

POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

TABLE showing the Business of the Post Office Savings-banks in the various Postal Districts in New Zealand during the Year ended the 31st December, 1916.

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.	£ s. d.	Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	£ s. d.	Number of Withdrawals during the Year.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	£ s. d.	Average Amount of each Withdrawal during the Year.	£ s. d.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	£ s. d.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit or Withdrawal.	£ s. d.	Interest for the Year.	Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Year.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.	£ s. d.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at the Close of the Year.
Auckland	229	215,461	3,017,956 15 7	14 0 1	144,259	2,449,770 11 4	16 19 7	568,186 4 3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	150,433 12 0	£ s. d.	17,611	10,883	101,922	4,805,736 0 4	£ s. d.	47 3 0				
Blenheim	15	12,708	188,155 19 7	14 16 1	7,094	152,922 6 8	21 11 1	35,233 12 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	11,545 15 5	£ s. d.	995	695	7,827	357,936 8 0	£ s. d.	45 14 7				
Christchurch	72	157,621	2,142,947 0 9	13 11 10	108,656	1,916,304 3 2	17 12 8	226,642 17 7	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	123,217 11 6	£ s. d.	9,103	6,547	82,730	3,796,224 12 7	£ s. d.	45 17 8				
Dunedin	67	119,405	1,667,591 18 8	13 19 3	70,871	1,477,425 18 7	20 16 11	190,166 0 1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	104,062 16 11	£ s. d.	7,326	4,781	59,260	3,143,878 2 7	£ s. d.	53 1 0				
Gisborne	22	28,582	404,673 18 8	14 3 2	17,211	321,290 4 7	18 13 4	83,383 14 1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	17,387 15 8	£ s. d.	2,482	1,736	13,483	558,302 12 4	£ s. d.	41 8 1				
Greymouth	18	13,651	176,554 16 7	12 18 8	7,637	180,678 11 4	23 13 2	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	14,277 16 8	£ s. d.	4,123 14 9	1,012	992	8,512	422,932 10 8	£ s. d.	49 13 8				
Hokitika	9	2,715	40,644 5 10	14 19 4	1,666	44,331 9 11	26 12 2	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	3,935 5 10	£ s. d.	3,687 4 1	260	284	2,398	112,829 17 8	£ s. d.	41 7 0				
Invercargill	34	39,905	600,740 17 0	15 1 1	21,241	459,622 16 6	21 12 9	141,118 0 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	36,240 17 0	£ s. d.	3,292	2,098	22,162	1,129,546 5 0	£ s. d.	50 19 4				
Napier	46	56,260	845,667 9 3	15 0 7	30,223	658,984 2 0	21 16 0	186,683 7 3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	41,448 11 5	£ s. d.	4,578	3,088	27,775	1,322,666 10 0	£ s. d.	47 12 4				
Nelson	26	21,165	347,445 8 6	16 8 3	12,232	293,456 3 8	23 19 9	53,989 4 10	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	19,645 17 7	£ s. d.	1,709	1,114	13,044	600,690 13 9	£ s. d.	46 1 0				
New Plymouth	30	43,688	779,262 11 1	17 16 8	20,473	548,309 12 2	26 15 7	230,952 18 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	31,686 2 7	£ s. d.	4,507	2,169	18,456	1,042,212 14 6	£ s. d.	56 9 4				
Oamaru	11	11,480	192,889 9 1	16 16 0	7,386	199,357 5 8	26 19 9	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	12,952 2 1	£ s. d.	6,467 16 7	967	767	6,566	374,629 10 7	£ s. d.	57 1 5				
Thames	30	24,553	343,465 7 5	13 19 9	14,034	299,298 6 9	21 6 6	44,167 0 8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	19,403 18 5	£ s. d.	2,608	1,924	15,384	602,247 10 11	£ s. d.	39 2 11				
Timaru	16	29,082	486,673 19 6	16 14 8	18,237	458,533 8 3	25 2 10	28,140 11 3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	29,022 15 8	£ s. d.	2,450	1,764	15,989	865,853 8 0	£ s. d.	54 3 0				
Wanganui	42	53,147	737,002 8 0	13 17 4	31,375	627,862 12 7	20 0 2	109,149 15 5	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	33,378 12 2	£ s. d.	4,561	3,782	25,431	1,054,396 14 2	£ s. d.	41 9 2				
Wellington	100	279,433	3,482,526 15 9	12 9 3	171,306	2,752,555 3 6	16 1 4	729,971 12 3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	161,015 0 3	£ s. d.	20,642	12,489	111,850	5,166,275 0 6	£ s. d.	46 3 9				
Westport	19	9,245	122,209 2 6	13 4 4	4,877	116,727 7 2	23 18 8	5,481 15 4	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	8,201 8 1	£ s. d.	730	733	5,283	246,849 19 8	£ s. d.	41 14 6				
Totals for 1916	786	1,118,101	15,576,408 3 9	13 18 7	688,778	12,957,420 3 10	18 16 2	2,618,987 19 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	817,855 19 3	£ s. d.	84,833	55,846	538,072	25,603,208 11 3	£ s. d.	47 11 7				