

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.						
Auckland ..	299	12,727	8,116	21,261	22,915	17,736	28,298	16,702	6,315	11,178	145,248	£ 40,847	s. 17	d. 11½	£ 612	s. 4	d. 5½
Blenheim ..	20	667	482	1,182	1,067	990	1,412	977	357	743	7,827	2,352	7	4	34	5	10
Christchurch ..	81	3,303	2,177	6,237	6,372	5,105	8,611	5,406	2,108	4,604	43,923	13,750	18	10½	195	16	4½
Dunedin ..	96	3,958	2,634	7,065	7,395	5,508	9,616	6,134	2,492	4,085	48,887	14,490	6	6	212	16	0
Gisborne ..	25	831	492	1,397	1,338	980	1,822	1,197	441	1,075	9,573	3,034	17	9	42	14	9
Greymouth ..	19	629	326	997	1,001	932	1,424	883	371	713	7,276	2,241	12	8½	32	7	2½
Hokitika ..	14	231	195	359	359	307	477	349	154	278	2,709	852	8	2	12	3	2
Invercargill ..	53	1,912	1,348	3,725	3,625	3,294	5,139	3,387	1,237	2,297	25,964	7,834	6	10	114	18	4
Napier ..	63	2,621	1,594	4,254	4,702	3,396	5,415	3,544	1,466	2,807	29,799	8,934	13	10½	129	5	10½
Nelson ..	35	1,018	666	1,776	1,696	1,474	2,084	1,356	543	837	11,450	3,203	3	4	48	7	4
New Plymouth	49	1,767	1,201	3,642	3,606	3,035	4,421	3,297	1,277	2,590	24,836	7,862	3	6	112	1	0
Oamaru ..	16	697	408	1,188	1,277	910	1,558	1,199	430	818	8,485	2,647	19	9	38	2	3
Thames ..	41	1,784	1,257	3,197	3,449	2,754	4,126	2,673	1,041	2,103	22,384	6,696	9	5½	97	6	5½
Timaru ..	16	872	530	1,749	1,732	1,209	2,203	1,486	646	1,238	11,665	3,724	16	5½	52	9	5½
Wanganui ..	51	2,595	1,415	4,550	4,604	3,290	5,846	3,763	1,499	3,001	30,563	9,362	9	6	134	7	0
Wellington ..	120	6,804	3,823	12,354	13,447	10,089	18,224	10,888	4,331	9,526	89,486	28,230	17	5	400	1	5
Westport ..	23	459	319	789	706	611	1,003	523	222	409	5,041	1,414	10	0½	21	1	6½
Totals 1st qr. in 1917	1,021	42,875	26,933	75,722	79,291	61,620	101,679	63,764	24,930	48,302	525,116	157,481	19	5½	2,290	8	5½
Totals 1st qr. in 1916	1,016	43,504	27,504	75,517	87,240	62,956	111,519	78,651	27,076	50,563	564,530	172,729	15	1½	2,516	8	1½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.			
Auckland ..	12,400	8,284	23,225	22,218	16,129	27,445	18,032	..	6,939	12,526	147,248	£ 42,392	s. 18	d. 0
Blenheim ..	307	165	501	474	334	657	496	..	184	401	3,519	1,138	8	6
Christchurch ..	4,168	2,453	7,868	7,758	6,013	10,465	6,913	..	2,663	5,761	54,062	16,881	17	6
Dunedin ..	4,626	3,217	8,626	8,678	6,576	11,135	7,692	..	2,958	5,094	58,602	17,348	11	6
Gisborne ..	381	242	654	610	488	823	603	..	238	481	4,520	1,418	16	0
Greymouth ..	311	205	520	494	391	754	528	..	227	443	3,873	1,269	1	6
Hokitika ..	87	54	138	148	100	270	164	..	62	133	1,156	384	14	0
Invercargill ..	1,182	844	2,426	2,187	1,882	3,194	2,318	..	859	1,629	16,521	5,151	8	6
Napier ..	1,703	1,044	3,049	2,996	2,235	3,548	2,487	..	1,062	1,958	20,082	6,063	2	0
Nelson ..	639	501	1,213	1,170	913	1,474	962	..	432	743	8,047	2,390	10	6
New Plymouth	1,075	708	2,176	1,985	1,615	2,533	2,036	..	821	1,582	14,531	4,663	16	6
Oamaru ..	277	158	496	527	366	675	499	..	238	414	3,650	1,206	16	6
Thames ..	684	444	1,267	1,206	923	1,535	1,172	..	465	789	8,485	2,590	18	0
Timaru ..	504	385	1,080	1,052	706	1,536	1,054	..	382	847	7,546	2,443	19	6
Wanganui ..	1,535	785	3,104	2,500	1,998	3,218	2,198	..	981	1,760	18,079	5,457	9	6
Wellington ..	11,827	6,460	17,804	25,192	20,001	31,611	16,482	..	6,015	13,854	149,246	43,514	8	0
Westport ..	154	128	329	315	228	385	299	..	139	287	2,264	760	15	6
Totals 1st qr. in 1917	41,860	26,077	74,476	79,510	60,898	101,258	63,985	..	24,665	48,702	521,431	155,077	11	6
Totals 1st qr. in 1916	42,439	26,993	74,584	87,374	61,366	110,063	78,916	..	26,511	50,703	558,949	169,291	9	6