

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th August, 1916.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

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OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Motea	Napier	5 June, 1916.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Narrowneck Military Camp	Auckland	17 September, 1915.
Rangiotu Military Camp	Wellington	30 May, 1916.
Taharua	Napier	5 June, 1916.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE OPENED.		
Patoka	Napier	2 June, 1916.*
* Amending entry in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 78, of 20th July, 1916.		
SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Puketapu	Napier	25 October, 1915.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE CLOSED.		
Horotiu	Auckland	13 January, 1916.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Ngakawau	Westport	16 June, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Makarora Wharf	Dunedin	10 January, 1916.*
Mangaotaki	Auckland	31 May, 1916.
Moeangiangi	Napier	25 " "
Ngawaka	Wanganui	15 June, "
* Amending entry in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 62, of 25th May, 1916.		
REDUCED TO RECEIVING-OFFICE.		
Wanganui East	Wanganui	3 July, 1916.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Orangimea	Wanganui	30 June, 1916.
Puzo	"	30 " "
Rangitatau	"	30 " "
Redan	Invercargill	12 April, " *
* Amending entry in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 69, of 22nd June, 1916.		

RADIO-TELEGRAPH OFFICE OPENED.

Office.	Attendance.	Normal Range.	Date.
Radio-Auckland	7 p.m. to midnight	300 miles	30 June, 1916.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1916.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st March, 1916	559,023	541,383	1,100,406
Increase during June quarter, 1916—			
By excess of births over deaths	2,172	2,314	4,486
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	-9,791	-862	-10,653*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 30th June, 1916	551,404	542,835	1,094,239
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th June, 1916	584,328	572,353	1,156,681

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

Census and Statistics Office.
Wellington, 15th August, 1916.

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