

POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

TABLE SHOWING THE BUSINESS OF THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS IN NEW ZEALAND, BY TEN-YEAR PERIODS, FROM THE DATE THEY WERE ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY, 1867, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1919,* FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921, AND THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1922.

Year.	Number of Post Office Savings-banks Open at the Close of the Year.	Number of Deposits received during the Year.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Year.	Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	Number of Withdrawals during the Year.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	Average Amount of each Withdrawal during the Year.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	Cost of Management during the Year.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit or Withdrawal.	Interest for the Year.	Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Year.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, Inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at the Close of the Year.
Year ended 31st March, 1922	831	1,227,591	29,125,997	£ s. d. 23 14 6	1,119,662	£ s. d. 30,236 231 6 5	£ s. d. 27 0 0	£ ..	£ s. d. 1,110,233 16 5	£ s. d. 60,000 0 6 13	£ s. d. 1,599,907 2 0	89,859	75,748	678,930	£ s. d. 43,841,704 4 7	£ s. d. 64 11 6
*Fifteen months ended 31st March, 1921	819	1,664,206	44,302,852	£ s. d. 26 12 5	1,458,008	£ s. d. 41,162,486 9 10 28 4	£ s. d. 8 3 140 365 15 6	£ s. d. 3,140 365 15 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 80,000 0 6 14	£ s. d. 1,818,534 5 2 152,930	118,894	664,819	43,352,030	19 0 65 4 2	£ s. d. 60 17 4
Totals for 1919 ..	794	1,289,161	29,758,448	£ s. d. 23 1 8	994,247	£ s. d. 25,962,378 2 6 26 2	£ s. d. 3 3 796 070 7 1	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 52,000 0 5 46	£ s. d. 1,178,935 6 6 118,109	77,531	630,783	38,393,130	18 4 60 17 4	£ s. d. 56 12 5
" 1918 ..	786	1,213,353	18,101,104	£ s. d. 14 18 4	727,729	£ s. d. 14,938,841 10 0 20 10	£ s. d. 7 3 162,263 8 1	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 32,000 0 3 96	£ s. d. 1,059,471 17 8 76,869	53,015	590,205	33,418,125	4 9 56 12 5	£ s. d. 35 10 11
" 1908 ..	593	706,101	9,674,075	£ s. d. 13 14 0	484,672	£ s. d. 9,417,820 10 3 19 8	£ s. d. 8 256,254 13 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 27,000 0 5 44	£ s. d. 379,808 6 7 80,133	57,829	342,077	12,159,293	18 1 35 10 11	£ s. d. 29 3 5
" 1898 ..	409	281,749	3,279,611	£ s. d. 11 12 10	196,764	£ s. d. 3,194,893 16 7 16 4	£ s. d. 9 84,717 10 10	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8,500 0 4 26	£ s. d. 128,128 16 6 37,265	26,628	169,968	4,957,771	5 5 29 3 5	£ s. d. 24 4 10
" 1888 ..	290	145,355	1,544,747	£ s. d. 11 10 12 6	96,204	£ s. d. 1,387,471 1 10 14 8	£ s. d. 5 157,276 6 1	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 4,000 0 3 97	£ s. d. 78,080 6 0 21,307	16,543	84,488	2,048,441	10 9 24 4 10	£ s. d. 25 9 9
" 1878 ..	147	69,908	762,084	£ s. d. 12 0 10 18 0	42,746	£ s. d. 742,053 14 3 17 7 2	£ s. d. 20,030 17 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2,500 0 5 33	£ s. d. 31,664 12 9 13,005	9,634	32,132	819,071	8 2 25 9 9	£ s. d. 38 9 1
" 1868 ..	55	13,014	194,535	£ s. d. 11 6 14 18 11	6,365	£ s. d. 107,094 17 3 16 16 6	£ s. d. 87,440 14 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 789 0 9 77	£ s. d. 4,880 7 3 3,282	1,186	4,252	163,518	15 7 38 9 1	£ s. d. 33 0 5
Totals from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372	£ s. d. 7 10 13 16 3	1,919	£ s. d. 26,415 18 9 13 15 3	£ s. d. 69,956 9 1	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 822 1 10 18	£ s. d. 1,241 5 0 2,520	364	2,156	71,197	14 1 33 0 5	£ s. d. 33 0 5

* Termination of Savings-bank year altered from 31st December to 31st March, with effect from 31st March, 1921.

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