

TABLE SHEWING THE EUROPEAN POPULATION, WITH THEIR LIVE STOCK, And the quantity of Land in their possession, in the several Electoral Districts of Canterbury, in December, 1864.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Total Population.		Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES FENCED.	
	Males.	Females.								A.	P.
Cheviot	3,919	1,524	3,077	22	13,173	916,684	488	3,191	12,449	173,115	1 0
Kaiapoi	1,896	1,609	1,070	1	3,680	16,114	129	3,366	10,336	21,683	0 20
Avon	1,907	1,752	1,326	7	3,400	12,539	50	3,222	14,338	21,476	2 0
Heathcote	2,804	2,459	1,541	12	5,768	19,934	199	4,075	15,413	24,840	1 2
Elesmere	458	271	271	—	3,252	13,966	58	987	2,626	3,439	3 0
City of Christchurch	3,457	2,966	774	—	316	158	76	598	4,768	1,792	1 0
Town of Lyttelton	1,353	1,083	102	3	4,195	25,723	55	169	2,559	173	2 0
Akaroa	919	661	206	3	4,195	25,723	66	1,420	5,154	7,333	2 20
Timaru	2,355	1,122	2,622	21	12,806	876,828	51	1,119	7,971	137,006	3 0

NUMBER OF ACRES.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	TOTAL UNDER CROPS.		TOTAL UNDER CROPS.	
	A.	P.	A.	P.
Cheviot	5,174	2 0	4,234	3 2
Kaiapoi	2,710	0 0	5,158	2 20
Avon	2,217	0 0	3,657	1 0
Heathcote	2,710	3 0	8,429	3 20
Elesmere	143	0 10	1,205	1 0
City of Christchurch	214	2 0	589	2 20
Town of Lyttelton	41	0 0	33	0 0
Akaroa	524	1 0	2,831	0 0
Timaru	524	1 0	1,003	0 0

ABSTRACT OF POSTAGE RATES ON LETTERS, BOOK-PACKETS, &c.

LETTERS.

From any part of New Zealand to any other part of New Zealand:—

Not exceeding ½ ounce	2d.
Exceeding ½ ounce, and not exceeding 1 ounce	4d.
Exceeding 1 ounce, and not exceeding 2 ounces	8d.

And so on, increasing 4d. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

To the United Kingdom, by direct ship or ordinary mail *via* Southampton:—

Not exceeding ½ ounce	6d.
Exceeding ½ ounce, and not exceeding 1 ounce	1s.
Exceeding 1 ounce, and not exceeding 2 ounces	2s.

And so on, increasing 1s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

To the United Kingdom, by Marseilles:—

Not exceeding ½ oz. in weight	10d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	1s. 8d.
Exceeding 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs.	3s. 4d.
Exceeding 2 ozs., and not exceeding 3 ozs.	6s. 8d.
Every ounce after the first	1s. 8d.

To British Colonies and Foreign countries (for which mails are made up direct):—

Not exceeding ½ oz.	6d.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	1s.
Exceeding 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs.	2s.

And so on, increasing 1s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Special rates are payable to France and Algeria, and Foreign countries, through France—to the Continent of Europe, *via* Trieste—to China and the Eastern Archipelago.

Letters addressed to officers serving on board any of Her Majesty's ships on a foreign station, when sent through the United Kingdom, are chargeable as follows:—

Not exceeding ½ oz.	1s.
Exceeding ½ oz., and not exceeding 1 oz.	2s.
Exceeding 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs.	4s.

REGULATIONS.

All letters, packets, and newspapers, if liable to postage, posted in New Zealand, must be prepaid by affixing postage labels of the Colony of sufficient value.

And so on, increasing 2s. for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Letters sent to or by seamen and soldiers in Her Majesty's service will be transmitted within the Colony, and between the Colony and any post-office in the British dominions, at a charge of 1d., provided that the following regulations are observed:—

Each letter must not be more than half an ounce in weight.

It must be superscribed with the name of the writer, description or class in the vessel or regiment, and signed by the officer at the time in command.

Postage must be prepaid.

Letters on the public service of Her Majesty's naval and military forces are exempted from the payment of postage, if bearing the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and the signature of the officer in command of the force on the service of which the letter is despatched.

Letters on the public service of the General Government of the Colony are transmitted free by post, if bearing the words "On the public service only," and the signature of an officer of the General Government authorised to frank official letters.

REGISTRATION FEE.

To places within the Colony	6d.
To Australian Colonies, India and the United Kingdom	1s.

NEWSPAPERS.

Sent free to any part of the Colony, if published therein, and posted within seven days from publication.

If not published in the Colony, or not posted within seven days from publication, one penny.

Free to the United Kingdom, *via* Southampton or by direct ship.

To the United Kingdom, *via* Marseilles, 3d. each.

To the continent of Europe, *via* Trieste, 2d. each.

BOOK-PACKETS.

For the United Kingdom, *via* Southampton, and from one part of the Colony to another, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, 4d.; exceeding 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs., 8d.; exceeding 8 ozs. and not over 1 lb., 1s. 4d., and 8d. for every additional half-pound or fraction of half-a-pound.

The above rates are doubled to the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles.