

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, 1903.

Postal Districts.	Number of Post- Office Savings- Banks Open at the Close of the Year.	Number of Deposits received during the Year.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Year.	Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	Number of With- drawals 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 Man- agement during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transac- tion, De- posit, or With- drawal.	Interest for the Year.	Number of Accounts Opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts Closed during the Year.	Number of Accounts remain- ing Open at Close of the Year.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at Close of the Year.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	116	58,774	859,096	8 6 14	12 4	44,265	819,850	12 1 18	10 5	..	..	28,925	2 7	8,259	5,593	33,347	1,141,813	6 5 34
Blenheim	8	5,267	72,128	12 0 13	13 11	3,869	69,498	4 4 17	19 3	..	..	2,875	1 8	745	557	4,229	112,227	4 10 26
Christchurch	64	82,796	1,090,906	15 2 13	3 6	58,214	1,025,763	11 5 17	12 5	..	..	34,368	5 4	9,077	6,451	45,501	1,353,021	1 2 29
Dunedin	51	64,372	767,057	16 4 11	18 4	41,990	730,371	0 0 17	7 11	..	..	28,907	1 8	6,961	5,181	33,995	1,125,066	7 8 33
Gisborne	6	7,364	88,873	2 1 12	1 4	5,620	83,804	9 9 14	18 3	..	..	2,434	17 4	1,115	846	3,626	96,534	19 5 26
Greymouth	10	7,542	105,165	15 2 13	18 11	4,533	93,307	1 9 20	11 8	..	..	4,008	14 11	1,099	843	4,356	159,846	10 2 36
Hokitika	7	1,874	28,358	6 4 15	2 8	1,255	29,599	12 9 23	11 8	1,241	6 5	1,850	12 8	312	269	1,665	69,012	11 3 41
Invercargill	27	15,107	204,413	16 5 13	10 7	9,555	190,442	5 4 19	18 7	..	..	8,463	1 10	2,218	1,644	9,790	328,235	19 0 33
Napier	26	19,388	218,329	13 7 11	5 3	11,952	196,326	3 5 16	8 6	..	..	7,782	19 1	2,671	1,946	10,911	313,192	6 10 28
Nelson	15	9,654	137,196	18 1 14	4 3	6,143	126,813	12 11 20	12 10	..	..	5,957	18 9	1,210	810	7,044	232,142	2 7 32
New Plymouth	11	11,819	162,080	9 3 13	14 3	7,996	162,867	10 8 20	7 4	787	1 5	4,700	12 6	1,776	1,482	6,572	179,132	13 11 27
Oamaru	10	6,224	86,095	8 2 13	16 4	4,011	80,435	16 7 20	11 1	..	..	3,535	18 8	908	705	3,664	135,677	17 8 37
Thames	19	12,765	141,516	12 1 11	1 9	8,573	138,548	3 9 16	3 3	..	..	5,485	16 1	1,853	1,496	7,970	212,223	14 3 26
Timaru	14	12,322	178,877	0 0 14	10 4	7,894	166,010	14 0 21	0 7	..	..	6,348	16 7	1,714	1,124	7,211	248,911	8 5 34
Wanganui	28	20,053	277,776	6 5 13	7 1	13,135	259,669	12 5 19	15 5	..	..	7,894	0 11	3,436	2,513	12,420	323,036	9 11 26
Wellington	65	103,409	1,171,457	5 1 11	6 7	69,023	1,102,404	10 4 15	19 5	..	..	30,950	17 3	12,829	8,727	48,337	1,254,940	3 5 25
Westport	16	5,780	72,352	10 6 12	10 4	3,048	68,115	3 6 22	6 11	..	..	2,640	4 10	864	650	3,037	103,667	1 8 34
Totals for Colony in 1903	493	444,510	5,661,592	15 2 12	14 9	301,076	5,343,828	5 0 17	15 0	15,000	0 4 83	187,130	2 8	57,047	40,837	243,675	7,388,681	18 7 30