

Table No. 5.—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, 1902.

| Postal Districts.                                  | Number of 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 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 at Close of the Year. | Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at Close of the Year. |
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| Auckland                                           | 114                                                           | 53,475                                       | 744,034                                            | 13 18 3                                                  | 38,048                                 | 686,330                                      | 18 0 9                                             | 57,704                                               | 14 6                                                 | 14,000                              | 0 4 90                                                   | 26,745                 | 7,449                                      | 5,067                                      | 30,681                                                  | 1,073,642                                                                                             | 34 19 10                                                                         |
| Blenheim                                           | 7                                                             | 5,260                                        | 77,990                                             | 14 16 6                                                  | 3,654                                  | 67,077                                       | 18 7 2                                             | 10,912                                               | 11 11                                                | 11,500                              | 0 4 39                                                   | 2,597                  | 816                                        | 605                                        | 4,041                                                   | 106,721                                                                                               | 26 8 2                                                                           |
| Christchurch                                       | 60                                                            | 75,615                                       | 962,077                                            | 12 5 14                                                  | 53,775                                 | 919,908                                      | 17 2 2                                             | 42,169                                               | 12 2                                                 | 10,500                              | 0 4 38                                                   | 31,838                 | 8,347                                      | 6,157                                      | 42,875                                                  | 1,253,599                                                                                             | 29 4 9                                                                           |
| Dunedin                                            | 50                                                            | 61,450                                       | 721,231                                            | 11 14 9                                                  | 39,686                                 | 651,367                                      | 16 8 3                                             | 69,843                                               | 18 1                                                 | 8,500                               | 0 4 26                                                   | 26,672                 | 6,866                                      | 5,050                                      | 32,215                                                  | 1,059,472                                                                                             | 21 7 9                                                                           |
| Gisborne                                           | 6                                                             | 6,680                                        | 81,376                                             | 12 3 8                                                   | 5,112                                  | 73,717                                       | 14 8 5                                             | 7,659                                                | 12 2                                                 | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 2,137                  | 1,084                                      | 767                                        | 3,357                                                   | 89,031                                                                                                | 26 10 5                                                                          |
| Greytown                                           | 10                                                            | 6,950                                        | 88,640                                             | 12 15 1                                                  | 4,522                                  | 77,343                                       | 17 2 1                                             | 11,297                                               | 6 8                                                  | 8,500                               | 0 4 45                                                   | 2,367                  | 1,055                                      | 783                                        | 4,100                                                   | 143,979                                                                                               | 35 2 4                                                                           |
| Hokitika                                           | 7                                                             | 1,997                                        | 25,580                                             | 14 15 1                                                  | 1,288                                  | 22,233                                       | 16 2 3                                             | 3,347                                                | 8                                                    | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 1,894                  | 313                                        | 284                                        | 1,622                                                   | 68,403                                                                                                | 42 3 5                                                                           |
| Invercargill                                       | 27                                                            | 15,037                                       | 185,881                                            | 10 12 7                                                  | 8,831                                  | 165,923                                      | 18 2 16                                            | 19,957                                               | 12 8                                                 | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 7,793                  | 2,420                                      | 1,806                                      | 10,186                                                  | 305,801                                                                                               | 33 3 7                                                                           |
| Napier                                             | 25                                                            | 17,430                                       | 186,692                                            | 10 10 14                                                 | 11,152                                 | 187,440                                      | 18 16 2                                            | 7,497                                                | 10 9                                                 | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 7,793                  | 2,420                                      | 1,806                                      | 10,186                                                  | 283,405                                                                                               | 33 3 7                                                                           |
| Nelson                                             | 15                                                            | 9,026                                        | 127,889                                            | 16 5 14                                                  | 5,672                                  | 126,297                                      | 16 22 5                                            | 1,592                                                | 9 1                                                  | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 5,611                  | 1,193                                      | 834                                        | 6,644                                                   | 215,800                                                                                               | 32 9 7                                                                           |
| New Plymouth                                       | 10                                                            | 11,815                                       | 162,357                                            | 17 10 13                                                 | 7,551                                  | 149,774                                      | 18 3 19                                            | 12,583                                               | 9 7                                                  | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 4,413                  | 2,066                                      | 1,428                                      | 6,278                                                   | 175,219                                                                                               | 27 18 2                                                                          |
| Oamaru                                             | 10                                                            | 5,848                                        | 81,951                                             | 10 13 17                                                 | 3,795                                  | 72,299                                       | 11 19 0                                            | 8,752                                                | 2 11                                                 | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 3,241                  | 1,084                                      | 767                                        | 3,357                                                   | 126,572                                                                                               | 36 11 5                                                                          |
| Thames                                             | 19                                                            | 12,193                                       | 129,250                                            | 10 12 0                                                  | 8,226                                  | 128,231                                      | 16 0 15                                            | 998                                                  | 7 8                                                  | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 5,249                  | 1,765                                      | 1,467                                      | 7,613                                                   | 203,709                                                                                               | 26 15 4                                                                          |
| Timaru                                             | 14                                                            | 11,181                                       | 153,865                                            | 14 11 13                                                 | 6,909                                  | 132,075                                      | 12 19 2                                            | 21,730                                               | 12 10                                                | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 5,685                  | 1,523                                      | 1,102                                      | 6,621                                                   | 229,696                                                                                               | 30 13 10                                                                         |
| Wanganui                                           | 29                                                            | 18,326                                       | 254,585                                            | 10 13 14                                                 | 11,819                                 | 246,657                                      | 18 3 20                                            | 13,927                                               | 4 7                                                  | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 7,477                  | 3,062                                      | 2,406                                      | 11,497                                                  | 297,035                                                                                               | 25 16 9                                                                          |
| Wellington                                         | 64                                                            | 93,916                                       | 1,025,386                                          | 11 10 18                                                 | 60,702                                 | 944,638                                      | 14 3 15                                            | 80,747                                               | 10 10                                                | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 28,255                 | 11,817                                     | 8,029                                      | 44,235                                                  | 1,154,936                                                                                             | 26 2 2                                                                           |
| Westport                                           | 14                                                            | 5,116                                        | 61,786                                             | 12 0 12                                                  | 2,712                                  | 56,396                                       | 2 10 15                                            | 5,390                                                | 10 0                                                 | 8,500                               | 0 4 46                                                   | 2,401                  | 798                                        | 529                                        | 2,823                                                   | 96,787                                                                                                | 34 5 9                                                                           |
| Totals for Colony in 1902                          | 481                                                           | 411,215                                      | 5,069,619                                          | 12 6 7                                                   | 273,454                                | 4,708,771                                    | 12 17 4                                            | 360,847                                              | 15 0                                                 | 14,000                              | 0 4 90                                                   | 172,926                | 53,587                                     | 38,558                                     | 227,465                                                 | 6,883,787                                                                                             | 30 5 3                                                                           |
| " 1901                                             | 466                                                           | 380,808                                      | 4,611,456                                          | 12 2 2                                                   | 247,854                                | 4,230,193                                    | 17 1 4                                             | 381,262                                              | 19 11                                                | 11,500                              | 0 4 39                                                   | 159,198                | 50,046                                     | 35,018                                     | 212,436                                                 | 6,350,013                                                                                             | 29 17 10                                                                         |
| " 1900                                             | 445                                                           | 347,056                                      | 4,170,428                                          | 15 3 12                                                  | 227,079                                | 3,827,416                                    | 17 8 16                                            | 343,012                                              | 8 0                                                  | 10,500                              | 0 4 39                                                   | 146,109                | 45,086                                     | 31,724                                     | 197,408                                                 | 5,809,552                                                                                             | 3 29 8                                                                           |
| " 1899                                             | 427                                                           | 313,783                                      | 3,644,980                                          | 10 12 4                                                  | 206,940                                | 3,417,298                                    | 17 8 16                                            | 227,681                                              | 10 2                                                 | 9,500                               | 0 4 38                                                   | 134,917                | 41,362                                     | 28,284                                     | 183,046                                                 | 5,320,370                                                                                             | 10 29 4                                                                          |
| " 1898                                             | 400                                                           | 281,749                                      | 3,279,611                                          | 7 5 11                                                   | 196,764                                | 3,084,893                                    | 16 7 16                                            | 84,717                                               | 10 10                                                | 8,500                               | 0 4 26                                                   | 128,128                | 37,265                                     | 26,628                                     | 169,968                                                 | 4,957,771                                                                                             | 5 29 3                                                                           |
| " 1897                                             | 388                                                           | 267,615                                      | 3,187,219                                          | 4 11 18                                                  | 179,555                                | 2,991,169                                    | 5 8 16                                             | 296,049                                              | 16 8                                                 | 7,000                               | 0 4 29                                                   | 126,497                | 32,982                                     | 22,907                                     | 147,758                                                 | 4,744,924                                                                                             | 18 29 15                                                                         |
| " 1896                                             | 371                                                           | 242,283                                      | 2,881,152                                          | 16 3 17                                                  | 167,248                                | 2,591,558                                    | 19 4 15                                            | 289,593                                              | 16 11                                                | 7,000                               | 0 4 10                                                   | 126,497                | 32,982                                     | 22,907                                     | 147,758                                                 | 4,311,634                                                                                             | 3 29 7                                                                           |
| " 1895                                             | 357                                                           | 217,393                                      | 2,794,506                                          | 16 0 12                                                  | 159,904                                | 2,369,333                                    | 6 7 14                                             | 425,173                                              | 9 5                                                  | 7,000                               | 0 4 45                                                   | 129,489                | 32,982                                     | 22,907                                     | 147,758                                                 | 3,895,543                                                                                             | 3 28 5                                                                           |
| " 1894                                             | 348                                                           | 204,545                                      | 2,252,862                                          | 6 11 11                                                  | 132,136                                | 2,126,024                                    | 8 4 18                                             | 263,567                                              | 13 11                                                | 6,500                               | 0 4 60                                                   | 114,763                | 28,669                                     | 22,001                                     | 129,423                                                 | 3,340,879                                                                                             | 10 26 8                                                                          |
| " 1893                                             | 327                                                           | 202,276                                      | 2,386,089                                          | 7 11 15                                                  | 137,739                                | 2,122,521                                    | 16 8 15                                            | 56,921                                               | 8 3                                                  | 5,500                               | 0 4 29                                                   | 111,301                | 29,755                                     | 19,599                                     | 122,684                                                 | 3,241,998                                                                                             | 10 26 8                                                                          |
| " 1892                                             | 311                                                           | 186,945                                      | 1,878,270                                          | 6 4 10                                                   | 120,628                                | 1,821,348                                    | 18 5 14                                            | 58,200                                               | 6 3                                                  | 5,500                               | 0 4 29                                                   | 111,301                | 29,755                                     | 19,599                                     | 122,684                                                 | 2,863,670                                                                                             | 25 9 0                                                                           |
| " 1891                                             | 296                                                           | 176,971                                      | 1,638,543                                          | 3 5 10                                                   | 109,185                                | 1,457,081                                    | 5 0 14                                             | 157,276                                              | 6 1                                                  | 5,000                               | 0 4 16                                                   | 104,098                | 25,131                                     | 17,872                                     | 112,528                                                 | 2,695,447                                                                                             | 25 16 0                                                                          |
| " 1890                                             | 294                                                           | 153,920                                      | 1,515,281                                          | 11 3 9                                                   | 99,145                                 | 1,387,471                                    | 10 14 8                                            | 129,741                                              | 13 11                                                | 5,000                               | 0 4 16                                                   | 104,098                | 25,131                                     | 17,872                                     | 112,528                                                 | 2,441,876                                                                                             | 25 2 4                                                                           |
| " 1889                                             | 290                                                           | 145,355                                      | 1,544,747                                          | 7 11 5                                                   | 99,145                                 | 1,387,471                                    | 10 14 8                                            | 129,741                                              | 13 11                                                | 4,000                               | 0 3 79                                                   | 84,809                 | 21,778                                     | 15,521                                     | 90,745                                                  | 2,191,451                                                                                             | 24 2 11                                                                          |
| " 1888                                             | 283                                                           | 136,197                                      | 1,312,151                                          | 1 5 9                                                    | 89,962                                 | 1,182,409                                    | 7 6 13                                             | 129,741                                              | 13 11                                                | 4,000                               | 0 3 79                                                   | 84,809                 | 21,778                                     | 15,521                                     | 90,745                                                  | 2,048,441                                                                                             | 24 4 10                                                                          |
| " 1887                                             | 271                                                           | 137,986                                      | 1,248,405                                          | 6 11 9                                                   | 89,182                                 | 1,136,287                                    | 6 4 19                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 4,000                               | 0 4 24                                                   | 78,080                 | 20,308                                     | 15,513                                     | 79,724                                                  | 1,813,084                                                                                             | 22 14 10                                                                         |
| " 1886                                             | 256                                                           | 131,373                                      | 1,341,001                                          | 3 2 10                                                   | 84,832                                 | 1,264,395                                    | 8 3 14                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 4,000                               | 0 4 24                                                   | 78,080                 | 20,308                                     | 15,513                                     | 79,724                                                  | 1,615,979                                                                                             | 21 8 8                                                                           |
| " 1885                                             | 243                                                           | 129,279                                      | 1,227,909                                          | 11 4 9                                                   | 80,800                                 | 1,195,931                                    | 0 11 14                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 4,000                               | 0 4 24                                                   | 78,080                 | 20,308                                     | 15,513                                     | 79,724                                                  | 1,638,035                                                                                             | 19 5 23                                                                          |
| " 1884                                             | 222                                                           | 127,609                                      | 1,178,474                                          | 2 11 9                                                   | 78,405                                 | 1,092,195                                    | 1 8 15                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 4,000                               | 0 4 24                                                   | 78,080                 | 20,308                                     | 15,513                                     | 79,724                                                  | 1,499,112                                                                                             | 22 16 3                                                                          |
| " 1883                                             | 207                                                           | 129,932                                      | 1,325,852                                          | 4 11 9                                                   | 69,308                                 | 1,142,599                                    | 0 16 9                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 4,000                               | 0 4 24                                                   | 78,080                 | 20,308                                     | 15,513                                     | 79,724                                                  | 1,409,731                                                                                             | 22 15 2                                                                          |
| " 1882                                             | 200                                                           | 125,855                                      | 1,180,012                                          | 2 7 9                                                    | 60,137                                 | 902,195                                      | 1 8 15                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 3,500                               | 0 4 52                                                   | 54,909                 | 21,014                                     | 14,595                                     | 57,517                                                  | 1,470,950                                                                                             | 25 11 5                                                                          |
| " 1881                                             | 178                                                           | 81,660                                       | 804,441                                            | 18 10 11                                                 | 57,446                                 | 780,594                                      | 13 4 16                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 3,500                               | 0 4 52                                                   | 54,909                 | 21,014                                     | 14,595                                     | 57,517                                                  | 1,232,787                                                                                             | 24 3 4                                                                           |
| " 1880                                             | 165                                                           | 71,865                                       | 812,399                                            | 11 11 6                                                  | 54,698                                 | 876,180                                      | 19 3 16                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 3,500                               | 0 4 52                                                   | 54,909                 | 21,014                                     | 14,595                                     | 57,517                                                  | 903,765                                                                                               | 23 7 6                                                                           |
| " 1879                                             | 147                                                           | 60,908                                       | 762,084                                            | 12 0 10                                                  | 42,746                                 | 742,033                                      | 14 3 17                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 787,005                                                                                               | 22 12 11                                                                         |
| " 1878                                             | 138                                                           | 60,933                                       | 681,294                                            | 13 2 11                                                  | 39,363                                 | 667,023                                      | 7 5 17                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 707,375                                                                                               | 26 13 4                                                                          |
| " 1877                                             | 124                                                           | 57,295                                       | 664,134                                            | 12 0 13                                                  | 36,977                                 | 626,155                                      | 8 9 19                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 727,295                                                                                               | 29 17 9                                                                          |
| " 1876                                             | 119                                                           | 56,129                                       | 657,053                                            | 4 0 14                                                   | 36,977                                 | 626,155                                      | 8 9 19                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 770,836                                                                                               | 35 9 0                                                                           |
| " 1875                                             | 103                                                           | 52,627                                       | 609,449                                            | 4 3 13                                                   | 29,778                                 | 580,542                                      | 5 13 16                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 664,807                                                                                               | 35 9 0                                                                           |
| " 1874                                             | 97                                                            | 39,223                                       | 580,542                                            | 5 13 16                                                  | 21,268                                 | 569,274                                      | 2 17 18                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 606,066                                                                                               | 36 2 5                                                                           |
| " 1873                                             | 92                                                            | 31,681                                       | 430,877                                            | 0 0 12                                                   | 17,254                                 | 413,176                                      | 7 11 18                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 357,654                                                                                               | 38 1 1                                                                           |
| " 1872                                             | 81                                                            | 24,642                                       | 312,338                                            | 18 4 13                                                  | 14,773                                 | 261,347                                      | 16 3 17                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 295,372                                                                                               | 35 10 3                                                                          |
| " 1871                                             | 70                                                            | 20,489                                       | 264,328                                            | 5 7 12                                                   | 11,934                                 | 209,509                                      | 13 2 11                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 231,311                                                                                               | 36 15 5                                                                          |
| " 1870                                             | 59                                                            | 17,133                                       | 240,868                                            | 5 9 14                                                   | 6,292                                  | 180,518                                      | 4 1 19                                             | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 163,518                                                                                               | 38 9 1                                                                           |
| " 1869                                             | 55                                                            | 13,014                                       | 194,535                                            | 11 6 14                                                  | 6,365                                  | 107,004                                      | 17 3 13                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 71,197                                                                                                | 38 9 1                                                                           |
| " 1868                                             | 46                                                            | 6,977                                        | 96,372                                             | 7 10 13                                                  | 1,919                                  | 26,415                                       | 18 9 13                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 71,197                                                                                                | 38 9 1                                                                           |
| Totals for Colony from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867 | 46                                                            | 6,977                                        | 96,372                                             | 7 10 13                                                  | 1,919                                  | 26,415                                       | 18 9 13                                            | 136,995                                              | 14 11                                                | 2,500                               | 0 5 33                                                   | 31,604                 | 12,935                                     | 9,634                                      | 32,132                                                  | 71,197                                                                                                | 38 9 1                                                                           |