

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS RECEIVED and PAID at the several POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR 1874; of the BALANCE remaining at the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS on the 31st DECEMBER, including INTEREST; and the EXPENSES incurred in working the DEPARTMENT, &c.

GENERAL POST OFFICE AND POSTAL DISTRICTS.	DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS.				REVENUE.*	EXPENDITURE.										EXCESS OF REVENUE.								
	Deposits Received.		Withdrawals, including Interest on Closed Accounts.			Balance at Credit of Depositors on 31st December, including Interest.			Interest for the Year.	Proportion of Salaries chargeable to the Depart- ment.		For Paper, Printing, Binding, and Forms.		For Postage (esti- mated).			Furniture and Office Fittings.		Total Expenses.					
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
No. OF POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS OPEN.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Post Office	24	7,400	86,661 10 7	4,223	71,168 12 6	100,820 0 1	...	...	...	3,441 4 4	600 0 0	240 0 0	...	40 0 0	...	90 0 0	...	970 0 0	...	...	...	3,686 4 4	...	...
Auckland	...	2,184	21,543 13 7	1,390	21,858 10 6	23,277 13 8	...	...	...	781 9 1	180 0 0	...	...	65 0 0	...	...	...	823 9 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames	2	922	13,414 6 10	583	12,926 8 9	15,697 19 5	...	...	...	550 7 2	20 0 0	...	...	22 0 0	...	...	...	581 7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	5	1,825	26,930 11 2	879	20,421 8 10	25,445 6 4	...	...	...	791 14 4	30 0 0	...	...	11 0 0	...	...	...	833 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay	10	8,516	102,401 14 9	4,529	93,317 4 1	108,889 7 0	...	...	...	3,794 12 9	130 0 0	...	...	40 0 0	...	...	...	3,964 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	4	878	12,938 5 4	353	10,292 13 9	15,999 14 4	...	...	...	514 9 2	20 0 0	...	...	11 0 0	...	...	...	575 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	4	1,401	16,189 3 1	722	16,035 0 9	23,744 15 0	...	...	...	903 15 5	30 0 0	...	...	12 0 0	...	...	...	945 15 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	2	725	12,762 10 6	418	12,628 7 5	13,859 3 1	...	...	...	485 15 4	20 0 0	...	...	12 0 0	...	...	...	517 15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport	2	904	13,699 2 11	691	16,431 3 4	21,703 11 10	...	...	...	829 6 0	30 0 0	...	...	12 0 0	...	...	...	871 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	3	1,223	19,308 17 5	751	20,271 7 6	23,230 0 10	...	...	...	854 4 3	30 0 0	...	...	16 0 0	...	...	...	900 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	16	11,509	155,547 4 2	6,386	134,117 6 1	168,792 2 1	...	...	...	5,883 18 7	180 0 0	...	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	6,113 18 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canterbury	25	13,457	190,325 12 9	7,986	168,273 13 0	192,944 11 8	...	...	...	6,780 2 10	200 0 0	...	...	80 0 0	...	...	...	7,060 2 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otago	5	1,683	27,226 18 2	837	22,413 12 3	36,432 12 8	...	...	...	1,294 7 5	30 0 0	...	...	17 0 0	...	...	...	1,341 7 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for colony in 1874	103	52,627	690,249 14 3	29,778	620,155 8 9	770,836 18 0	35,500 0 0	26,985 6 8	1,520 0 0	240 0 0	400 0 0	240 0 0	90 0 0	400 0 0	29,185 6 8	6,314 13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	1873	39,223	580,512 5 5	21,268	425,908 3 5	661,807 5 10	28,100 0 0	20,106 16 10	1,190 0 0	200 0 0	365 0 0	200 0 0	45 0 0	365 0 0	21,906 16 10	6,193 3 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	1872	31,681	430,877 0 0	17,254	313,176 7 11	430,066 7 0	20,436 13 0	14,711 0 5	1,086 1 8	149 18 2	306 0 0	149 18 2	15 0 0	306 0 0	16,268 0 3	4,168 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	1871	24,612	312,338 18 4	14,773	261,317 16 3	357,654 14 6	18,808 16 0	11,291 10 10	1,061 0 8	99 14 6	240 10 0	8 99 14 6	...	240 10 0	12,692 16 0	6,116 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	1870	20,489	261,328 5 7	11,934	209,509 13 2	265,372 1 7	15,394 12 9	9,242 3 11	1,043 6 8	120 5 0	100 0 0	8 120 5 0	...	100 0 0	10,505 15 7	4,888 17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	1869	17,135	210,838 5 9	9,292	180,518 4 1	231,311 5 3	11,789 14 0	7,412 8 0	936 8 2	129 6 0	100 0 0	6 129 6 0	...	100 0 0	8,598 2 2	3,191 11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	1868	13,014	191,535 11 6	6,365	107,694 17 3	163,518 15 7	6,469 3 3	4,880 7 3	638 17 0	136 4 0	...	3 638 17 0	24 0 0	...	5,669 8 3	354 16 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
"	from	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372 7 10	1,919	26,415 18 9	71,197 14 1	1,618 9 9	1,241 5 0	577 13 4	228 18 0	...	4 228 18 0	15 12 0	...	2,063 8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Post Office Savings Banks were established in the colony on 1st February, 1867.

* Being interest at the rate of 5 per cent. for the years 1872, 1873, and 1874, and at 6 per cent. for previous years.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

1st July, 1875.