

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, 1918.

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.	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 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	239	233,392	£ 3,472,986	10 5 14 17 7	154,442	£ 2,881,586	15 1 18 13 2	£ 591,399	15 4	..	..	£ 196,651	0 3 16,293	10,537	113,939	£ 6,225,642	54 12 10
Blenheim	15	14,716	216,886	1 0 14 14 9	7,844	178,730	2 9 22 15 9	38,155	18 3	..	..	£ 14,690	14 6 888	655	8,389	£ 456,270	54 7 9
Christchurch	70	169,445	2,566,254	1 0 15 2 10	112,236	2,160,105	1 6 19 4 11	406,148	19 6	..	..	£ 154,402	17 11 8,765	5,812	88,300	£ 4,866,607	55 2 3
Dunedin	68	122,171	1,857,473	1 4 15 4 1	69,759	1,525,492	16 9 21 17 4	331,980	4 7	..	..	£ 127,302	16 1 6,412	4,733	63,086	£ 3,962,882	62 16 4
Gisborne	22	31,129	449,387	10 7 14 8 9	19,150	369,624	16 5 19 6 0	79,762	14 2	..	..	£ 23,595	1 0 2,270	1,589	14,760	£ 753,766	51 1 4
Greymouth	18	12,028	181,243	11 6 15 1 4	7,035	173,700	10 3 24 13 10	7,543	1 3	..	..	£ 15,300	1 4 830	779	8,639	£ 464,187	53 14 8
Hokitika	7	2,979	44,993	8 5 15 2 1	1,513	37,869	17 2 25 0 7	7,123	11 3	..	..	£ 4,174	16 1 213	232	2,456	£ 127,686	51 19 9
Invercargill	35	44,584	684,022	15 7 15 6 10	22,625	568,630	8 6 25 2 8	115,392	7 1	..	..	£ 47,340	19 0 2,978	2,013	24,360	£ 1,446,903	59 7 11
Napier ..	42	60,414	942,318	14 1 15 11 11	32,544	765,858	7 9 23 10 8	176,460	6 4	..	..	£ 55,149	11 10 4,265	2,958	30,477	£ 1,754,281	57 11 3
Nelson ..	27	23,248	370,794	7 11 15 18 11	12,700	312,972	1 8 24 12 10	57,822	6 3	..	..	£ 23,815	1 4 1,414	1,000	13,499	£ 742,708	55 0 5
New Plymouth	30	47,885	785,040	0 4 16 7 11	22,647	681,399	14 1 30 1 9	103,640	6 3	..	..	£ 43,395	17 10 3,294	2,171	21,190	£ 1,338,049	63 2 11
Oamaru	11	14,122	263,647	8 2 18 13 4	7,015	196,994	5 8 28 1 8	66,653	2 6	..	..	£ 15,947	7 5 980	659	7,228	£ 507,040	70 3 0
Thames	30	25,842	370,938	15 8 14 7 1	13,876	328,478	19 9 23 13 5	42,459	15 11	..	..	£ 23,979	5 10 2,222	1,806	16,435	£ 738,801	44 19 1
Timaru ..	16	32,779	521,781	9 6 15 18 4	17,610	414,124	11 11 23 10 4	107,656	17 7	..	..	£ 35,239	17 3 2,078	1,478	17,108	£ 1,106,398	64 13 5
Wanganui	41	58,521	859,134	11 1 14 13 7	35,877	739,086	10 8 20 12 1	120,048	0 5	..	..	£ 44,534	17 4 4,369	3,262	27,802	£ 1,388,790	49 19 1
Wellington	96	311,611	4,394,227	17 1 14 2 1	186,254	3,498,262	9 8 18 15 8	895,965	7 5	..	..	£ 224,434	5 11 19,026	12,755	127,090	£ 7,247,987	57 0 7
Westport	19	8,487	119,974	14 5 14 2 7	4,602	105,924	0 5 23 0 4	14,050	14 0	..	..	£ 9,517	6 9 572	516	5,447	£ 290,119	53 5 3
Totals for 1918	786	1,213,353	18,101,104	18 1 14 18 4	727,729	14,938,841	10 0 20 10 7	3,162,263	8 1	£ 32,000	3-96	£ 1,059,471	17 8 76,869	53,015	590,205	£ 33,418,125	56 12 5