

Table No. 3.

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, 1919, AND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921.

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 closed during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Year.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at the Close of the Year.
* Period ended 31st March, 1921	819	1,664,206	44,302,852	£ 54 26 12	5 4 26	£ 41,162,486	£ 9 10 28	£ 3,140,365	£ 15 6 8	£ 80,000	£ 0 6 14	£ 1,818,534	5 21 52	118,894	664,819	43,352,030	£ 0 65 4
Totals for 1919 ..	794	1,289,161	29,758,448	£ 7 23 1	8 23 1	£ 25,962,378	£ 2 6 26	£ 3,796,070	£ 7 1	£ 52,000	£ 0 5 46	£ 1,178,935	6 6 118	109 77	630,783	38,393,130	£ 4 60 17
" 1918 ..	786	1,213,353	18,101,104	£ 1 14 18	4 14 18	£ 14,938,841	£ 10 20 10	£ 7,162,263	£ 8 1	£ 32,000	£ 0 3 96	£ 1,059,471	17 8 76	869 53	590,205	33,418,125	£ 5 56 12
" 1908 ..	593	706,101	9,674,075	£ 4 0 13	14 0 13	£ 9,417,820	£ 10 3 19	£ 256,254	£ 13 9	£ 27,000	£ 0 5 44	£ 379,808	6 7 80	133 57	342,077	12,159,293	£ 18 35 10
" 1898 ..	409	281,749	3,279,611	£ 7 5 11	12 10 11	£ 3,194,893	£ 16 7 16	£ 84,717	£ 10 10	£ 8,500	£ 0 4 26	£ 128,128	16 6 37	265 26	169,968	4,957,771	£ 5 29 3
" 1888 ..	290	145,355	1,544,747	£ 7 11 10	12 6 10	£ 1,387,471	£ 10 14 8	£ 157,276	£ 6 1	£ 4,000	£ 0 3 97	£ 78,080	6 0 21	307 16	84,488	2,048,441	£ 10 24 4
" 1878 ..	147	69,908	762,084	£ 12 0 10	18 0 10	£ 742,053	£ 14 3 17	£ 20,030	£ 17 9	£ 2,500	£ 0 5 33	£ 31,664	12 9 13	005 9	32,132	819,071	£ 8 25 9
" 1868 ..	55	13,014	194,535	£ 11 6 14	18 11 6	£ 107,094	£ 17 3 16	£ 87,440	£ 14 3	£ 789	£ 0 9 77	£ 4,880	7 3 3	282 1	4,252	163,518	£ 15 7 38
Totals from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372	£ 7 10 13	16 3 13	£ 26,415	£ 18 9 13	£ 69,956	£ 9 1	£ 822	£ 1 10 18	£ 1,241	5 0 2	520 364	2,156	71,197	£ 14 1 33

* Termination of Savings-bank year altered from 31st December to 31st March, with effect from 31st March, 1921. The above figures thus relate to a period of fifteen months.