

Factories Act, Education Department, Homing-pigeons Protection Act, Hanmer Springs Sanatorium, Rotorua baths, Rotorua patients, the Treasury, Licensing Act, valuation revenue, Coal-mines Act, Immigration Restriction Act, and loan-debenture receipts.

The payments made by the Post Office on behalf of the Treasury were £580,159 0s. 2d.

1,549,360 discount-stamps, valued at £1,622 5s., were sold during the year, and 1,140,240, for £1,187 15s., redeemed.

GROSS RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The gross receipts dealt with during the year were: Departmental, £13,336,337 3s. 4d.; on account of other departments, £2,205,826 3s. 5d.; total, £15,542,163 6s. 9d.

The payments were: Departmental, £13,390,980 10s. 1d.; on behalf of other departments—to individuals, £1,732,784 19s. 8d.; to Government accounts, £514,692 3s. 4d.: a total of £15,638,457 13s. 1d.

The gross receipts and payments were therefore £31,180,620 19s. 10d. for the year.

LETTER-CARRIERS' DELIVERIES.

Deliveries by letter-carriers were established at: Blenheim—Havelock; Thames—Opotiki; Te Aroha.

Letter-carriers' deliveries were extended as follows: In Auckland (suburbs)—The twice-daily delivery now includes Grange Road and Mount Eden and Mount Roskill districts to the north of Grange Road. At Devonport (Auckland), (by subsidised carrier)—To include the whole of the Borough of Devonport and Sunnyside. Christchurch—At New Brighton, along New Brighton Road as far as Professor Bickerton's. Dunedin—At Balclutha, northwards to include the Main North Road to junction with Cemetery Road, also Yarmouth, Lyne, and Argyle Streets; and westwards to include Ryrie Street and Rosebank Road as far as junction with Ryrie Street. New Plymouth (C.P.O.)—To Vogeltown. Timaru—Geraldine, to Waihi Terrace.

NEWSPAPERS REGISTERED.

Sixteen newspapers were registered for transmission by post, and eleven ceased publication.

RECEIVING-BOXES.

Twenty-six receiving-boxes were established at: Auckland—City and suburbs, 11. Christchurch—City and suburbs, 6. Dunedin—City and suburbs, 2. Invercargill—Riverton, 3. Napier—Wairoa, 1. New Plymouth—Town, 1. Wellington—City and suburbs, 1; Woodville, 1.

Three receiving-boxes were closed at: Christchurch—City, 2. Dunedin—City, 1.

DESIGNATIONS OF OFFICES.

The designations of offices were changed as follows: Auckland—Otonga East to Marua; St. Heliers Bay (post-office) to St. Heliers. Christchurch—Conway to Conway Flat. Dunedin—Idaburn to Rough Ridge. Wellington—Manuhara to Maku; Oroua Downs to Himatangi.

Designations were corrected as follows: Auckland—Ongaruhe to Ongarue. New Plymouth—Wangamomona (post-office) to Whangamomona.

POST-OFFICES ESTABLISHED, ETC.

Seventy-four post-offices were established (of these six were reopened offices) and twenty-one closed:—

Opened.

Amodeo Bay, Auckland	Mahakipawa, Blenheim	Rarotonga (as a New Zealand office), Auckland
Ararua (Dec., /00), Auckland	Mangaramarama, Wellington	Riponui, Auckland
Aratiatia, Auckland	Matapu (reopened), Wanganui	Rongokokako, Wellington
Ardgowan, Oamaru	Matuku, Invercargill	St. John's, Wanganui
Ashley Downs, Dunedin	Maungaraupi, Wellington	Springston Railway, Christchurch
Belmont, Invercargill	Moneymore, Dunedin	Stanley Road, New Plymouth
Benmore, Invercargill	Newton Flat (reopened), Westport	Tangaihi, Auckland
Big Omaha, Auckland	Ngatapa, Napier	Tatarariki, Auckland
Bulwer, Blenheim	Niue, Auckland	Taumata, Dunedin
Cape Runaway, Thames	Ocean Beach, Invercargill	Te Rapa, Auckland
Clydevale, Dunedin	Ohangai, Wanganui	Te Wharau, Wellington
Fencourt, Auckland	Omokoroa, Thames	Te Whiti, Wellington
Golden Ridge, Nelson	Oparau, Auckland	Titoki, Auckland
Hamilton South (reopened), Dunedin	Orinoco, Nelson	Tuhara, New Plymouth
Hatuma, Napier	Paengaroa, Thames	Umutoi (reopened), Wellington
Hauturu, Auckland	Paerau, Dunedin	Victoria Bridge, Dunedin
Hayward's Point, Dunedin	Paiake, Auckland	Waikereru, Wellington
Idaburn, Dunedin	Pakorari, Hokitika	Waiowaka, Wellington
Kahukura (reopened), Gisborne	Pakowhai, Napier	Waitapu, Nelson
Kanakanae, Gisborne	Paremata (reopened), Wellington	Weraroa, Wellington
Karewarewa, Wellington	Patoka, Napier	Whakamara, Wanganui
Kawarau Bridge, Dunedin	Pukehinau, Wellington	Whakaronga, Wellington
Korora, Wellington	Puketoi, Wellington	Wharekopae, Gisborne
Kutuku, Hokitika	Putere, Napier	Wild Bush, Invercargill.
Maben Road, Wanganui	Rangitumau, Wellington	