

Table No. 8.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.

Balance-sheet for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance to credit of depositors, 1st January, 1898	4,744,924	18	1	Withdrawals during 1898	3,194,893	16	7
Deposits during 1898	3,279,611	7	5	Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1898	4,957,771	5	5
Interest credited depositors, 1898	128,128	16	6				
	<u>£8,152,665</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£8,152,665</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

Liabilities and Assets.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1898	4,957,771	5	5	Securities (<i>vide</i> Table No. 7)	4,969,954	7	8
Amount of accumulated profits invested	12,183	2	3				
	<u>£4,969,954</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£4,969,954</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

Profit and Loss.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance forward, 1st January, 1898	95,773	5	3	Interest credited to depositors, 1898	128,128	16	6
Interest received £179,134	17	3		1897 accrued interest written off	40,560	12	5
Interest accrued on 31st December, 1898	46,260	1	1	Paid Public Account, for expenses of management	8,500	0	0
	<u>225,394</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	Savings-bank profits carried to revenue	13,000	0	0
Profits derived from sale of securities	249	7	6	Interest on securities purchased from other departments	1,040	11	1
	<u>£321,417</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	Balance to next account	130,187	11	1
					<u>£321,417</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>

Table No. 9.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Post-Office Savings-Bank Accounts open on the 31st December, 1898, classified according to the Balances at Credit, compared with the Number open at the end of 1897.

Postal District.	Not exceeding £20.	Exceeding £20 and up to £50.	Exceeding £50 and up to £100.	Exceeding £100 and up to £200.	Exceeding £200 and up to £300.	Exceeding £300 and up to £400.	Exceeding £400 and up to £500.	Exceeding £500.	Total.
Auckland	15,786	2,517	1,682	1,563	588	197	111	93	22,537
Blenheim	2,568	277	172	136	54	24	15	8	3,254
Christchurch	25,131	3,346	2,144	1,800	681	240	120	128	33,590
Dunedin	17,473	2,807	1,723	1,510	557	142	99	82	24,393
Gisborne	1,602	255	142	81	27	17	6	9	2,139
Greymouth	2,149	342	210	203	89	22	10	13	3,038
Hokitika	874	180	119	150	67	16	11	20	1,437
Invercargill	4,823	851	519	447	147	29	16	14	6,846
Napier	5,945	842	518	440	146	55	28	20	7,994
Nelson	3,590	467	344	327	134	39	16	15	4,932
New Plymouth	3,122	476	269	203	75	21	11	10	4,187
Oamaru	1,882	308	232	246	68	13	9	5	2,763
Thames	4,485	694	411	311	109	35	22	24	6,091
Timaru	3,577	510	308	319	120	28	15	16	4,893
Wanganui	6,564	843	456	346	123	37	22	22	8,419
Wellington	24,175	3,051	1,833	1,406	522	180	120	87	31,374
Westport	1,444	235	156	153	60	16	8	9	2,081
Totals, 1898	125,190	18,001	11,238	9,641	3,573	1,111	639	575	169,968
Totals, 1897	117,201	16,562	10,135	9,837	3,314	1,039	645	598	159,331