

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 DECEMBER, 1929.

| 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 .. | 255 | 23,663 | 9,666 | 27,033 | 30,171 | 14,549 | 43,767 | 17,340 | 8,733 | 14,222 | 189,144 | £ 52,206 | s. 17 | d. 3 | £ 1,258 | s. 4 |
| Blenheim .. | 21 | 1,269 | 650 | 1,914 | 2,187 | 1,008 | 2,564 | 1,339 | 712 | 1,174 | 12,817 | 3,833 | 5 | 10 | 86 | 12 |
| Christchurch .. | 86 | 6,503 | 3,276 | 10,993 | 12,671 | 5,126 | 15,863 | 8,162 | 4,579 | 6,681 | 73,854 | 22,688 | 17 | 4 | 503 | 18 |
| Dunedin .. | 106 | 9,204 | 4,230 | 12,160 | 13,140 | 6,112 | 15,912 | 8,429 | 4,493 | 6,482 | 80,162 | 23,130 | 12 | 8 | 533 | 12 |
| Gisborne .. | 25 | 2,813 | 1,221 | 3,369 | 3,476 | 1,707 | 4,832 | 2,409 | 1,356 | 2,171 | 23,354 | 7,018 | 10 | 2 | 158 | 6 |
| Greymouth .. | 33 | 1,637 | 890 | 2,404 | 2,678 | 1,412 | 3,483 | 2,052 | 1,032 | 1,924 | 17,512 | 5,652 | 10 | 11 | 122 | 4 |
| Hamilton .. | 104 | 10,293 | 5,554 | 14,654 | 16,826 | 7,944 | 20,552 | 10,161 | 5,322 | 8,500 | 99,806 | 29,071 | 7 | 9 | 669 | 18 |
| Invercargill .. | 51 | 4,227 | 2,118 | 6,055 | 6,285 | 3,142 | 8,106 | 4,380 | 2,528 | 3,703 | 40,544 | 12,323 | 11 | 4 | 275 | 8 |
| Napier .. | 63 | 4,346 | 2,342 | 6,466 | 7,525 | 3,559 | 8,968 | 5,225 | 2,351 | 3,643 | 44,425 | 13,074 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 4 |
| Nelson .. | 49 | 2,116 | 1,457 | 3,508 | 3,953 | 1,880 | 4,375 | 2,316 | 1,275 | 1,896 | 22,776 | 6,597 | 14 | 6 | 151 | 14 |
| New Plymouth | 51 | 6,051 | 2,096 | 12,218 | 12,574 | 3,101 | 13,776 | 5,131 | 5,666 | 4,195 | 64,808 | 18,592 | 15 | 0 | 420 | 6 |
| Oamaru .. | 15 | 1,365 | 575 | 1,787 | 2,144 | 974 | 2,376 | 1,389 | 773 | 1,180 | 12,563 | 3,837 | 11 | 5 | 85 | 2 |
| Palmerston N. | 55 | 4,913 | 2,715 | 7,533 | 9,150 | 3,589 | 10,532 | 5,311 | 2,820 | 4,344 | 50,907 | 14,973 | 4 | 1 | 341 | 0 |
| Thames .. | 49 | 4,323 | 2,244 | 6,072 | 6,812 | 3,191 | 8,069 | 4,100 | 2,325 | 3,229 | 40,365 | 11,630 | 11 | 8 | 268 | 15 |
| Timaru .. | 21 | 1,800 | 992 | 3,074 | 3,387 | 1,427 | 3,987 | 2,261 | 1,231 | 1,962 | 20,121 | 6,259 | 0 | 5 | 137 | 5 |
| Wanganui .. | 49 | 4,583 | 2,537 | 6,896 | 8,350 | 3,674 | 9,207 | 5,020 | 2,617 | 4,081 | 46,965 | 13,874 | 11 | 3 | 315 | 3 |
| Wellington .. | 121 | 12,357 | 5,522 | 16,476 | 19,313 | 8,559 | 26,400 | 11,564 | 6,536 | 10,373 | 117,100 | 34,830 | 0 | 3 | 795 | 8 |
| Westport .. | 22 | 1,495 | 716 | 1,632 | 1,884 | 1,025 | 2,746 | 1,619 | 702 | 1,410 | 13,229 | 4,205 | 13 | 1 | 92 | 5 |
| Western Samoa | 1 | 41 | 17 | 25 | 28 | 57 | 53 | 86 | 24 | 109 | 440 | 204 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 13 |
| Rarotonga .. | 6 | 74 | 13 | 73 | 89 | 35 | 95 | 66 | 19 | 87 | 551 | 190 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| Totals, 4th qr. in 1929 | 1,183 | 103,073 | 48,831 | 144,342 | 162,643 | 72,071 | 205,663 | 98,360 | 55,094 | 81,366 | 971,443 | 284,195 | 15 | 11 | 6,522 | 6 |
| Totals, 4th qr. in 1928 | 1,175 | 94,644 | 47,074 | 130,898 | 137,066 | 71,844 | 188,442 | 94,953 | 51,429 | 78,559 | 894,909 | 267,058 | 0 | 11 | 6,077 | 17 |

| 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 15/0 | At 20/0 | Total. | | |
| Auckland .. | 22,881 | 12,763 | 42,271 | 49,600 | 20,033 | 53,691 | 28,976 | 16,267 | 21,905 | 268,387 | £ 77,549 | s. 6 |
| Blenheim .. | 373 | 199 | 705 | 655 | 347 | 797 | 460 | 269 | 407 | 4,212 | 1,276 | 0 |
| Christchurch .. | 7,024 | 4,206 | 13,301 | 15,153 | 6,285 | 17,728 | 9,334 | 5,136 | 7,607 | 85,774 | 25,391 | 12 |
| Dunedin .. | 8,521 | 3,917 | 12,204 | 13,776 | 5,825 | 14,764 | 9,139 | 4,783 | 6,637 | 79,566 | 23,020 | 14 |
| Gisborne .. | 862 | 470 | 1,561 | 1,703 | 760 | 1,737 | 1,008 | 592 | 830 | 9,523 | 2,773 | 11 |
| Greymouth .. | 663 | 371 | 1,004 | 1,188 | 618 | 1,440 | 888 | 475 | 795 | 7,442 | 2,357 | 16 |
| Hamilton .. | 3,655 | 1,882 | 6,814 | 7,126 | 3,023 | 8,610 | 4,339 | 3,164 | 4,019 | 42,632 | 13,063 | 10 |
| Invercargill .. | 2,175 | 1,388 | 4,334 | 4,413 | 2,111 | 4,869 | 2,974 | 1,791 | 2,301 | 26,356 | 7,863 | 0 |
| Napier .. | 1,923 | 1,261 | 3,776 | 4,456 | 1,776 | 4,943 | 2,669 | 1,434 | 2,130 | 24,368 | 7,167 | 9 |
| Nelson .. | 1,105 | 717 | 2,051 | 2,374 | 998 | 2,438 | 1,542 | 800 | 1,086 | 13,111 | 3,827 | 1 |
| New Plymouth | 4,024 | 1,206 | 10,416 | 9,537 | 1,905 | 10,279 | 3,379 | 4,387 | 2,405 | 47,538 | 12,765 | 12 |
| Oamaru .. | 424 | 217 | 834 | 806 | 406 | 936 | 602 | 357 | 506 | 5,088 | 1,591 | 5 |
| Palmerston North | 2,740 | 1,754 | 6,076 | 5,842 | 2,661 | 7,276 | 3,910 | 2,195 | 3,013 | 35,467 | 10,438 | 16 |
| Thames .. | 1,079 | 605 | 2,471 | 2,309 | 945 | 2,850 | 1,517 | 1,230 | 1,187 | 14,193 | 4,357 | 6 |
| Timaru .. | 980 | 494 | 1,758 | 1,903 | 771 | 2,310 | 1,304 | 790 | 1,061 | 11,371 | 3,498 | 12 |
| Wanganui .. | 1,860 | 1,037 | 3,692 | 3,893 | 1,590 | 4,312 | 2,665 | 1,504 | 2,242 | 22,795 | 7,045 | 12 |
| Wellington .. | 47,625 | 17,476 | 38,689 | 43,106 | 25,437 | 72,073 | 25,283 | 12,129 | 30,106 | 311,924 | 86,627 | 3 |
| Westport .. | 246 | 138 | 394 | 375 | 190 | 531 | 420 | 175 | 406 | 2,875 | 1,017 | 8 |
| Western Samoa .. | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 41 | 17 | 0 |
| Rarotonga .. | 2 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 45 | 12 | 3 |
| Totals, 4th qr. in 1929 | 108,168 | 50,107 | 152,368 | 168,224 | 75,686 | 211,596 | 100,419 | 57,487 | 88,653 | 1,012,708 | 291,661 | 2 |
| Totals, 4th qr. in 1928 | 96,897 | 47,914 | 136,110 | 139,131 | 74,793 | 189,099 | 96,830 | 52,938 | 84,945 | 918,657 | 270,997 | 19 |

General Post Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1930.

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