

PAPERS RELATIVE TO THE

Table No. 7.

SUMMARY of the ANNUAL INTEREST RETURNS from the several CHIEF and ACCOUNTING Post OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the COLONY; together with the number of ACCOUNTS open at each; the BALANCE AT CREDIT of OPEN ACCOUNTS on the 31st December, 1869; and the INTEREST carried to credit of the same on the 1st January, 1870.

PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES.					No. of Banks open.	No. of Open Accounts at Each.	Balance of Principal in Deposit on 31st Dec., 1869.	Amount of Interest carried to Credit of Open Accounts on Jan. 1, 1870.	Total Amount at Credit of Open Accounts on 1st January, 1870, including Interest.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	...	...	...	...	13	1,139	38,904 13 3	1,076 12 0	39,981 5 3
Taranaki	...	...	...	...	1	171	4,946 15 0	120 11 0	5,067 6 0
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	3	97	3,463 15 2	82 2 3	3,545 17 5
Wellington	...	...	...	...	3	518	13,424 2 5	405 11 7	13,829 14 0
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	4	99	3,440 6 6	101 12 8	3,541 19 2
Nelson	...	...	...	...	3	156	5,663 11 8	170 14 11	5,834 6 7
Accounting Offices.	Charleston	...	...	...	1	77	3,427 8 6	81 9 3	3,508 17 9
	Westport	...	...	...	1	152	7,427 3 0	160 1 2	7,587 4 2
	Greymouth	...	...	...	1	259	15,006 7 9	401 1 2	15,407 8 11
	Hokitika	...	...	...	2	266	13,203 7 5	385 7 0	13,588 14 5
Canterbury	...	...	...	...	7	1,350	48,787 2 7	1,448 18 8	50,236 1 3
Otago	...	...	...	...	17	1,474	57,180 13 4	1,748 10 2	58,929 3 6
Southland	...	...	...	...	3	285	9,647 5 3	311 2 7	9,958 7 10
All New Zealand in 1869					59	6,043	224,522 11 10	6,493 14 5	231,016 6 3
" " 1868					55	4,252	159,165 19 6	4,352 16 1	163,518 15 7
Increase during 1869					4	1,791	65,356 12 4	2,140 18 4	67,497 10 8

Table No. 8.

TABLE showing the NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANK ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS issued to DEPOSITORS from the CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, during each Month and Year since the System commenced on the 1st February, 1867.

MONTHS.	1867.	1868.	1869.	TOTALS.
JANUARY	...	728	1,071	1,799
FEBRUARY	122	751	1,134	2,007
MARCH	150	768	1,151	2,069
APRIL	408	772	1,012	2,192
MAY	449	805	1,178	2,432
JUNE	464	878	1,186	2,528
JULY	549	879	1,225	2,653
AUGUST	577	895	1,210	2,682
SEPTEMBER	626	947	1,131	2,704
OCTOBER	640	982	1,159	2,781
NOVEMBER	625	908	1,165	2,698
DECEMBER	633	948	1,167	2,748
TOTALS	5,243	10,261	13,789	29,293