

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

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, 1898.

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.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit, or Withdrawal.	Interest for the Year.	Number of Accounts Opened during 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, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each open Account at Close of the Year.
Auckland	96	37,716	489,623	5.01	28,228	466,575	4.83	23,047	8,500	15,762	4.26	19,610	5,349	3,920	22,537	777,510	34.9
Blenheim	7	4,071	48,412	6.91	2,719	44,153	6.33	4,258	7,000	2,741	4.29	1,998	590	374	3,254	79,795	24.5
Christchurch	52	55,468	690,634	12.47	40,140	607,399	11.64	23,254	7,000	16,254	3.12	24,596	4,831	4,266	33,590	953,724	28.7
Dunedin	43	42,002	456,651	10.63	28,186	437,465	10.18	19,185	7,000	12,185	3.64	19,876	696	3,256	24,393	763,928	26.4
Gisborne	3	4,252	47,733	11.31	3,170	40,182	12.83	7,551	1,000	6,551	2.13	1,377	685	499	2,139	55,350	25.8
Greymouth	10	4,032	48,314	4.83	2,933	46,951	4.68	1,362	1,000	2,362	2.38	2,619	196	477	3,038	99,818	32.9
Hokitika	6	1,587	20,461	3.41	1,138	21,538	3.58	1,077	1,000	1,077	1.87	1,959	153	109	1,437	75,177	52.6
Invercargill	27	9,554	112,533	4.13	5,849	107,730	3.94	4,803	1,000	3,803	1.39	5,333	1,553	1,093	6,846	265,380	38.6
Napier	21	12,874	140,392	6.53	8,036	131,410	6.20	8,981	1,000	7,981	3.78	5,549	1,891	1,358	7,994	217,823	27.4
Nelson	13	5,847	81,288	6.25	4,112	83,380	6.42	4,269	1,000	3,269	2.53	4,269	761	531	4,932	160,209	22.9
New Plymouth	7	6,394	84,717	12.19	4,400	74,997	10.68	9,720	1,000	8,720	2.55	2,550	553	480	2,763	94,357	34.3
Oamaru	9	3,880	48,141	5.40	2,924	47,531	5.28	610	1,000	510	1.71	4,496	1,644	1,540	6,091	167,305	27.9
Thames	17	10,563	102,965	5.98	8,178	113,356	6.57	17,696	1,000	16,696	2.24	4,210	726	4,893	15,224	12,813	2.3
Timaru	13	6,759	83,504	12.31	4,839	101,200	7.83	17,661	1,000	16,661	2.45	5,135	2,099	1,510	8,419	197,011	23.8
Wanganui	23	12,410	147,826	6.42	7,957	150,957	6.57	14,835	1,000	13,835	1.95	19,956	5,764	5,392	31,374	778,702	34.6
Wellington	50	60,711	635,331	10.50	41,753	620,405	12.47	14,835	1,000	13,835	1.95	19,956	5,764	5,392	31,374	778,702	34.6
Westport	12	3,689	41,079	3.42	2,202	39,566	3.29	1,513	1,000	513	1.51	1,932	570	364	2,081	72,085	35.1
Totals for Colony in 1898	409	281,749	3,279,611	7.98	196,764	3,104,893	7.58	84,717	8,500	76,217	4.26	128,128	37,265	26,628	169,968	4,957,771	29.3
" 1897	388	267,615	3,187,219	8.17	179,555	2,891,169	7.58	206,049	8,000	188,049	4.29	137,240	36,394	24,821	159,331	4,744,924	29.1
" 1896	371	242,283	2,881,152	7.77	167,248	2,591,558	6.95	289,593	7,000	282,593	4.10	126,497	32,982	22,907	147,758	4,311,634	28.9
" 1895	357	217,393	2,794,506	7.82	159,904	2,369,333	6.74	425,173	7,000	418,173	4.45	129,489	30,261	22,001	137,083	3,893,543	28.5
" 1894	348	204,545	2,522,862	7.25	136,739	2,122,521	6.08	390,341	6,500	383,841	4.37	114,943	28,755	21,930	129,423	3,340,879	25.8
" 1893	327	186,945	1,878,270	5.76	120,628	1,811,348	5.56	263,567	6,500	257,067	4.60	114,760	29,755	19,599	122,684	3,241,998	26.8
" 1892	311	182,971	1,842,987	5.88	111,668	1,603,515	5.33	231,472	5,500	225,972	4.29	104,098	25,131	17,872	112,528	2,803,070	25.4
" 1891	296	162,938	1,658,543	5.61	106,868	1,457,081	5.20	191,462	5,000	186,462	4.16	104,098	25,131	17,872	104,467	2,693,447	25.3
" 1890	294	153,920	1,515,281	5.16	99,185	1,387,471	4.68	127,806	5,000	122,806	4.45	92,319	23,719	17,256	97,208	2,441,876	24.1
" 1889	290	145,355	1,544,747	5.34	96,204	1,387,471	4.68	127,806	5,000	122,806	4.45	92,319	23,719	17,256	97,208	2,441,876	24.1
" 1888	283	137,989	1,342,151	4.85	89,182	1,336,287	4.64	145,964	4,000	141,964	4.24	67,363	20,368	15,515	79,724	1,813,084	22.1
" 1887	256	131,373	1,341,001	5.12	84,832	1,264,305	4.83	146,669	4,000	142,669	4.44	62,228	21,671	16,543	84,488	2,048,441	24.4
" 1886	243	129,279	1,227,909	5.14	80,800	1,195,931	4.83	146,669	4,000	142,669	4.44	62,228	21,671	16,543	84,488	2,048,441	24.4
" 1885	222	127,069	1,178,474	5.28	78,405	1,295,719	5.83	137,064	4,000	133,064	4.57	57,381	20,228	16,447	69,957	1,638,935	23.8
" 1884	207	129,952	1,325,852	6.54	69,308	1,142,599	5.16	163,243	4,000	159,243	4.82	54,909	21,014	14,505	57,517	1,470,950	22.5
" 1883	190	125,855	1,189,012	6.24	60,137	902,195	4.75	126,817	3,500	123,317	6.04	42,202	25,059	12,718	38,667	1,232,787	23.7
" 1882	178	81,060	864,441	4.85	57,440	780,504	4.38	283,937	3,500	280,437	4.52	42,202	25,059	12,718	38,667	1,232,787	23.7
" 1881	165	71,865	812,399	4.92	54,608	876,180	5.28	263,781	3,000	260,781	5.69	31,715	15,401	12,786	34,747	787,005	22.1
" 1880	147	69,908	762,084	5.18	42,746	742,053	5.17	219,337	2,500	216,837	5.33	29,193	11,235	8,914	32,132	819,071	22.5
" 1879	138	60,953	681,294	4.94	39,333	672,023	4.89	222,810	2,500	220,310	6.20	28,762	7,112	5,972	26,117	723,910	27.1
" 1878	124	57,295	664,134	5.34	39,486	696,281	5.61	226,871	2,500	224,371	6.44	28,762	7,112	5,972	26,117	723,910	27.1
" 1877	119	56,129	657,653	5.53	36,977	729,759	6.14	212,882	2,500	210,382	6.44	28,762	7,112	5,972	26,117	723,910	27.1
" 1876	103	52,627	699,249	6.76	29,778	620,155	5.78	169,004	2,500	166,504	6.55	28,762	7,112	5,972	26,117	723,910	27.1
" 1875	97	39,223	580,542	5.97	21,268	425,968	4.28	154,634	1,800	152,834	7.14	20,106	10,346	5,736	17,132	664,807	38.1
" 1874	92	31,681	430,877	4.64	17,354	313,176	3.34	117,700	1,556	116,154	7.63	14,711	5,625	3,888	13,566	490,066	36.2
" 1873	81	24,642	312,338	3.81	14,773	261,347	3.13	90,991	1,351	89,646	8.23	11,291	4,615	2,383	10,549	357,654	33.8
" 1872	70	20,489	264,328	3.76	11,924	209,509	2.93	54,818	1,264	53,554	9.36	9,242	4,304	2,277	8,317	295,372	35.1
" 1871	59	17,133	240,898	4.08	9,492	180,518	3.07	80,380	1,186	79,194	10.77	7,412	3,839	1,801	6,290	231,311	39.1
" 1870	55	13,014	194,535	3.47	6,305	107,094	1.97	87,440	789	86,655	9.77	4,880	3,282	1,186	4,252	163,518	33.9
Totals for Colony from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1897	46	6,977	96,372	2.10	1,919	26,415	5.78	69,956	822	69,134	10.18	1,241	5,250	364	2,156	71,197	35.1

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