,896	1,561,553	247,168	569,549	107,939
Christchurch	36,245,214	1,495,598	28,559,768	3,297,873	5,130,820	1,080,937
Dunedin	24,154,038	1,027,845	16,897,912	2,159,553	3,261,114	887,107
Gisborne	6,932,514	120,133	3,779,239	386,245	1,316,212	175,708
Greymouth	4,766,587	110,474	2,284,709	238,503	652,801	183,183
Hamilton	24,566,710	733,538	11,964,182	1,200,208	3,246,305	630,396
Invercargill	12,503,209	400,842	8,966,443	635,328	1,658,122	329,238
Napier	14,760,477	412,074	8,569,185	671,090	1,986,292	337,467
Nelson	6,825,710	161,880	3,359,529	410,455	945,082	213,278
New Plymouth	11,590,920	354,198	7,581,948	672,943	1,510,791	312,572
Oamaru	3,157,385	107,016	1,744,627	181,301	437,914	86,203
Palmerston North	14,449,202	362,882	9,593,621	974,556	1,866,811	431,912
Thames	8,331,351	308,178	4,718,788	505,412	1,047,962	259,025
Timaru	7,815,780	236,132	4,420,654	408,039	860,427	182,598
Wanganui	10,065,881	359,086	5,930,133	775,361	1,416,479	278,603
Wellington	57,207,219	1,308,385	38,315,727	3,485,077	9,387,972	1,845,155
Westport	1,941,564	50,128	812,566	133,058	413,093	82,433
Rarotonga	101,766	684	..	9,618	20,556	7,116
Western Samoa	187,652	3,540	..	16,280	92,468	4,515
Totals	316,309,341	9,512,779	208,037,593	21,003,713	44,123,535	9,695,292
Previous year	302,170,027	7,914,897	165,205,846	29,304,901	34,072,279	9,019,849

Average number of letters posted per unit of population : 1938, 98.01 ; 1937, 92.85.