

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

Balance-sheet for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Dr.			Cr.		
£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Balance to credit of depositors, 1st January, 1897	4,311,634	13 5	Withdrawals during 1897	2,891,169	5 8
Deposits during 1897	3,187,219	2 4	Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1897	4,744,924	18 1
Interest credited depositors	137,240	8 0			
	£7,636,094	3 9		£7,636,094	3 9
Dr.			Cr.		
£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1897	4,744,924	18 1	Securities (vide Table No. 7)	4,673,046	7 8
			Cash in Post Office Account on 31st December, 1897	71,878	10 5
	£4,744,924	18 1		£4,744,924	18 1
Dr.			Cr.		
£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Balance forward, 1st January, 1897	73,987	17 11	Interest credited to depositors, 1897	137,240	8 0
Interest received	£177,190	10 1	1896 accrued interest written off	33,321	10 7
Interest accrued on 31st December, 1897	40,560	12 5	Paid Public Account, for expenses of management	8,000	0 0
	217,751	2 6	Savings-bank profits carried to revenue	15,000	0 0
			Interest on securities purchased from other departments	2,403	16 7
			Balance to next account	95,773	5 3
	£291,739	0 5		£291,739	0 5

Table No. 9.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Post-Office Savings-Bank Accounts open on the 31st December, 1897, classified according to the Balances at Credit, compared with 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	14,861	2,372	1,536	1,356	601	174	109	99	21,108
Blenheim	2,436	235	145	115	63	23	11	10	3,038
Christchurch	22,980	3,207	1,933	2,622	571	219	127	101	31,760
Dunedin	16,500	2,461	1,493	1,520	531	120	111	82	22,818
Gisborne	1,481	226	105	83	25	10	8	4	1,942
Greymouth	2,013	280	205	211	73	25	11	12	2,830
Hokitika	864	168	115	139	72	22	11	18	1,409
Invercargill	4,581	741	461	378	168	29	16	12	6,386
Napier	5,585	726	511	414	133	54	23	15	7,461
Nelson	3,375	451	354	322	121	40	18	21	4,702
New Plymouth	2,948	413	237	178	64	22	6	6	3,874
Oamaru	1,818	345	203	234	55	20	9	6	2,690
Thames	4,300	780	406	312	110	30	15	34	5,987
Timaru	3,258	533	322	297	116	33	28	32	4,619
Wanganui	6,064	779	443	318	131	36	27	32	7,830
Wellington	22,840	2,642	1,521	1,206	421	160	108	104	29,002
Westport	1,297	203	145	132	59	22	7	10	1,875
Totals, 1897	117,201	16,562	10,135	9,837	3,314	1,039	645	598	159,331
Totals, 1896	108,249	15,569	9,468	9,245	3,138	948	615	526	147,758