

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

The Secretary to the Post Office has been so good as to furnish the following statement of savings paid in by means of postage-stamps :—

Postal District.	Number of Accounts opened during 1892.	Number of Accounts open on 31st De- cember, 1892.	Amount at Credit of Accounts open on 31st Dec., 1892.
			£ s. d.
Auckland	12	124	85 0 6
Blenheim	4	105	159 4 7
Christchurch	9	586	714 3 9
Dunedin	7	354	119 6 8
Gisborne	7	21	2 7 6
Greymouth .. .. .	..	8	11 5 10
Hokitika .. .. .	..	2	0 14 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	22	13 12 8
Napier	1	65	38 8 4
Nelson.. .. .	12	305	613 15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	96	25 9 1
Oamaru	1	64	149 8 2
Thames	3	114	96 9 2
Timaru	10	127	176 11 1
Wanganui .. .. .	..	37	101 14 9
Wellington	5	179	80 5 9
Westport .. .. .	..	14	13 18 9
Totals	71	2,223	2,401 15 7

RESERVES UNDER “THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868.”

The accumulated income from these reserves, which is applicable to the purposes of higher education in such manner as the General Assembly may direct, was, at the end of 1892, as follows : In Taranaki, £489 0s. 11d. ; in West-land, £155 12s. 6d. ; in Canterbury, £971 1s. 4d.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations required by “The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886,” were held in January, at the same time and under the same arrangements as the examinations for teachers’ certificates (see paper E.—1A). There were 230 candidates for the Junior Examination, and 64 for the Senior.

