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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 1898; TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR PARTICULARS, YEAR BY YEAR, FROM THE DATE POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE COLONY, IN FEBRUARY, 1867.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

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, 1898.

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 Closed 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 Close of the Year.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	96	37,716	489,623 14 0	12 19 7	28,228	466,575 14 10	16 10 7	23,047 19 2	...	...	...	19,610 18 0	5,349	3,920	22,537	777,310 5 3	34 9 10
Blenheim	7	4,071	48,412 14 6	11 17 10	2,719	44,153 19 11	16 4 9	4,258 14 7	...	...	...	1,998 2 10	590	374	3,254	79,795 7 11	24 10 5
Christchurch	52	55,408	690,634 4 9	12 9 3	40,140	667,399 14 8	16 12 6	23,234 10 1	...	...	...	24,599 0 10	6,036	4,206	33,590	953,724 5 6	28 7 10
Dunedin	43	42,002	456,651 8 2	10 17 5	28,186	437,465 9 10	15 10 5	19,185 18 4	...	...	...	19,876 3 1	4,831	3,256	24,393	763,928 12 10	31 6 4
Gisborne	3	4,252	47,733 2 1	11 4 6	3,170	40,182 0 8	12 13 6	7,551 1 5	...	...	...	1,377 11 3	696	499	2,139	55,350 9 4	25 17 6
Greymouth	10	4,032	48,314 15 4	11 19 8	2,933	46,951 16 8	16 0 2	1,362 18 8	...	...	...	2,619 10 11	685	477	3,038	99,818 3 6	32 17 1
Hokitika	6	1,587	20,461 3 2	12 17 10	1,138	21,538 8 4	18 18 6	...	1,077 5 2	...	...	1,959 13 3	224	196	1,437	75,177 6 5	52 6 4
Invercargill	27	9,554	112,533 4 8	11 15 7	5,849	107,730 3 11	18 8 4	4,803 0 9	...	...	...	5,333 19 11	1,553	1,093	6,846	205,380 19 1	30 0 0
Napier	21	12,874	140,392 8 8	10 18 1	8,036	131,410 16 10	16 7 1	8,981 11 10	...	...	...	5,549 5 4	1,891	1,358	7,994	217,823 15 11	27 4 2
Nelson	13	5,847	81,288 17 11	13 18 1	4,112	83,380 2 4	20 5 6	...	2,091 4 5	...	...	4,269 4 2	761	531	4,932	160,209 0 9	32 9 8
New Plymouth	7	6,394	84,717 12 2	13 5 0	4,400	74,997 2 10	17 0 11	9,720 9 4	...	...	...	2,653 0 6	1,019	706	4,187	106,666 3 2	25 9 6
Oamaru	9	3,880	48,141 11 0	12 8 2	2,924	47,531 0 8	16 5 1	610 10 4	...	...	...	2,550 4 5	553	480	2,763	94,357 4 10	34 3 0
Thames	17	10,563	102,965 5 7	9 14 11	8,178	113,356 16 4	13 17 3	...	10,391 10 9	...	...	4,496 9 5	1,644	1,540	6,091	167,305 16 4	27 9 4
Timaru	13	6,759	83,504 7 3	12 7 1	4,839	101,200 8 3	20 11 0	...	17,696 1 0	...	...	4,210 10 6	1,000	726	4,893	152,224 12 8	31 2 3
Wanganui	23	12,410	147,826 0 6	11 18 3	7,957	150,957 19 2	18 19 5	...	3,131 18 8	...	...	5,135 11 7	2,099	1,510	8,419	197,011 4 5	23 8 0
Wellington	50	60,711	635,331 5 5	10 9 3	41,753	620,495 16 2	14 17 3	14,835 9 3	...	...	...	19,956 14 7	7,764	5,392	31,374	778,702 15 3	24 16 5
Westport	12	3,689	41,079 12 3	11 2 9	2,202	39,566 5 2	17 19 4	1,513 7 1	...	...	...	1,932 15 11	570	364	2,081	72,085 2 3	35 1 5
Totals for Colony in 1898 ...	409	281,749	3,279,611 7 5	11 12 10	196,764	3,194,893 16 7	16 4 9	84,717 10 10	...	8,500	0 4·26	128,128 16 6	37,265	26,628	169,968	4,957,771 5 5	29 3 5
" " 1897 ...	388	267,615	3,187,219 2 4	11 18 2	179,555	2,891,169 5 8	16 2 0	296,049 16 8	...	8,000	0 4·29	137,240 8 0	36,394	24,821	159,331	4,744,924 18 1	29 15 7
" " 1896 ...	371	242,283	2,881,152 16 3	11 17 10	167,248	2,591,558 19 4	15 9 10	289,593 16 11	...	7,000	0 4·10	126,497 16 3	32,982	22,907	147,758	4,311,634 13 5	29 3 7
" " 1895 ...	357	217,393	2,794,506 16 0	12 17 1	159,904	2,369,333 6 7	14 16 4	425,173 9 5	...	7,000	0 4·45	129,489 19 6	30,261	22,001	137,683	3,895,543 0 3	28 5 10
" " 1894 ...	348	204,545	2,252,862 6 11	11 0 3	152,136	2,268,624 8 4	14 18 3	...	15,762 1 5	6,500	0 4·37	114,643 4 11	28,669	21,930	129,423	3,340,879 11 4	25 16 3
" " 1893 ...	327	202,276	2,386,089 10 7	11 15 11	136,739	2,122,521 16 8	15 10 5	263,567 13 11	...	6,500	0 4·60	114,760 1 1	29,755	19,599	122,684	3,241,998 7 10	26 8 6
" " 1892 ...	318	186,945	1,878,270 6 4	10 0 11	120,628	1,821,348 18 1	15 2 0	56,921 8 3	...	5,500	0 4·29	111,301 13 1	26,232	18,171	112,528	2,863,670 12 10	25 9 0
" " 1891 ...	311	176,971	1,842,987 15 2	10 8 3	111,603	1,693,515 9 3	15 3 5	149,472 5 11	...	5,000	0 4·16	104,098 17 0	25,131	17,872	104,467	2,695,447 11 6	25 16 0
" " 1890 ...	296	162,938	1,658,543 3 5	10 3 6	106,868	1,500,437 9 5	14 0 9	158,105 14 0	...	5,000	0 4·45	92,319 0 6	23,719	17,256	97,208	2,441,876 8 7	25 2 4
" " 1889 ...	294	153,920	1,515,281 11 3	9 16 10	99,185	1,457,081 5 0	14 13 9	58,200 6 3	...	4,000	0 3·79	84,809 17 1	21,778	15,521	90,745	2,191,451 14 1	24 2 11
" " 1888 ...	290	145,355	1,544,747 7 11	10 12 6	96,204	1,387,471 1 10	14 8 5	157,276 6 1	...	4,000	0 3·97	78,080 6 0	21,307	16,543	84,488	2,048,441 10 9	24 4 10
" " 1887 ...	283	136,197	1,312,151 1 5	9 12 8	89,962	1,182,409 7 6	13 2 10	129,741 13 11	...	4,000	0 4·24	67,363 15 3	20,368	15,515	79,724	1,813,084 18 8	22 14 10
" " 1886 ...	271	137,989	1,248,405 6 11	9 0 11	89,182	1,336,287 6 4	14 19 8	...	87,881 19 5	4,000	0 4·23	65,825 9 6	21,671	16,757	74,871	1,615,979 9 6	21 11 8
" " 1885 ...	256	131,373	1,341,001 3 2	10 4 1	84,832	1,264,305 8 3	14 18 0	76,695 14 11	...	4,000	0 4·44	62,228 3 11	20,661	16,421	69,957	1,638,035 19 5	23 8 4
" " 1884 ...	243	129,279	1,227,909 11 4	9 9 11	80,800	1,195,931 0 11	14 16 0	31,978 10 5	...	4,000	0 4·57	57,381 13 7	20,228	16,447	65,717	1,499,112 0 7	22 16 3
" " 1883 ...	222	127,609	1,178,474 4 1	9 4 8	78,405	1,295,719 18 3	16 10 6	...	117,245 14 2	4,000	0 4·66	56,046 17 3	20,386	15,967	61,936	1,409,751 16 7	22 15 2
" " 1882 ...	207	129,952	1,325,852 2 11	10 4 0	69,308	1,142,599 0 1	16 9 8	183,253 2 10	...	4,000	0 4·82	54,909 13 11	21,014	14,505	57,517	1,470,950 13 6	25 11 5
" " 1881 ...	190	125,855	1,189,012 2 7	9 8 11	60,137	902,195 1 8	15 0 1	286,817 0 11	...	3,500	0 4·52	42,204 19 0	25,059	12,718	51,008	1,232,787 16 9	24 3 4
" " 1880 ...	178	81,660	864,441 18 10	10 11 9	57,446	780,504 13 4	13 11 8	83,937 5 6	...	3,500	0 6·04	32,822 12 4	16,137	12,217	38,667	903,765 16 10	23 7 6
" " 1879 ...	165	71,865	812,399 11 11	11 6 1	54,698	876,180 19 3	16 0 4	...	63,781 7 4	3,000	0 5·69	31,715 18 2	15,401	12,786	34,747	787,005 19 0	22 12 11
" " 1878 ...	147	69,908	762,084 12 0	10 18 0	42,746	742,053 14 3	17 7 2	20,030 17 9	...	2,500	0 5·33	31,664 12 9	13,005	9,634	32,132	819,071 8 2	25 9 9
" " 1877 ...	138	60,953	681,294 13 2	11 3 6	39,363	667,023 7 5	16 18 10	14,271 5 9	...	2,500	0 5·98	29,193 14 6	11,235	8,591	28,761	767,375 17 8	26 13 7
" " 1876 ...	124	57,295	664,134 12 6	11 11 9	39,486	696,281 7 4	17 12 8	...	32,146 14 10	2,500	0 6·20	28,762 4 7	11,255	9,472	26,117	723,910 17 5	27 14 4
" " 1875 ...	119	56,129	657,653 4 0	11 14 4	36,977	729,759 17 9	19 14 8	...	72,106 13 9	2,500	0 6·44	28,565 3 5	11,273	8,681	24,334	727,295 7 8	29 17 9
" " 1874 ...	103	52,627	699,249 14 3	13 5 8	29,778	620,155 8 9	20 16 5	79,094 5 6	...	2,250	0 6·55	26,935 6 8	10,346	5,736	21,742	770,836 18 0	35 9 0
" " 1873 ...	97	39,223	580,542 5 5	14 16 2	21,268	425,908 3 5	20 0 5	154,634 2 0	...	1,800	0 7·14	20,106 16 10	7,382	3,816	17,132	664,807 5 10	38 16 1
" " 1872 ...	92	31,681	430,877 0 0	13 12 0	17,254	313,176 7 11	18 3 0	117,700 12 1	...	1,556	0 7·63	14,711 0 5	6,205	3,188	13,566	490,066 7 0	36 2 5
" " 1871 ...	81	24,642	312,338 18 4	12 13 6	14,773	261,347 16 3	17 13 9	50,991 2 1	...	1,351	0 8·23	11,291 10 10	4,615	2,383	10,549	357,654 14 6	33 18 1
" " 1870 ...	70	20,489	264,328 5 7	12 18 0	11,934	209,509 13 2	17 11 1	54,818 12 5	...	1,264	0 9·36	9,242 3 11	4,304	2,277	8,317	295,372 1 7	35 10 3
" " 1869 ...	59	17,133	240,898 5 9	14 1 2	9,292	180,518 4 1	19 8 7	60,380 1 8	...	1,186	0 10·77	7,412 8 0	3,839	1,801	6,290	231,311 5 3	36 15 5
" " 1868 ...	55	13,014	194,535 11 6	14 18 11	6,365	107,094 17 3	16 16 6	87,440 14 3	...	789	0 9·77	4,880 7 3	3,282	1,186	4,252	163,518 15 7	38 9 1
Totals for Colony from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372 7 10	13 16 3	1,919	26,415 18 9	13 15 3	69,956 9 1	...	822	1 10·18	1,241 5 0	2,520	364	2,156	71,197 14 1	33 0 5

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