

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, 1905.

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.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	124	66,693	980,947 4 4	14 14 2	51,316	901,120 5 3	17 11 2	79,826 19 1	..	..	..	39,257 6 10	8,688	6,055	38,479	1,307,349 13 11	33 19 6
Blenheim	8	6,598	112,977 3 2	17 2 6	4,688	94,754 19 9	20 4 3	18,222 3 5	..	..	..	4,044 12 4	849	567	4,658	138,925 17 11	29 16 6
Christchurch	65	89,063	1,202,388 4 2	13 10 0	61,792	1,089,299 16 0	17 12 7	113,148 8 2	..	..	..	45,551 7 5	9,091	6,649	49,934	1,535,895 9 0	30 15 2
Dunedin	52	74,809	935,313 6 9	12 10 1	49,016	840,826 6 3	17 3 1	94,487 0 6	..	..	..	40,611 18 8	7,222	5,329	37,570	1,338,867 13 11	35 12 9
Gisborne	6	9,343	118,077 11 0	12 12 9	7,510	111,584 6 3	14 17 2	6,493 4 9	..	..	..	3,541 10 8	1,451	841	4,732	117,576 11 9	24 16 11
Greymouth	11	7,985	109,798 15 8	13 15 0	5,056	93,260 16 2	18 8 11	16,537 19 6	..	..	..	5,750 6 10	1,042	811	4,893	192,963 10 8	39 8 9
Hokitika	7	1,815	27,406 7 4	15 2 0	1,243	26,685 12 6	21 9 4	720 14 10	..	..	..	2,219 19 1	277	299	1,686	69,644 1 8	41 6 2
Invercargill	28	17,810	253,943 16 4	14 5 2	11,271	224,187 18 2	19 17 10	29,755 18 2	..	..	..	11,509 19 7	2,463	1,737	11,184	380,519 13 6	34 0 6
Napier	27	24,537	299,623 6 2	12 4 3	15,184	259,320 8 3	17 1 7	40,302 17 11	..	..	..	11,727 11 5	3,282	2,186	13,065	393,081 8 5	30 1 9
Nelson	16	10,908	180,176 13 5	16 10 4	7,024	156,560 2 11	22 5 9	23,616 10 6	..	..	..	8,355 9 7	1,287	853	7,857	269,652 4 0	34 6 5
New Plymouth	11	10,918	144,124 4 0	13 4 0	7,604	135,126 10 11	17 15 5	8,997 13 1	..	..	..	6,006 4 6	1,484	1,254	6,987	196,521 9 5	28 2 6
Oamaru	10	6,942	103,721 16 2	14 18 10	4,608	89,538 3 2	19 8 7	14,183 13 0	..	..	..	4,824 2 4	933	720	4,084	160,162 19 11	39 4 4
Thames	18	13,284	154,816 8 6	11 13 1	9,074	149,363 11 4	16 9 3	5,452 17 2	..	..	..	7,003 2 7	1,786	1,424	8,689	229,981 11 1	26 9 4
Timaru	14	14,631	222,489 7 0	15 4 2	9,263	201,627 2 10	21 15 4	20,862 4 2	..	..	..	9,139 19 4	1,835	1,298	8,304	304,558 12 3	36 13 6
Wanganui	33	23,117	307,285 9 0	13 5 10	15,147	279,676 10 1	18 9 3	27,608 18 11	..	..	..	11,266 11 1	3,551	2,729	13,895	375,416 11 6	27 0 4
Wellington	73	124,903	1,402,090 10 9	11 4 6	83,060	1,262,616 19 5	15 4 0	139,473 11 4	..	..	..	44,655 19 6	14,006	9,744	56,682	1,534,059 19 1	27 1 3
Westport	17	5,756	70,563 17 1	12 5 2	3,166	68,695 2 11	21 13 11	1,868 14 2	..	..	..	3,615 5 9	768	617	3,367	116,845 9 1	34 14 1
Totals for Colony in 1905	520	509,112	6,625,744 0 10	13 0 3	346,022	5,984,184 12 2	17 5 11	641,559 8 8	..	16,500 0 4	63	259,081 7 6	60,015	43,113	276,066	8,662,022 17 1	31 7 6