Table No. 8.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.

Balance-sheet for the	Year	ended 31st December, 1899.								
	. d.		£		d.					
Balance to credit of depositors, 1st January, 1899 4,957,771	5 5	Withdrawals during 1899 Balance to credit of depositors, 31st	3,417,29	8 19	8					
Deposits during 1899 3,644,980 9	9 10	December, 1899	5,320,37	0 14	10					
Interest credited depositors, 1899 134,917 19										
£8,737,669 14	4 6		£8,737,66	9 14	6					
				-						
Liabilities and Assets.										
	s. d.	Cr.	£		d.					
Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1899 5,320,370 14	4 10	Securities (vide Table No. 7)	5,336,90	4 7	8					
Amount of accumulated profits invested 16,533 12										
£5,336,904 7	7 8		£5,336,90	4 7	8					
		•								
Pro	fit ar	nd Loss.	4							
	. d.	Cr.	£		d.					
Balance forward, 1st January, 1899 130,187 11 Interest received £182,568 8 6	. 1	4000	134,915 $44,895$							
Interest accrued on 31st			of	. 11	Ü					
December, 1899 48,847 5 5 —————————————————————————————————	2 11	management Savings-bank profits carried to revenue	9,500							
201, 10	, 11	Interest on securities purchased fro	m 20,000	, 0	Ū					
•		other departments	152,096	3 10						
·		Balance to next account	152,090		TO					
£361,603 5	5 0		£361,60	3 5	10					
			-							

Table No. 9.

Return showing the Total Number of Post-Office Savings-Bank Accounts open on the 31st December, 1899, classified according to the Balances at Credit, compared with the Number open at the end of 1898.

Postal Die	striet.		Not exceeding £20.	Exceeding £20 and up to £50.	£50 and	£100 and	£200 and	£300 and	Exceeding £400 and up to £500.	Exceed- ing £500.	Total Number of Accounts open.
Auckland			16,976	2,780	1,817	1,619	601	189	89	110	24,181
Blenheim		٠.	2,724	297	190	158	53	16	13	5	3,456
Christchurch			26,446	3,692	2,176	2,010	887	228	126	123	35,688
Dunedin			18,787	3,180	1,812	1,625	545	154	98	74	26,275
Gisborne			1,796	- 323	158	110	28	16	9	7	2,447
Greymouth			2,282	384	250	226	83	32	8	9	3,274
			911	170	132	163	83	13	13	17	1,502
Invercargill			5,141	943	591	454	157	43	16	14	7,359
			6,286	946	542	476	168	49	27	23	8,517
			3,966	566	400	389	130	50	23	14	5,538
New Plymouth			3,430	533	323	227	80	21	15	8	4,637
		••	2,002	349	247.	233	82	11	9	2	2,935
		• •	4,795	725	473	365	122	41	17	27	6,565
			3,790	613	368	352	127	37 .	16	21	5,324
	• •	• •	7,104	949	498	386	152	35	31	33	9,188
			25,844	3,526	2,123	1,449	556	187	132	96	33,913
Westport	•• .	• •	1,571	230	186	161	61	23	12	3	2,247
Totals, 18	399		133,851	20,206	12,286	10,403	3,915	1,145	654	586	183,046
Totals, 18	398	٠	125,190	18,001	11,238	9,641	3,573	1,111	639	575	169,968