

TABLE showing the Business of the Post-Office Savings-Banks in New Zealand Year by Year, from the Date they were established, in February, 1867, to the 31st December, 1897.

Postal Districts.	Number of Post Office Savings-Banks Open at the Close of the Year.	Number of Deposits received during the Year.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Year.	Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	Number of Withdrawals during the Year.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	Average Amount of each Withdrawal during the Year.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit or Withdrawal.	Interest for the Year.	Number of Accounts Closed during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Year.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of all open Accounts, Interest of the Year.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each open Account at Close of the Year.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	85	36,203	491,174 12 7	13 11 4	25,971	422,466 11 1	16 10 5 3	68,708 11 1	8,924 14 5	8,000	4 29	20,924 9 10	3,697	21,108	734,651 8 1	34 16 1
Blenheim	8	3,736	43,961 2 10	11 15 4	2,869	52,885 17 3	18 5 8	43,869 11 0	...	7,000	4 10	2,266 14 6	601	3,038	73,538 10 6	24 4 1
Christchurch	49	52,179	626,573 19 5	12 0 2	36,119	582,794 8 5	16 2 8	43,869 11 0	...	7,000	4 45	26,412 9 4	3,729	31,760	905,890 14 7	28 10 6
Dunedin	43	39,942	443,855 17 1	11 2 3	26,098	404,862 19 1	15 10 3	38,993 15 1	...	6,500	4 37	21,283 15 2	3,184	22,818	724,866 11 5	31 15 4
Gisborne	3	3,532	35,818 3 1	10 2 10	2,546	32,007 19 1	12 11 5	3,810 4 0	...	6,500	4 40	1,942 11 10	446	1,942	46,421 16 8	23 18 1
Greymouth	10	3,710	47,857 14 10	12 18 0	2,463	40,400 10 16	8 0 8	7,457 4 0	...	6,500	4 56	2,754 11 10	399	2,830	95,835 13 11	33 17 3
Hokitika	6	1,534	22,797 8 4	14 17 3	1,181	20,240 11 0	17 2 9	2,550 17 4	...	6,500	4 56	2,127 14 10	178	1,409	74,294 18 4	52 14 7
Invercargill	27	8,897	108,361 10 11	12 3 7	5,376	96,175 10 6	17 17 10	12,186 0 5	...	6,500	4 56	5,782 15 5	937	6,386	195,243 18 5	30 11 6
Napier	21	11,289	123,119 11 4	10 18 1	7,561	109,742 9 6	14 10 3	13,377 1 10	...	6,500	4 56	5,836 19 1	1,230	7,461	203,292 18 9	27 4 11
Nelson	13	5,050	88,827 16 9	15 14 5	3,754	82,073 5 0	22 0 5	6,154 11 9	...	6,500	4 56	2,687 10 6	493	4,702	158,031 0 3	33 12 2
New Plymouth	7	5,796	78,397 10 7	13 10 6	3,881	71,548 14 9	18 8 9	6,848 15 0	...	6,500	4 56	4,593 13 4	689	3,874	94,292 13 4	24 6 10
Oamaru	9	4,219	50,109 18 5	11 17 10	2,740	49,664 7 9	18 2 6	5,05 10 8	...	6,500	4 56	2,808 17 10	480	2,690	91,196 10 1	33 18 0
Thames	15	12,557	129,298 14 6	10 5 11	7,564	108,127 17 10	14 5 11	21,171 6 8	...	6,500	4 56	4,914 16 11	1,399	5,987	173,200 17 8	28 18 7
Timaru	12	6,669	103,819 13 2	15 11 4	4,553	85,047 19 6	18 13 7	18,771 13 8	...	6,500	4 56	4,593 13 4	746	4,619	165,710 3 2	35 17 6
Wanganui	23	11,781	146,629 19 2	12 8 11	7,560	136,585 9 1	18 1 4	10,044 10 1	...	6,500	4 56	5,617 1 4	1,395	7,830	195,007 11 6	24 18 1
Wellington	45	56,761	606,822 9 7	10 13 10	37,447	568,669 9 2	15 4 0	38,153 0 5	...	6,500	4 56	21,214 11 4	4,945	29,002	743,910 11 5	25 13 0
Westport	12	3,160	39,732 19 9	12 11 6	1,872	27,427 2 6	14 13 0	12,395 17 3	...	6,500	4 56	1,951 6 3	283	1,875	69,538 10 3	37 1 9
Totals for Colony in 1897	388	267,615	3,187,219 2 4	11 18 2	179,555	2,891,169 5 8	16 2 0	296,049 16 8	...	8,000	4 29	137,240 8 0	24,821	159,331	4,744,924 18 1	29 15 7
" 1896	371	242,283	2,881,152 16 3	11 17 10	167,248	2,591,558 19 4	15 9 10	289,593 16 11	...	7,000	4 10	126,497 16 3	22,907	147,758	4,311,634 13 5	29 3 7
" 1895	357	217,393	2,794,566 16 0	10 12 17	159,904	2,369,332 8 4	14 16 4	425,173 9 5	...	7,000	4 45	129,489 19 6	22,001	137,683	3,895,543 0 3	28 5 10
" 1894	348	204,545	2,522,862 6 11	11 0 3	152,136	2,368,624 8 4	14 18 3	...	15,762 1 5	6,500	4 37	114,643 4 11	28,669	129,423	3,340,879 11 4	25 16 3
" 1893	327	202,276	2,386,089 10 7	11 15 11	136,739	2,122,521 16 8	15 10 5	263,567 13 11	...	6,500	4 40	114,760 1 1	29,755	109,599	3,241,998 7 10	26 8 6
" 1892	318	186,945	1,878,270 6 4	10 0 11	120,628	1,621,348 18 1	15 2 0	50,921 8 3	...	5,500	4 29	104,098 17 0	25,131	18,171	2,803,670 12 10	25 9 0
" 1891	311	176,971	1,842,987 15 2	10 8 3	111,663	1,693,515 9 3	15 3 5	149,472 5 11	...	5,000	4 45	92,319 0 6	23,719	17,256	2,605,447 11 6	25 16 0
" 1890	296	162,938	1,658,543 3 5	10 3 6	106,868	1,500,437 9 5	14 0 9	158,105 14 0	...	4,000	4 37	78,080 6 1	21,307	16,543	2,484,441 14 1	24 2 11
" 1889	294	153,920	1,515,281 11 3	9 16 10	99,185	1,457,081 5 0	14 13 9	157,276 6 1	...	4,000	4 24	67,363 15 3	20,368	15,515	2,191,451 14 1	22 4 10
" 1888	290	145,355	1,444,747 7 11	10 12 6	96,204	1,387,471 1 10	14 8 5	129,741 13 11	...	4,000	4 23	65,825 9 6	21,671	16,757	2,161,597 9 6	21 11 8
" 1887	283	136,197	1,312,151 1 5	9 12 8	89,962	1,182,409 7 6	14 19 8	76,095 14 11	...	4,000	4 57	57,381 13 7	20,228	16,447	1,615,979 9 5	23 8 4
" 1886	271	137,989	1,248,495 6 11	9 0 11	89,182	1,336,287 6 4	14 18 0	...	87,881 19 5	4,000	4 44	62,228 3 11	20,661	16,421	1,638,035 19 5	22 16 3
" 1885	256	131,373	1,341,001 3 2	10 4 1	84,832	1,264,395 8 3	14 16 0	31,978 10 5	...	4,000	4 42	56,046 17 3	20,386	15,967	1,499,751 16 7	22 15 2
" 1884	243	129,279	1,227,909 11 4	9 9 11	80,800	1,195,931 0 11	14 16 0	...	117,245 14 2	4,000	4 42	54,909 13 11	21,014	14,508	1,470,950 13 6	25 11 5
" 1883	222	127,609	1,178,474 4 1	9 4 8	78,405	1,295,719 18 3	16 0 6	183,353 2 10	...	4,000	4 46	56,046 17 3	20,386	15,967	1,499,751 16 7	22 15 2
" 1882	207	120,952	1,325,852 2 11	10 4 0	69,308	1,142,599 0 1	16 9 8	286,817 0 11	...	3,500	4 52	42,204 19 0	25,059	12,718	1,232,787 16 9	24 3 4
" 1881	190	125,855	1,189,012 2 7	9 8 11	60,137	902,195 1 8	15 0 1	83,937 5 6	...	3,000	5 69	31,715 18 2	16,137	12,217	953,765 16 0	23 7 6
" 1880	178	81,660	864,441 18 10	10 11 9	57,446	780,504 13 4	13 11 8	...	63,781 7 4	3,000	5 33	31,664 12 9	13,005	9,634	787,005 10 0	22 12 11
" 1879	165	71,865	812,309 11 11	11 6 1	54,698	766,180 19 3	16 0 4	...	32,146 14 10	2,500	5 33	28,762 14 6	11,255	9,472	723,910 17 5	27 14 4
" 1878	147	69,908	762,084 12 0	10 18 0	42,746	742,053 14 3	17 7 2	20,030 17 9	...	2,500	6 20	28,565 3 5	11,273	8,681	727,295 17 8	26 13 7
" 1877	138	60,953	681,294 13 2	11 3 6	39,363	667,023 7 5	16 18 10	14,271 5 9	...	2,500	6 20	28,762 14 6	11,255	9,472	723,910 17 5	27 14 4
" 1876	124	57,295	664,134 12 6	11 11 9	39,486	696,281 7 4	17 12 8	...	72,106 13 9	2,500	6 20	28,565 3 5	11,273	8,681	727,295 17 8	26 13 7
" 1875	119	56,129	657,653 4 0	11 14 4	36,977	729,759 17 9	19 14 8	...	32,146 14 10	2,500	6 20	28,565 3 5	11,273	8,681	727,295 17 8	26 13 7
" 1874	103	52,627	609,249 14 3	13 5 8	29,778	620,155 8 9	20 16 5	79,094 5 6	...	2,250	6 55	26,935 6 8	10,346	5,736	770,836 18 0	35 9 0
" 1873	97	39,223	580,542 5 0	14 16 2	21,268	425,998 3 5	20 0 5	154,634 2 0	...	1,800	7 63	14,711 0 5	6,205	3,188	660,807 5 10	36 2 5
" 1872	92	31,681	430,877 0 5	13 12 0	17,252	313,176 11 18	18 3 0	117,700 12 1	...	1,556	7 63	14,711 0 5	6,205	3,188	660,807 5 10	36 2 5
" 1871	81	24,642	312,338 18 4	12 13 6	11,934	261,347 16 3	17 13 9	50,991 2 1	...	1,351	8 23	11,291 10 10	4,615	2,383	357,654 14 6	33 18 1
" 1870	70	20,489	264,328 5 7	12 18 0	11,934	209,599 13 2	17 11 1	54,818 12 5	...	1,264	9 36	9,242 8 11	4,304	2,277	295,372 1 7	35 10 3
" 1869	59	17,133	240,898 5 9	14 1 2	9,292	180,518 4 1	19 8 7	60,380 1 8	...	1,186	10 77	7,412 8 0	3,839	1,801	231,311 5 3	36 15 5
" 1868	55	13,014	194,535 11 6	14 18 11	6,365	107,094 17 3	16 16 6	87,440 14 3	...	789	9 77	4,880 7 3	3,282	1,186	163,518 15 7	38 9 1
Totals for Colony from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1897	46	6,977	96,372 7 10	13 16 3	1,919	26,415 18 9	13 15 3	69,956 9 1	...	822	1 10 18	1,241 5 0	2,520	364	71,197 14 1	33 0 5

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