

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS RECEIVED and PAID at the several POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the Year 1872; of the Balance remaining at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, including Interest; and of the Expenses incurred in working the Department, &c.

GENERAL POST OFFICE AND POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Post Offices		SAVINGS BANKS OPEN.		DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS.				EXPENDITURE.										REVENUE.		EXCESS OF REVENUE.														
	No. of Post Offices		SAVINGS BANKS OPEN.		Deposits Received.		Withdrawals, including Interest on Closed Accounts.		Balance at Credit of Depositors on 31st December, including Interest.		* REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.										REVENUE.		EXCESS OF REVENUE.										
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Interest for the Year.	Proportion of Salaries chargeable to the Department.	Commission to Sub-Fosters in lieu of Salary.	For Paper, Printing, Bindings, and Forms.	For Postage (estimated).	Furniture and Office Fittings.	Total Expenses.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
General Post Office	20	5,393	8	1	3,425	44,759	17	5	65,939	10	7	2,049	9	9	420	0	0	149	18	2	25	0	0	609	18	2	2,270	13	7	609	18	2			
Auckland	1	1,578	6	3	1,169	14,923	10	9	18,969	18	3	530	7	7	170	0	0	...	...	...	15	0	0	568	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames	2	651	13	0	462	9,243	19	6	10,059	5	6	363	2	4	22	18	0	...	...	...	7	0	0	379	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	5	766	10	14	327	6,843	14	3	11,945	12	0	368	1	11	9	2	0	...	...	...	7	0	0	384	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay	10	5,068	64	215	2,097	36,783	3	2	62,826	2	1	1,677	5	7	100	0	0	...	...	...	30	0	0	1,808	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	4	435	6	129	0	153	4,449	19	5	8,344	18	10	276	9	6	5	0	0	...	...	...	6	0	0	287	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	4	877	10	500	7	350	5,242	19	3	14,116	19	4	395	2	10	10	4	0	...	...	...	9	0	0	414	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	3	745	14	187	5	572	13,552	8	0	14,607	14	1	428	5	0	11	0	0	...	...	...	7	0	0	446	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport	2	891	16	063	8	0	543	10,328	15	4	19,359	5	4	607	1	8	12	0	...	...	...	9	0	0	628	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	1	1,098	22	234	6	1	748	21,588	5	5	20,910	8	4	629	10	6	15	8	0	...	...	...	11	0	0	657	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	13	6,056	80	006	10	2	3,082	56,409	3	1	1102,885	6	5	3,135	5	0	100	0	0	...	...	...	55	0	0	3,291	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canterbury	22	7,056	101	987	7	10	3,781	76,855	1	7	1,116,281	7	2	3,571	12	6	180	0	0	...	...	...	64	0	0	3,816	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otago	5	1,057	17	843	0	3	545	12,190	10	9	22,819	19	1	679	6	4	13	7	0	...	...	...	11	0	0	703	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southland	2	31,681	430	877	0	0	17,254	319,176	7	11	490,066	7	0	20,436	13	0	51,078	4	0	...	...	...	2306	0	0	16,268	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for Colony in 1872	92	31,681	430	877	0	0	17,254	319,176	7	11	490,066	7	0	20,436	13	0	51,078	4	0	...	...	...	2306	0	0	16,268	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	1871	24,642	312	338	18	4	14,773	261,347	16	3	357,654	14	6	18,808	16	0	11,291	10	10	...	...	...	6240	10	0	12,692	16	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	1870	20,489	264,328	5	7	11,934	209,509	13	2	285,372	1	7	15,394	12	9	9,242	3	11	1,035	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	10,505	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	1869	17,133	240,898	5	9	9,242	180,618	4	3	1281,311	5	3	11,789	14	0	7,412	8	0	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	8,598	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	1868	13,014	194,535	11	6	6,365	107,094	17	3	113,518	15	7	6,469	3	3	622	10	0	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	5,669	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	1867	6,977	96,372	7	10	1,919	26,415	18	9	71,197	14	1	1,618	9	9	572	14	2	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	2,063	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Approximate amount of Interest on Investments, at 5 per cent., for the year 1872, and at 6 per cent for previous years.

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

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for the Secretary.

9th July, 1873.