

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS RECEIVED and PAID at the several POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year 1873; of the Balance remaining at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, including Interest; and of the Expenses incurred in working the Department, &c.

GENERAL POST OFFICE AND POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS OPEN.	DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS.				REVENUE.*	EXPENDITURE.						EXCESS OF REVENUE.	
		Deposits Received.		Withdrawals, including Interest on Closed Accounts.			Balance at Credit of Depositors on 31st December, including Interest.	Interest for the Year.	Proportion of Salaries chargeable to the Depart- ment.	For Paper, Printing, Binding, and Forms.	For Postage (esti- mated).	Furniture and Office Fittings.		Total Expenses.
		Amount.		Amount.										
		No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.									
General Post Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland ...	21	5,865	71,259 3 11	3,631	57,905 14 10	81,885 17 8	2,592 18 0	485 0 0	200 0 0	15 0 0	725 0 0	2,857 18 0	...	
Thames ...	1	1,591	20,698 6 10	1,264	17,555 17 1	22,811 1 6	698 13 6	15 0 0	...	...	2,857 18 0	733 13 6	...	
Taranaki ...	2	806	15,199 6 5	453	11,037 18 0	14,659 14 2	439 0 3	10 0 0	...	...	459 0 3	733 13 6	...	
Hawke's Bay ...	5	1,057	17,804 13 3	542	12,159 3 0	18,144 6 8	553 4 5	10 0 0	...	...	573 4 5	733 13 6	...	
Wellington ...	10	6,405	96,540 12 6	3,189	66,079 11 11	96,010 3 7	2,723 0 11	110 0 0	...	...	2,883 0 11	733 13 6	...	
Marlborough ...	4	637	10,124 15 1	239	6,555 15 2	12,809 13 7	395 14 10	5 0 0	...	15 0 0	2,883 0 11	733 13 6	...	
Nelson ...	4	1,054	15,863 13 8	476	8,269 18 11	22,386 17 3	676 3 2	10 0 0	...	...	410 14 10	733 13 6	...	
Westport ...	2	539	9,621 0 11	390	11,433 4 0	13,239 4 8	443 13 8	5 0 0	...	...	696 3 2	733 13 6	...	
Hokitika ...	2	913	15,307 12 10	668	13,402 10 6	23,606 6 3	790 15 7	10 0 0	...	...	458 13 8	733 13 6	...	
Greymouth ...	3	1,045	20,719 3 7	790	17,954 0 9	23,338 6 8	713 18 6	10 0 0	...	...	810 15 7	733 13 6	...	
Canterbury ...	15	8,064	118,825 0 4	4,113	84,508 0 7	141,478 5 5	4,275 19 3	110 0 0	...	...	788 18 6	733 13 6	...	
Otago ...	23	9,835	147,123 13 6	4,890	104,153 0 11	164,112 9 1	4,860 9 4	210 0 0	...	15 0 0	4,430 19 3	733 13 6	...	
Southland ...	5	1,412	21,455 2 7	623	14,893 7 9	30,324 19 4	943 5 5	10 0 0	...	...	5,160 9 4	733 13 6	...	
Totals for Colony in 1873	97	39,223	580,542 5 5	21,268	425,908 3 5	664,807 5 10	28,100 0	1,190 0	200 0 0	45 0 0	21,906 16 10	6,193 3 2	...	
" " 1872	92	31,681	430,877 0 0	17,254	313,175 7 11	490,066 7 0	20,436 13	1,086 1	149 18 2	15 0 0	16,268 0 3	4,168 12 9	...	
" " 1871	81	24,642	312,338 18 4	14,773	261,347 16 3	337,654 14 6	18,808 16	1,061 0	99 14 6	...	12,692 16 0	6,116 0 0	...	
" " 1870	70	20,489	264,328 5 7	11,934	209,509 13 2	295,372 1	15,394 12	1,043 6	8 120 5	...	10,505 15 7	4,888 17 2	...	
" " 1869	59	17,133	240,898 5 0	9,292	180,518 4 1	231,311 5 3	11,789 14	0 7,412 8	956 8 2	100 0 0	8,598 2 2	3,191 11 10	...	
" " 1868	55	13,014	194,535 11 6	6,365	107,094 17 3	163,518 15 7	6,469 3 3	628 17 0	136 4 0	24 0 0	5,669 8 3	354 16 5	...	
" " from	46	6,977	96,372 7 10	1,919	26,415 18 9	71,197 14 1	1,618 9 9	577 13 4	228 18 0	15 12 0	2,063 8 4	354 16 5	...	
1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372 7 10	1,919	26,415 18 9	71,197 14 1	1,618 9 9	577 13 4	228 18 0	15 12 0	2,063 8 4	354 16 5	...	

Post Office Savings Banks were established in the Colony on 1st February, 1867.

* Being Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. for the years 1873 and 1872, and at 6 per cent. for previous years.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

1st June, 1874.