

SESS. II.—1897.
NEW ZEALAND.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 14 of "The Post-Office Savings-Bank Act, 1867."

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS AND THE EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR THE YEAR 1896; TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR PARTICULARS, YEAR BY YEAR, FROM THE DATE POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE COLONY, IN FEBRUARY, 1867.

TABLE showing the Business of the Post-Office Savings-Banks in New Zealand Year by Year, from the Date they were established, in February, 1867, to the 31st December, 1896.

Postal Districts.	Number of 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 the Amount at Close of the Year.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each open Account at Close of the Year.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£	s. d.
Auckland	81	30,893	442,970	18 10	24,064	391,595	14 1	51,375	4 9	18,604	13 3	5,098	19,341	644,958	7 6 11
Blenheim	...	3,777	50,141	19 4	2,644	41,757	5 4	8,384	14 0	2,240	4 5	583	3,120	80,196	10 1 25
Christchurch	47	37,877	556,888	18 2	26,444	512,571	19 6	44,316	18 8	24,852	9 0	5,335	29,553	835,608	14 3 28
Dunedin	41	47,877	402,911	13 2	33,529	372,409	6 2	30,502	7 0	20,084	5 8	4,134	21,524	604,587	9 0 30
Gisborne	3	3,265	37,835	11 8	2,496	32,949	19 7	4,885	12 1	1,210	1 5	602	1,790	41,327	17 6 23
Greymouth	10	3,235	45,164	5 2	2,172	41,321	15 2	3,842	10 0	2,512	2 1	549	2,584	85,623	18 1 33
Hokitika	6	1,501	28,836	8 0	1,175	25,928	19 22	4	2,907	8 3	2,117	1 10	275	69,510	6 2 52
Invercargill	26	8,824	98,314	1 8	5,344	91,548	17 7	6,705	4 1	5,386	19 4	1,253	5,954	177,275	2 7 29
Napier ...	21	11,162	125,004	2 11	8,103	120,909	19 11	4,094	2 3	5,501	14 6	1,695	6,961	184,078	17 10 26
Nelson ...	12	4,999	77,667	6 8	3,651	67,872	1 3	9,795	5 5	4,311	8 8	631	4,447	147,198	18 9 33
New Plymouth	...	5,262	70,677	5 13	3,976	71,464	3 2	5,771	8 6	2,615	13 5	861	747	84,756	4 4 23
Oamaru	9	3,864	43,883	8 10	2,321	38,110	4 16	34,124	3 6	2,627	6 3	574	3,071	87,882	1 7 34
Thames	14	9,555	112,015	19 10	5,165	77,891	16 4	16,552	5 3	3,879	1 2	1,854	5,019	147,114	14 1 29
Timaru	...	6,496	82,584	1 4	3,874	66,031	16 1	10,552	3 3	4,109	11 2	924	646	145,344	16 2 32
Wanganui	...	11,124	137,590	7 6	7,559	122,617	8 0	14,972	19 6	5,101	9 1	1,953	7,236	179,346	0 1 24
Wellington	41	50,531	540,663	9 7	34,314	490,159	3 3	50,504	6 4	19,632	3 9	6,300	4,609	684,542	19 8 25
Westport	12	2,518	28,002	8 11	1,668	26,417	3 10	1,585	15 1	1,631	11 3	361	1,635	55,281	15 9 33
Totals for Colony in 1896	371	242,283	2,881,152	16 3	167,248	2,591,558	19 4	289,593	16 11	7,000	4 10	32,982	147,758	4,311,634	13 5 20
"	1895	217,393	2,794,506	16 0	159,904	2,309,333	6 7	425,173	9 5	7,000	4 45	30,261	137,683	3,895,543	0 3 28
"	1894	204,545	2,252,862	6 11	152,136	2,168,624	8 4	14	18 3	6,500	4 37	28,669	129,423	3,340,879	11 4 25
"	1893	202,276	2,386,089	10 7	136,739	2,122,521	16 8	263,567	13 11	11,476	4 1	29,755	122,684	3,241,998	7 10 26
"	1892	186,945	1,878,270	6 4	120,638	1,821,348	18 1	56,921	8 3	5,500	4 29	26,232	181,711	2,863,670	12 10 25
"	1891	176,971	1,842,987	15 2	111,663	1,603,515	9 3	149,472	5 11	4,160	4 16	25,131	178,721	2,695,447	11 6 25
"	1890	162,938	1,658,543	3 5	106,868	1,500,437	9 5	158,105	14 0	5,000	4 45	23,719	172,566	2,441,876	8 7 25
"	1889	153,920	1,515,281	11 3	99,185	1,457,081	5 0	157,276	6 1	4,000	3 79	21,778	155,321	2,191,451	14 1 24
"	1888	145,355	1,544,747	7 11	96,204	1,387,471	1 10	14	13 9	4,000	3 97	20,368	154,888	2,048,441	10 9 24
"	1887	136,197	1,312,151	1 5	92	1,182,409	7 6	13	2 10	4,000	4 24	20,661	164,421	1,638,035	19 5 23
"	1886	137,989	1,248,405	6 11	90,181	1,336,287	6 4	14	10 8	4,000	4 23	21,671	167,577	1,615,979	9 6 21
"	1885	256	1,313,373	3 2	84,832	1,264,305	8 3	14	18 0	4,000	4 44	20,661	164,421	1,638,035	19 5 23
"	1884	243	1,297,909	11 4	80,800	1,195,931	0 11	14	16 0	4,000	4 57	20,228	164,421	1,409,112	0 7 22
"	1883	222	1,178,474	4 1	78,405	1,295,719	18 3	31,978	14 11	4,000	6 04	20,386	159,907	1,470,959	16 7 22
"	1882	207	1,259,852	2 11	69,358	1,142,599	0 1	16	9 8	4,000	4 82	21,014	145,951	1,332,787	16 9 25
"	1881	190	1,189,012	2 7	60,137	902,195	1 8	15	0 4	3,500	4 52	25,959	127,118	1,232,787	16 9 24
"	1880	178	864,441	18 10	57,446	780,504	13 4	8,937	5 6	3,500	6 04	16,137	38,667	903,705	16 10 23
"	1879	165	812,399	11 11	54,668	876,180	19 3	16	0 4	3,000	5 69	15,401	34,747	787,005	19 0 22
"	1878	147	702,084	12 0	42,746	742,053	14 3	17	7 2	2,500	5 33	13,005	34,747	787,005	19 0 22
"	1877	138	681,294	13 2	39,363	667,023	7 5	16	18 0	2,500	5 98	12,786	28,761	767,375	17 8 26
"	1876	124	664,134	12 6	39,486	696,281	7 4	17	12 8	2,500	6 20	11,235	24,334	727,295	7 8 27
"	1875	119	657,653	4 0	36,977	729,759	17 9	19	14 8	2,500	6 44	9,472	24,334	727,295	7 8 27
"	1874	103	609,249	14 3	29,778	620,155	8 9	20	16 5	2,250	6 55	10,346	21,742	770,836	18 0 35
"	1873	97	580,542	5 5	21,268	425,908	3 5	20	0 5	1,800	7 14	7,382	17,132	664,807	5 10 38
"	1872	92	430,877	0 0	17,254	313,176	7 11	18	3 0	1,556	7 63	3,188	15,566	490,066	7 0 36
"	1871	81	312,338	18 4	14,773	261,347	16 3	17	13 9	1,351	8 23	4,615	10,549	357,654	14 6 33
"	1870	70	264,328	5 7	11,934	209,509	13 2	17	11 1	1,264	9 36	4,304	8,317	295,372	1 7 35
"	1869	59	240,898	5 9	9,924	180,518	4 1	19	8 7	1,186	10 77	3,839	6,590	231,311	5 3 36
"	1868	55	194,535	11 6	6,395	107,094	17 3	16	6 6	789	9 77	3,282	1,186	163,518	15 7 38
Totals for Colony from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372	7 10	13 16	26,415	18 9	13 15	3 1	822	1 10 18	2,520	2,156	71,197	14 1 33