

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, 1918, AND YEARLY PERIODS THEREAFTER TO THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

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 at Close of the Year.	Total Amount of Credit of all Open Accounts, exclusive 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 Mar., 1925	855	1,371,009	29,582,897	£ 21 11 7	1,108,291	£ 30,413,609	£ 27 8 10	..	£ 830,712	£ 95,000	0 9 19	£ 1,680,919	95,595	70,604	£ 735,148	£ 63 17 3
Year ended 31st Mar., 1924	846	1,261,141	29,598,372	£ 23 9 4	1,075,037	£ 29,510,320	£ 27 9 0	£ 88,051	..	90,000	0 9 24	£ 1,649,976	92,465	73,098	£ 710,157	£ 64 18 3
Year ended 31st Mar., 1923	840	1,175,104	26,682,426	£ 22 14 2	1,081,300	£ 27,769,262	£ 25 13 8	..	1,086,836	70,650	0 7 51	£ 1,605,525	78,490	66,630	£ 690,790	£ 64 4 4
Year ended 31st Mar., 1922	831	1,227,591	29,125,997	£ 23 14 6	1,119,662	£ 30,236,231	£ 27 0 0	..	1,110,233	60,000	0 6 13	£ 1,599,907	89,859	75,748	£ 678,930	£ 64 11 6
*Fifteen months ended 31st March, 1921	819	1,664,206	44,302,852	£ 26 12 5	1,458,008	£ 41,162,486	£ 28 4 8	£ 3,140,365	£ 6	80,000	0 6 14	£ 1,818,534	215,293	118,894	£ 664,819	£ 65 4 2
Totals for 1919 ..	794	1,289,161	29,758,448	£ 23 1 8	994,247	£ 25,962,378	£ 26 2 3	£ 3,796,070	£ 7 1	52,000	0 5 46	£ 1,178,935	61,118	77,531	£ 630,783	£ 60 17 4
" 1918 ..	786	1,213,353	18,101,104	£ 14 18 4	727,729	£ 14,038,841	£ 20 10 7	£ 3,162,263	£ 8 1	32,000	0 3 36	£ 1,059,471	76,869	53,015	£ 590,205	£ 56 12 5
" 1908 ..	593	706,101	9,074,075	£ 13 14 0	484,072	£ 9,417,820	£ 19 8 8	£ 256,254	£ 13 9	27,000	0 5 44	£ 379,808	80,133	57,829	£ 342,077	£ 35 10 11
" 1898 ..	409	281,749	3,279,611	£ 11 12 10	196,764	£ 3,194,893	£ 16 4 9	£ 84,717	£ 10 10	8,500	0 4 26	£ 128,128	37,265	26,628	£ 169,968	£ 29 3 5
" 1888 ..	290	145,355	1,544,747	£ 11 10 12	96,204	£ 1,387,471	£ 14 8 5	£ 157,276	£ 6 1	4,000	0 3 97	£ 78,080	21,307	16,543	£ 84,488	£ 24 4 10
" 1878 ..	147	69,908	762,084	£ 10 18 0	42,746	£ 742,053	£ 17 7 2	£ 20,030	£ 17 9	2,500	0 5 33	£ 31,664	13,005	9,634	£ 32,132	£ 25 9 9
" 1868 ..	55	13,014	194,535	£ 6 14 18	6,365	£ 107,094	£ 16 16 6	£ 87,440	£ 14 3	789	0 9 77	£ 4,880	3,282	1,186	£ 4,252	£ 38 9 1
Totals from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372	£ 7 10 13	1,919	£ 26,415	£ 13 15 3	£ 69,956	£ 9 1	822	1 10 18	£ 1,241	2,520	364	£ 2,156	£ 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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