

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS RECEIVED and PAID at the several POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR 1877; of the BALANCE remaining at the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS on the 31st DECEMBER, including INTEREST; and the EXPENSES incurred in working the DEPARTMENT, &c.

Postal Districts.	No. of Post Offices	DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS.				REVENUE.*	EXPENDITURE.				EXCESS OF REVENUE.	
		Deposits Received.		Withdrawals, including Interest on Closed Accounts.			Interest for the Year.	Proportion of Salaries chargeable to the Department.	For Paper, Printing, Binding, Forms, Postage, and Furniture.	Total Expenses.		
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.							
Auckland ...	32	6,469	£ 71,977 4 10	4,833	£ 75,112 17 5	£ 85,500 15 11	£ ...	£ 3,292 7 5	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	
Thames ...	1	1,779	27,346 17 2	1,667	26,949 14 10	26,654 6 2	...	937 10 6	...	...	...	
Taranaki ...	4	1,097	14,121 11 4	701	13,085 4 3	15,850 2 0	...	567 9 5	...	...	...	
Hawke's Bay ...	8	2,301	23,019 13 11	1,284	21,265 13 4	27,006 1 1	...	976 7 4	...	...	...	
Wellington...	17	12,966	127,345 8 8	7,943	117,882 19 3	133,191 8 1	...	4,848 1 1	...	...	...	
Marlborough	4	1,130	13,644 9 3	527	12,543 18 11	20,270 14 2	...	773 15 3	...	...	...	
Nelson	4	1,720	18,243 6 2	956	20,948 3 7	27,484 6 7	...	1,140 12 11	...	...	...	
Westport ...	3	658	9,947 0 1	408	8,825 1 11	11,880 13 7	...	636 0 4	...	...	...	
Greymouth ...	3	1,152	14,747 17 2	764	16,395 5 0	16,654 14 6	...	447 8 1	...	...	...	
Hokitika ...	3	871	11,835 19 6	648	12,001 8 1	13,756 3 10	...	549 15 0	...	...	...	
Canterbury ...	21	14,349	163,137 16 7	8,882	155,701 11 11	190,361 19 8	...	7,275 12 6	...	...	...	
Otago	32	15,191	168,583 8 6	9,810	170,152 7 2	173,143 7 3	...	6,801 11 1	...	...	...	
Southland ...	6	1,270	17,344 0 0	940	16,159 1 9	25,021 4 10	...	947 3 7	...	...	...	
Totals for colony in 1877...	138	60,953	681,294 13 2	39,363	667,023 7 5	767,375 17 8	35,500 0 0	29,193 14 6	1,700 0 0	800 0 0	31,603 14 6	3,806 5 6
" " 1876...	124	57,295	664,134 12 6	39,486	696,281 7 4	723,910 17 5	35,000 0 0	28,762 4 7	1,700 0 0	800 0 0	31,262 4 7	3,737 15 5
" " 1875...	119	56,129	657,653 4 3	36,977	729,759 17 9	727,295 7 8	35,400 0 0	28,565 3 5	1,670 0 0	830 0 0	31,065 3 5	4,334 16 7
" " 1874...	103	52,627	609,249 14 3	29,778	620,155 8 9	770,836 18 0	33,500 0 0	26,935 6 8	1,530 0 0	730 0 0	29,185 6 8	4,314 13 4
" " 1873...	97	39,223	586,542 5 5	21,268	425,968 3 5	664,867 5 10	28,100 0 0	20,166 16 10	1,190 0 0	610 0 0	21,906 16 10	6,193 3 2
" " 1872...	92	31,681	430,877 0 0	17,254	313,176 7 11	400,666 7 0	20,436 13 0	14,711 0 5	1,086 1 8	470 18 2	16,268 0 3	4,168 12 9
" " 1871...	81	24,642	312,338 18 4	14,773	261,347 16 3	357,654 14 6	18,808 16 0	11,291 10 10	1,061 4 6	340 4 6	12,662 16 0	6,116 0 0
" " 1870...	70	20,489	264,328 5 7	11,934	209,509 13 2	285,372 1 7	15,394 12 9	9,242 3 11	1,043 6 8	220 5 0	10,593 15 7	4,888 17 2
" " 1869...	59	17,133	240,898 5 9	9,292	180,518 4 1	231,311 5 3	11,789 14 0	7,412 8 0	956 8 2	229 6 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	4,880 7 3	628 17 0	160 4 0	5,669 8 3	354 16 5
Totals for colony from 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	1,241 5 0	577 13 4	244 10 0	2,063 8 4	

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 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and at 6 per cent. for previous years.

30th June, 1878.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.