

TELEPHONE SERVICES

Table No. 6—NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, AND REVENUE

Year Ended 31st March,	Subscribers' Main Stations (a).	Service Main Stations (b).	Extension Stations, all Classes (c).	Public Call Offices (d).	Revenue from (a), (c), and (d).	Privately Owned Phones connected with Public Telephone- offices.	Toll Stations.	Total Telephone- stations.	Telephones per 1,000 of Population.
1949 ..	234,874	3,418	76,832	1,640*	£ 2,270,213	4,166	1,827	322,757	172·8
1950 ..	253,458	3,576	83,804	1,802†	2,399,479	4,115	1,784	343,539	182

* Includes 46 multi-coin telephones for effecting local and toll calls.

† Includes 76 multi-coin telephones for effecting local and toll calls.

Table No. 7—TOLL CALLS

Year Ended 31st March,	Inland Toll Service.		Radio-telephone Service.			
	Number of Calls.	Revenue from Paid Tolls.	Forwarded.		Received.	
			Number of Calls.	Revenue (New Zealand Portion).	Number of Calls.	Revenue (New Zealand Portion).
1949 ..	25,279,330*	£ 1,854,111	5,086	£ 4,795	5,290	£ 3,983
1950 ..	27,054,336†	1,990,131	5,793	4,400	6,330	4,245

* Includes 5,086 forwarded overseas calls.

† Includes 5,793 forwarded overseas calls.

SAVINGS-BANK SERVICES

Table No. 8—DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS

Year Ended 31st March,	Number of Deposits.	Total Amount of Deposits.	Average Amount of Each Deposit.	Number of Withdrawals.	Total Amount of Withdrawals.	Average Amount of each Withdrawal.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest Credited.
1949 ..	3,310,543	£ 70,690,640	£ 21	2,392,027	£ 67,722,724	£ 28	£ 2,967,916	£ 3,438,790
1950 ..	3,751,232	77,963,430	21	2,550,983	73,306,181	29	4,657,249*	3,821,285

* War gratuity savings-bank account transactions have been excluded to show the normal position. The inclusion of these would have shown the excess of deposits over withdrawals as £864,403 (see page 23).

Table No. 9—ACCOUNTS OPENED AND CLOSED, ETC.

Year Ended 31st March,	Number of Accounts Opened.	Number of Accounts Closed.	Number of Open Accounts as at 31st March.	Total Amount of all Accounts, Inclusive of Interest, as at 31st March.	Average Amount of Each Account as at 31st March.	Number of Branches of the Post Office Savings-bank Open at the Close of the Year.
1949 ..	149,789	115,762	1,422,578*	£ 166,296,764†	£ 117	957
1950 ..	161,663	211,569	1,372,672	170,982,452	125	967

* Includes 111,286 war gratuity savings-bank accounts transferred on 31st March, 1949.

† Includes £11,447,754 war gratuity deposits transferred to savings-bank on 31st March, 1949.