

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, 1917.

Postal Districts.	Number of Post Office Savings-banks Open at the Close of the Year.	Number of Deposits received during the Year.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Year.	Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	Number of Withdrawals during the Year.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	Average Amount of each Withdrawal during the Year.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit or Withdrawal.	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.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at the Close of the Year.
Auckland	232	231,002	£ 3,317,734 1 9 s. d.	£ 14 7 3 s. d.	155,395	£ 2,861,941 16 3 s. d.	£ 18 8 4 s. d.	£ 455,792 5 6 s. d.	..	d.	£ 176,063 17 11 s. d.	16,887	10,626	£ 5,437,592 3 9 s. d.	£ 50 5 3 s. d.
Blenheim	15	14,894	201,994 18 6	13 11 3	7,609	169,855 17 11	22 6 5	32,139 0 7	..	..	13,348 12 9	995	666	403,424 1 4	49 9 3
Christchurch	71	173,868	2,412,952 13 7	13 17 7	110,910	2,043,510 5 7	18 8 6	369,442 8 0	..	..	140,389 1 3	9,124	6,507	4,306,056 1 10	50 9 1
Dunedin	69	125,321	1,811,678 11 3	14 9 1	71,034	1,568,102 13 8	22 1 6	243,575 17 7	..	..	116,145 9 0	7,019	4,872	3,503,599 9 2	57 1 1
Gisborne	22	30,487	430,381 11 4	14 2 4	17,698	359,283 6 2	20 6 0	71,098 5 2	..	..	21,008 3 10	2,222	1,626	650,409 1 4	46 3 11
Greymouth	18	13,051	180,008 0 0	13 15 10	7,048	176,412 0 3	25 0 7	3,595 19 9	..	..	14,815 12 5	936	860	441,344 2 10	51 7 10
Hokitika	7	3,101	39,462 17 9	12 14 6	1,489	39,885 3 8	26 15 9	..	..	..	3,980 4 1	274	197	116,387 15 10	47 0 6
Invercargill	34	45,372	647,373 11 10	14 5 4	21,565	535,137 4 8	24 16 4	112,236 7 2	..	..	42,388 14 1	3,245	2,012	1,284,170 6 3	54 17 10
Napier ..	46	60,971	895,295 14 4	14 13 8	31,942	744,169 2 3	23 5 11	151,126 12 1	..	..	48,878 19 1	4,388	2,993	1,522,672 1 2	52 4 0
Nelson ..	27	22,848	348,742 12 0	15 5 3	12,740	310,537 14 1	24 7 6	38,204 17 11	..	..	22,174 8 9	1,428	1,327	661,071 0 5	50 5 10
New Plymouth	30	47,564	771,727 9 2	16 4 6	22,195	661,477 4 7	29 16 1	110,250 4 7	..	..	38,549 18 1	3,812	2,201	1,191,012 17 2	59 7 0
Oamaru	11	13,801	225,964 18 9	16 7 6	6,858	190,243 14 1	27 14 10	35,721 4 8	..	..	14,088 0 7	955	614	424,439 15 10	61 9 0
Thames	30	26,618	368,897 3 5	13 17 2	13,928	320,714 19 2	23 0 6	48,182 4 3	..	..	21,933 2 2	2,531	1,896	672,362 17 4	41 19 5
Timaru ..	16	32,805	516,696 9 7	15 15 0	17,577	451,159 17 8	25 13 4	65,536 11 11	..	..	32,111 7 2	2,110	1,591	963,501 7 1	58 7 4
Wanganui	44	58,851	842,155 3 4	14 6 2	34,448	711,989 5 6	20 13 4	130,165 17 10	..	..	39,645 1 0	4,519	3,255	1,224,207 13 0	45 17 2
Wellington	100	302,169	3,974,314 2 8	13 3 0	181,915	3,206,577 3 1	17 12 6	767,736 19 7	..	..	193,575 11 5	21,115	12,146	6,127,587 11 6	50 14 4
Westport	19	9,186	121,149 6 1	13 3 9	4,556	110,171 15 0	24 3 7	10,977 11 1	..	..	8,725 2 5	640	532	266,551 13 2	49 8 10
Totals for 1917	791	1,211,909	17,106,529 5 4	14 2 3	718,907	14,461,169 3 7	20 2 4	2,645,360 1 9	32,000	3 97	947,821 6 0	82,200	53,921	29,196,389 19 0	51 11 0