Table No. 9.

Post-Office Savings-Bank.

Balance-sheet for the Year ended 31st December, 1905.

Dr.	£ s. d.	*Cr.*	£ s. d.
Balance to credit of depositors, 1st January, 1905	7,761,382 0 11	Withdrawals during 1905	5,984,184 12 2
Deposits during 1905	6,625,744 0 10	Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1905	8,662,022 17 1
Interest credited to depositors, 1905 ..	259,081 7 6		
	£14,646,207 9 3		£14,646,207 9 3

Liabilities and Assets.

Dr.	£ s. d.	*Cr.*	£ s. d.
Balance to credit of depositors, 31st December, 1905	8,662,022 17 1	Securities (*vide* Table No. 8).. ..	8,442,496 8 0
Balance of assets over liabilities ..	272,347 17 10	Accumulated profits	272,347 17 10
		S.B. cash in Post Office Account ..	219,526 9 1
	£8,934,370 14 11		£8,934,370 14 11

Profit and Loss.

Dr.	£ s. d.
Interest credited to depositors during 1905	259,081 7 6
Interest paid on debentures purchased by Department, ex div.	10 14 5
Paid Public Account, for expenses of Savings-bank management during 1905	16,500 0 0
Savings-bank profits carried to postal revenue	23,000 0 0
Balance to next account	272,347 17 10
	£570,939 19 9

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance forward, 1st January, 1905 ..		277,204 14 6
Gain on sale of debentures purchased below par		5,923 2 4
Interest received during 1905	278,379 2 1	
Accrued interest on 31st December, 1905 ..	82,733 17 0	
	£361,112 19 1	
Less accrued interest on 31st December, 1904 ..	73,379 10 2	
		287,733 8 11
Savings-bank fines		78 14 0
		£570,939 19 9

Table No. 10.

Table showing the Total Number of Post-Office Savings-Bank Accounts open on the 31st December, 1905, classified according to the Balances at Credit, compared with the Number open at the end of 1904.

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 Number of Accounts open.
Auckland	27,932	3,718	2,675	2,380	1,041	352	192	189	38,479
Blenheim	3,538	409	273	246	107	50	16	19	4,658
Christchurch	36,419	5,357	3,399	2,764	1,130	464	223	178	49,934
Dunedin	26,056	4,349	2,879	2,543	1,051	332	195	165	37,570
Gisborne	3,552	531	306	210	86	26	10	11	4,732
Greymouth	3,302	550	425	333	159	67	33	24	4,893
Hokitika	1,070	214	140	177	58	16	6	5	1,686
Invercargill	7,605	1,387	981	786	267	89	33	36	11,184
Napier	9,723	1,337	867	709	252	93	55	29	13,065
Nelson	5,539	895	587	503	188	85	33	27	7,857
New Plymouth.. ..	5,156	769	459	362	153	41	25	22	6,987
Oamaru	2,629	550	378	329	126	38	22	12	4,084
Thames	6,610	843	501	451	167	57	34	26	8,689
Timaru	5,767	944	652	547	195	93	57	49	8,304
Wanganui	10,459	1,447	879	671	242	95	56	46	13,895
Wellington	40,747	6,417	3,962	3,601	1,116	446	184	209	56,682
Westport	2,377	387	248	223	73	26	20	13	3,367
Totals, 1905 ..	198,481	30,104	19,611	16,835	6,411	2,370	1,194	1,060	276,066
Totals, 1904 ..	187,631	28,231	18,363	15,583	5,624	1,918	956	858	259,164