

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at end of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at end of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland .. ..	244	39,631	£ s. d. 205,954 19 1	39,863	£ s. d. 226,835 4 8	239	3,557	2,245	55,190	36,783	£ s. d. 874,924 11 3	£ s. d. 668,426 2 7	£ s. d. 206,498 8 8	..
Blenheim .. ..	15	1,970	10,056 4 5	891	7,104 18 10	15	160	122	3,311	1,762	44,201 4 5	35,980 5 7	8,220 18 10	..
Christchurch .. ..	71	12,970	71,327 6 0	15,190	88,117 5 11	68	1,968	1,273	39,902	26,533	641,428 5 11	481,605 1 9	159,823 4 2	..
Dunedin .. ..	71	13,041	69,106 7 6	12,753	71,367 11 9	68	1,274	1,058	27,522	17,624	442,928 15 10	346,903 7 11	96,025 7 11	..
Gisborne .. ..	22	3,864	24,777 15 11	1,699	11,880 16 4	22	518	326	7,121	4,539	109,611 10 2	80,149 6 2	29,462 4 0	..
Greymouth .. ..	18	3,593	17,453 0 4	1,691	9,247 6 9	18	155	166	2,727	1,701	46,028 14 4	41,276 13 1	4,752 1 3	..
Hokitika .. ..	8	766	3,677 14 4	443	2,330 19 1	7	50	48	706	354	10,434 2 10	6,468 6 3	3,965 16 7	..
Invercargill .. ..	36	5,652	29,402 10 7	3,784	21,664 3 8	35	542	444	10,058	5,600	148,465 8 4	129,704 19 5	18,760 8 11	..
Napier .. ..	47	7,647	43,884 14 4	5,154	31,395 3 9	43	867	611	13,597	7,446	210,792 19 2	167,253 14 11	43,539 4 3	..
Nelson .. ..	27	3,532	17,859 9 3	2,783	16,573 17 6	27	323	232	5,680	3,152	96,099 6 5	67,451 9 11	28,647 16 6	..
New Plymouth .. ..	33	5,886	32,750 5 10	3,356	20,967 6 9	31	689	419	10,763	5,246	171,944 2 10	145,888 2 6	26,056 0 4	..
Oamaru .. ..	11	1,800	9,557 3 0	1,092	6,343 18 10	11	203	127	3,342	1,743	60,225 5 1	45,795 19 3	14,429 5 10	..
Thames .. ..	31	6,297	34,513 5 0	2,684	17,656 1 4	30	461	393	6,100	3,285	94,997 11 11	74,229 7 11	20,768 4 0	..
Timaru .. ..	16	3,506	22,329 10 7	2,262	14,571 11 7	16	437	313	7,984	4,158	125,970 17 8	91,135 12 6	34,835 5 2	..
Wanganui .. ..	40	8,104	47,728 7 4	4,624	27,698 4 3	41	865	646	13,355	8,421	197,783 7 0	166,678 13 10	31,104 13 2	..
Wellington .. ..	94	32,729	199,897 7 8	27,917	168,007 3 3	96	3,783	3,090	72,650	45,789	1,086,486 16 11	846,122 2 8	240,364 14 3	..
Westport .. ..	19	2,829	14,322 9 8	1,079	5,646 7 1	19	107	117	1,831	1,289	27,909 15 9	25,740 3 10	2,169 11 11	..
Totals 4th quarter in 1918	803	153,817	854,598 10 10	127,265	747,408 1 4	786	15,959	11,630	281,839	175,425	4,390,232 15 10	3,420,809 10 1	969,423 5 9	..
Totals 4th quarter in 1917	809	169,392	879,468 7 5	140,897	768,616 0 11	791	17,480	12,567	291,634	189,098	4,067,095 11 5	3,206,656 15 7	860,438 15 10	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1919.

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