

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, 1900.

| Postal Districts.                                  | Number of Post Office Savings-Banks Open at the Close of 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 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 for the Year. | Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at Close of the Year. |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auckland                                           | 103                                                                | 44,727                                             | 607,933                                                  | £ 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.                                                                          |
| Blenheim                                           | 7                                                                  | 4,729                                              | 62,448                                                   | 9 13 11                                | 10 13 4                                      | 18 8 1                                             | 55,886 14 4                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 22,550 2 0             | 6,296                                      | 4,361                                      | 26,116                                                  | 897,716 1 8                                                                                   | 34 7 6                                                                           |
| Christchurch                                       | 55                                                                 | 65,878                                             | 782,613                                                  | 5 3 11                                 | 17 7 10                                      | 16 5 5                                             | 16,760 16 5                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 2,281 11 0             | 644                                        | 469                                        | 3,631                                                   | 92,819 1 4                                                                                    | 25 11 3                                                                          |
| Dunedin                                            | 46                                                                 | 51,541                                             | 618,372                                                  | 3 11 17                                | 7 3 17                                       | 16 3 5                                             | 41,049 9 3                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 27,193 13 2            | 7,522                                      | 5,005                                      | 38,205                                                  | 1,071,797 3 4                                                                                 | 28 1 1                                                                           |
| Gisborne                                           | 5                                                                  | 5,640                                              | 66,841                                                   | 2 11 17                                | 11 3 5                                       | 16 0 3                                             | 49,761 6 5                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 1,668 17 0             | 6,297                                      | 4,121                                      | 28,451                                                  | 868,738 19 1                                                                                  | 30 10 8                                                                          |
| Greymouth                                          | 10                                                                 | 5,765                                              | 67,885                                                   | 7 2 11                                 | 15 6 3                                       | 16 7 4                                             | 9,691 5 8                                            | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 1,743 10 9             | 848                                        | 608                                        | 2,696                                                   | 74,140 14 6                                                                                   | 27 10 0                                                                          |
| Hokitika                                           | 6                                                                  | 1,664                                              | 21,253                                                   | 4 12 15                                | 8 3 22                                       | 3 7 2                                              | 6,013 12 6                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 2,959 14 9             | 848                                        | 563                                        | 3,559                                                   | 115,239 18 3                                                                                  | 32 7 7                                                                           |
| Invercargill                                       | 27                                                                 | 12,110                                             | 156,189                                                  | 7 4 12                                 | 15 11 7                                      | 3 22 3                                             | 19,659 18 0                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 2,042 15 0             | 280                                        | 214                                        | 1,508                                                   | 75,848 7 10                                                                                   | 48 7 5                                                                           |
| Napier                                             | 25                                                                 | 15,288                                             | 162,555                                                  | 7 9 10                                 | 12 8 8                                       | 16 3 9                                             | 14,042 10 1                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 6,226 3 5              | 1,888                                      | 1,368                                      | 7,879                                                   | 245,189 5 10                                                                                  | 31 2 5                                                                           |
| Nelson                                             | 16                                                                 | 8,372                                              | 136,570                                                  | 7 10 14                                | 17 9 5                                       | 20 4 1                                             | 21,775 9 1                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 5,098 1 11             | 1,009                                      | 1,592                                      | 9,039                                                   | 257,516 6 7                                                                                   | 28 9 9                                                                           |
| New Plymouth                                       | 8                                                                  | 9,173                                              | 136,570                                                  | 7 10 14                                | 17 9 5                                       | 20 4 1                                             | 21,775 9 1                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 3,501 19 6             | 1,543                                      | 1,037                                      | 5,143                                                   | 145,937 3 9                                                                                   | 28 7 7                                                                           |
| Oamaru                                             | 10                                                                 | 5,120                                              | 63,031                                                   | 15 2 12                                | 6 3 3                                        | 17 4 8                                             | 7,039 12 11                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 2,757 13 11            | 775                                        | 577                                        | 3,133                                                   | 106,431 12 10                                                                                 | 33 19 5                                                                          |
| Thames                                             | 17                                                                 | 11,730                                             | 125,452                                                  | 11 7 10                                | 13 11 7                                      | 8 15 19                                            | 9,026 1 0                                            | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 4,989 9 10             | 1,780                                      | 1,300                                      | 6,985                                                   | 190,861 8 9                                                                                   | 27 6 6                                                                           |
| Timaru                                             | 14                                                                 | 9,334                                              | 132,411                                                  | 14 8 14                                | 3 9 9                                        | 15 9 5                                             | 20,100 12 0                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 4,834 7 10             | 1,364                                      | 931                                        | 5,737                                                   | 187,871 8 0                                                                                   | 32 15 0                                                                          |
| Wanganui                                           | 24                                                                 | 16,660                                             | 213,810                                                  | 2 8 12                                 | 16 8 6                                       | 19 17 3                                            | 70,669 12 5                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 6,198 6 4              | 2,798                                      | 1,983                                      | 10,003                                                  | 251,399 18 5                                                                                  | 25 2 8                                                                           |
| Wellington                                         | 58                                                                 | 75,415                                             | 805,143                                                  | 8 9 10                                 | 13 6 2                                       | 15 13 11                                           | 70,669 12 5                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 23,443 2 1             | 9,433                                      | 6,342                                      | 37,022                                                  | 955,320 16 11                                                                                 | 25 16 1                                                                          |
| Westport                                           | 14                                                                 | 3,910                                              | 41,089                                                   | 2 0 10                                 | 10 2 3                                       | 18 13 9                                            | 61,710 2 2                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 2,063 14 1             | 548                                        | 482                                        | 2,313                                                   | 79,734 7 2                                                                                    | 34 9 5                                                                           |
| Totals for Colony in 1900                          | 445                                                                | 347,956                                            | 4,170,428                                                | 15 3 12                                | 0 4 12                                       | 16 17 1                                            | 343,012 8 0                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 146,169 2 5            | 46,086                                     | 31,724                                     | 197,408                                                 | 5,809,552 5 3                                                                                 | 29 8 7                                                                           |
| " 1899                                             | 427                                                                | 313,783                                            | 3,644,980                                                | 9 10 11                                | 12 4 10                                      | 16 10 3                                            | 227,681 10 2                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 134,917 19 3           | 41,362                                     | 28,284                                     | 183,046                                                 | 5,320,370 14 10                                                                               | 29 1 4                                                                           |
| " 1898                                             | 409                                                                | 281,749                                            | 3,279,611                                                | 7 5 11                                 | 12 10 10                                     | 16 4 9                                             | 84,717 10 10                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 128,128 16 6           | 37,265                                     | 26,628                                     | 169,968                                                 | 4,957,771 5 5                                                                                 | 29 3 5                                                                           |
| " 1897                                             | 388                                                                | 267,615                                            | 3,187,219                                                | 2 11 18                                | 2 5 8                                        | 16 2 0                                             | 296,049 16 8                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 137,240 8 0            | 36,394                                     | 24,821                                     | 159,331                                                 | 4,744,924 18 1                                                                                | 29 15 7                                                                          |
| " 1896                                             | 371                                                                | 242,283                                            | 2,881,152                                                | 16 3 11                                | 17 10 3                                      | 15 9 4                                             | 289,593 16 11                                        | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 136,497 16 3           | 32,982                                     | 22,907                                     | 147,758                                                 | 4,311,634 13 5                                                                                | 20 3 7                                                                           |
| " 1895                                             | 357                                                                | 217,393                                            | 2,794,506                                                | 16 0 12                                | 17 1 1                                       | 16 4 3                                             | 425,173 9 5                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 129,489 19 6           | 30,261                                     | 22,001                                     | 137,683                                                 | 3,895,543 0 3                                                                                 | 28 5 10                                                                          |
| " 1894                                             | 348                                                                | 204,545                                            | 2,522,802                                                | 6 11 11                                | 3 13 3                                       | 14 18 3                                            | 263,567 13 11                                        | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 114,643 4 11           | 28,669                                     | 21,930                                     | 129,423                                                 | 3,340,879 11 4                                                                                | 25 16 3                                                                          |
| " 1893                                             | 327                                                                | 202,276                                            | 2,386,089                                                | 10 7 11                                | 15 11 11                                     | 15 10 5                                            | 56,921 8 3                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 114,760 1 1            | 29,755                                     | 19,599                                     | 122,684                                                 | 3,241,998 7 10                                                                                | 26 8 6                                                                           |
| " 1892                                             | 318                                                                | 186,945                                            | 1,878,270                                                | 6 4 10                                 | 0 11 11                                      | 15 2 3                                             | 157,276 6 1                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 111,301 13 1           | 26,232                                     | 18,171                                     | 112,528                                                 | 2,883,670 12 10                                                                               | 25 9 0                                                                           |
| " 1891                                             | 294                                                                | 153,920                                            | 1,515,281                                                | 11 3 9                                 | 10 12 6                                      | 14 8 5                                             | 129,741 13 11                                        | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 104,098 17 0           | 25,131                                     | 17,872                                     | 104,467                                                 | 2,605,447 11 6                                                                                | 25 16 0                                                                          |
| " 1890                                             | 290                                                                | 145,355                                            | 1,544,747                                                | 7 11 10                                | 12 6 6                                       | 14 8 5                                             | 157,276 6 1                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 97,808 6 0             | 21,778                                     | 15,521                                     | 90,745                                                  | 2,191,451 14 1                                                                                | 24 2 11                                                                          |
| " 1889                                             | 284                                                                | 136,197                                            | 1,312,151                                                | 5 9 12                                 | 8 8 8                                        | 13 2 10                                            | 129,741 13 11                                        | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 84,809 17 1            | 21,307                                     | 16,543                                     | 84,488                                                  | 2,048,441 10 9                                                                                | 24 4 10                                                                          |
| " 1888                                             | 283                                                                | 137,989                                            | 1,248,405                                                | 6 11 9                                 | 0 11 11                                      | 14 19 8                                            | 76,695 14 11                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 67,363 15 3            | 20,368                                     | 15,515                                     | 79,724                                                  | 1,813,084 18 8                                                                                | 22 14 10                                                                         |
| " 1887                                             | 271                                                                | 131,373                                            | 1,341,001                                                | 3 2 10                                 | 4 1 4                                        | 14 18 0                                            | 31,978 10 5                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 65,825 9 6             | 21,071                                     | 16,421                                     | 74,871                                                  | 1,615,979 9 6                                                                                 | 21 11 8                                                                          |
| " 1886                                             | 256                                                                | 131,373                                            | 1,341,001                                                | 3 2 10                                 | 4 1 4                                        | 14 18 0                                            | 31,978 10 5                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 62,228 3 11            | 20,661                                     | 16,421                                     | 69,957                                                  | 1,638,035 19 5                                                                                | 23 8 4                                                                           |
| " 1885                                             | 243                                                                | 129,279                                            | 1,227,909                                                | 11 4 9                                 | 9 11 11                                      | 14 16 0                                            | 183,253 2 10                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 57,381 13 7            | 20,228                                     | 16,447                                     | 65,717                                                  | 1,499,112 0 7                                                                                 | 22 16 3                                                                          |
| " 1884                                             | 222                                                                | 127,609                                            | 1,178,474                                                | 4 1 9                                  | 4 8 8                                        | 10 6 6                                             | 183,253 2 10                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 50,046 17 3            | 20,380                                     | 15,907                                     | 61,930                                                  | 1,409,751 16 7                                                                                | 22 15 2                                                                          |
| " 1883                                             | 207                                                                | 129,952                                            | 1,225,852                                                | 2 11 10                                | 4 0 4                                        | 16 9 8                                             | 286,817 0 11                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 48,240 19 0            | 25,059                                     | 14,595                                     | 57,517                                                  | 1,470,950 13 6                                                                                | 25 11 5                                                                          |
| " 1882                                             | 190                                                                | 125,855                                            | 1,189,012                                                | 2 7 9                                  | 8 11 11                                      | 15 0 1                                             | 286,817 0 11                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 42,204 19 0            | 16,137                                     | 12,718                                     | 51,008                                                  | 1,322,787 16 9                                                                                | 24 3 4                                                                           |
| " 1881                                             | 178                                                                | 81,660                                             | 864,441                                                  | 18 10 11                               | 9 11 9                                       | 16 0 6                                             | 83,937 5 6                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 32,822 12 4            | 16,137                                     | 12,718                                     | 38,667                                                  | 903,675 10 23                                                                                 | 23 7 6                                                                           |
| " 1880                                             | 165                                                                | 71,805                                             | 812,399                                                  | 11 11 11                               | 11 6 9                                       | 17 2 2                                             | 20,030 17 9                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 5,769 3 11             | 13,005                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 787,005 19 0                                                                                  | 22 12 11                                                                         |
| " 1879                                             | 147                                                                | 69,908                                             | 762,084                                                  | 12 0 10                                | 18 0 18                                      | 17 8 10                                            | 154,634 2 1                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 31,664 12 9            | 13,005                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 819,071 8 2                                                                                   | 25 9 9                                                                           |
| " 1878                                             | 138                                                                | 60,953                                             | 681,294                                                  | 13 2 11                                | 3 6 6                                        | 17 13 9                                            | 50,991 1 1                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 29,193 14 6            | 11,235                                     | 8,591                                      | 28,761                                                  | 767,375 17 8                                                                                  | 26 14 7                                                                          |
| " 1877                                             | 124                                                                | 57,295                                             | 644,134                                                  | 12 6 11                                | 11 9 9                                       | 18 8 8                                             | 69,281 7 9                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 28,762 4 7             | 11,235                                     | 8,591                                      | 28,761                                                  | 723,910 17 5                                                                                  | 27 13 4                                                                          |
| " 1876                                             | 119                                                                | 56,120                                             | 657,653                                                  | 4 0 11                                 | 14 4 4                                       | 19 14 8                                            | 72,106 13 9                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 28,565 3 8             | 11,273                                     | 8,681                                      | 24,334                                                  | 727,295 7 8                                                                                   | 29 17 9                                                                          |
| " 1875                                             | 103                                                                | 52,627                                             | 699,249                                                  | 14 3 13                                | 5 8 2                                        | 20 16 5                                            | 79,094 5 6                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 26,935 0 8             | 10,340                                     | 5,736                                      | 21,742                                                  | 770,830 18 0                                                                                  | 35 9 1                                                                           |
| " 1874                                             | 97                                                                 | 39,223                                             | 580,542                                                  | 5 5 14                                 | 16 2 0                                       | 20 5 5                                             | 154,634 2 1                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 7,14 20                | 7,382                                      | 3,816                                      | 17,132                                                  | 664,807 5 10                                                                                  | 38 16 1                                                                          |
| " 1873                                             | 92                                                                 | 31,681                                             | 430,877                                                  | 0 4 13                                 | 12 0 13                                      | 18 3 0                                             | 117,700 12 1                                         | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 14,711 0 5             | 6,205                                      | 3,188                                      | 13,566                                                  | 490,066 7 0                                                                                   | 36 2 5                                                                           |
| " 1872                                             | 81                                                                 | 24,642                                             | 312,338                                                  | 18 4 12                                | 13 6 14                                      | 17 13 9                                            | 50,991 1 1                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 8,223 10 10            | 4,615                                      | 2,383                                      | 10,549                                                  | 397,654 14 6                                                                                  | 33 18 1                                                                          |
| " 1871                                             | 70                                                                 | 20,489                                             | 264,328                                                  | 5 7 12                                 | 18 0 18                                      | 17 13 9                                            | 54,818 12 5                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 9,242 3 11             | 4,304                                      | 2,277                                      | 8,317                                                   | 295,372 1 7                                                                                   | 35 10 3                                                                          |
| " 1870                                             | 59                                                                 | 17,133                                             | 240,898                                                  | 5 9 14                                 | 1 2 2                                        | 19 8 7                                             | 60,380 1 8                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 7,412 8 0              | 3,839                                      | 1,801                                      | 6,290                                                   | 231,311 5 3                                                                                   | 36 15 5                                                                          |
| " 1869                                             | 55                                                                 | 13,014                                             | 194,535                                                  | 11 6 14                                | 18 11 13                                     | 16 6 6                                             | 78,440 14 3                                          | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 4,880 7 3              | 3,282                                      | 1,186                                      | 4,252                                                   | 163,518 15 7                                                                                  | 38 9 1                                                                           |
| " 1868                                             | 46                                                                 | 6,977                                              | 96,372                                                   | 7 10 13                                | 16 3 3                                       | 15 3 3                                             | 69,956 9 1                                           | ...                                                  | ...                                 | ...                                                       | 1,241 5 0              | 2,520                                      | 364                                        | 2,156                                                   | 71,197 14 1                                                                                   | 33 0 5                                                                           |
| Totals for Colony from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867 |                                                                    |                                                    |                                                          |                                        |                                              |                                                    |                                                      |                                                      |                                     |                                                           |                        |                                            |                                            |                                                         |                                                                                               |                                                                                  |

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