

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

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

| Dr.                                                        | £                 | s.        | d.       | Cr.                                                        | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance to credit of depositors, 1st January, 1896 .. ..   | 3,895,548         | 0         | 3        | Withdrawals during the year .. ..                          | 2,591,558         | 19        | 4        |
| Deposits during the year .. ..                             | 2,881,152         | 16        | 3        | Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1896 .. .. | 4,311,634         | 13        | 5        |
| Interest credited depositors .. ..                         | 126,497           | 16        | 3        |                                                            |                   |           |          |
|                                                            | <u>£6,903,193</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>9</u> |                                                            | <u>£6,903,193</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>9</u> |
| <i>Liabilities and Assets.</i>                             |                   |           |          | <i>Cr.</i>                                                 |                   |           |          |
| Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1896 .. .. | 4,311,634         | 13        | 5        | Securities ( <i>vide</i> Table No. 7) .. ..                | 4,190,577         | 7         | 8        |
|                                                            | <u>£4,311,634</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>5</u> | Cash in Post Office Account on 31st December, 1896 .. ..   | 121,057           | 5         | 9        |
|                                                            |                   |           |          |                                                            | <u>£4,311,634</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>5</u> |
| <i>Profit and Loss.</i>                                    |                   |           |          | <i>Cr.</i>                                                 |                   |           |          |
| Balance forward, 1st January, 1896 .. ..                   | 46,468            | 5         | 3        | Interest credited to depositors .. ..                      | 126,497           | 16        | 3        |
| Interest received .. ..                                    | £168,361          | 6         | 8        | 1895 accrued interest written off .. ..                    | 33,665            | 8         | 4        |
| Interest accrued on 31st December, 1896 .. ..              | 33,321            | 10        | 7        | Paid Public Account, for expenses of management .. ..      | 7,000             | 0         | 0        |
|                                                            | <u>201,682</u>    | <u>17</u> | <u>3</u> | Savings-bank profits carried to revenue .. ..              | 7,000             | 0         | 0        |
|                                                            | <u>£248,151</u>   | <u>2</u>  | <u>6</u> | Balance to next account .. ..                              | 73,987            | 17        | 11       |
|                                                            |                   |           |          |                                                            | <u>£248,151</u>   | <u>2</u>  | <u>6</u> |

Table No. 9.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Post-Office Savings-Bank Accounts open on the 31st December, 1895, with Classified Balances, and the Number open at the end of 1896.

| 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 .. ..     | 13,894             | 2,061                        | 1,279                         | 1,271                          | 512                            | 136                            | 93                             | 95              | 19,341  |
| Blenheim .. ..     | 2,452              | 258                          | 172                           | 130                            | 64                             | 20                             | 15                             | 9               | 3,120   |
| Christchurch .. .. | 20,880             | 3,189                        | 1,924                         | 2,564                          | 559                            | 203                            | 143                            | 91              | 29,553  |
| Dunedin .. ..      | 15,500             | 2,450                        | 1,478                         | 1,299                          | 505                            | 129                            | 88                             | 75              | 21,524  |
| Gisborne .. ..     | 1,389              | 190                          | 94                            | 73                             | 25                             | 9                              | 4                              | 6               | 1,790   |
| Greymouth .. ..    | 1,856              | 241                          | 190                           | 181                            | 72                             | 22                             | 13                             | 9               | 2,584   |
| Hokitika .. ..     | 824                | 155                          | 108                           | 129                            | 68                             | 22                             | 8                              | 18              | 1,332   |
| Invercargill .. .. | 4,177              | 760                          | 447                           | 391                            | 127                            | 19                             | 17                             | 16              | 5,954   |
| Napier .. ..       | 5,206              | 704                          | 462                           | 382                            | 136                            | 41                             | 19                             | 11              | 6,961   |
| Nelson .. ..       | 3,236              | 428                          | 301                           | 279                            | 118                            | 36                             | 29                             | 20              | 4,417   |
| New Plymouth .. .. | 2,747              | 384                          | 214                           | 171                            | 55                             | 20                             | 8                              | 2               | 3,601   |
| Oamaru .. ..       | 1,761              | 309                          | 208                           | 200                            | 59                             | 21                             | 10                             | 7               | 2,575   |
| Thames .. ..       | 3,642              | 602                          | 328                           | 273                            | 96                             | 34                             | 17                             | 27              | 5,019   |
| Timaru .. ..       | 3,064              | 505                          | 299                           | 288                            | 113                            | 19                             | 17                             | 25              | 4,330   |
| Wanganui .. ..     | 5,653              | 670                          | 401                           | 310                            | 114                            | 32                             | 26                             | 30              | 7,236   |
| Wellington .. ..   | 20,814             | 2,487                        | 1,444                         | 1,195                          | 461                            | 173                            | 102                            | 80              | 26,756  |
| Westport .. ..     | 1,154              | 176                          | 119                           | 109                            | 54                             | 12                             | 6                              | 5               | 1,635   |
| Totals, 1896 .. .. | 108,249            | 15,569                       | 9,468                         | 9,245                          | 3,138                          | 948                            | 615                            | 526             | 147,758 |
| Totals, 1895 .. .. | 101,337            | 14,417                       | 8,988                         | 8,399                          | 2,772                          | 810                            | 520                            | 440             | 137,683 |