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.

Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at Close of the Year.	d. £ s. d.	3 4 60 I7 4	9 56 12 5	1 35 10 11	5 5 29 3 5	9 24 4 10	2 25 9 9	5 7 38 9 1	71,197 14 1 33 0 5
Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year	f s. d. $f$ s. $f$ s. d. $f$ s. d	52,000 0 5.46 1,178,935 6 6 118,109 77,531 630,783 38,393,130 18 4 60 17	32.000 0 3.96 1,059,471 17 8 76,869 53.015 590,20533,418,125 4 9 56 12	27,000 0 5.44 379,808 6 7 80,133 57,829 342,077 12,159,293 18 1 35 10 11	8,500 0 4'26 128,128 16 6 37,265 26,628 169,968 4,957,771 5 5 29	8 2,048,441 10	2,500 0 5733 31,664 12 9 13,005 9,634 32,132 819,071 8 2 25 9 9	2 163,518 15 7 38	
Number of Accounts remain-ing Open at Close of the Year.	664,81	630,78	5 590,20	342,07	96,991	84,48	32,13	5 4,25	2,15
Number Number of of Accounts Accounts Accounts Closed during during the Year, the Year.	118,89	9 77,531	9 53.01	3 57,829	5 26,628	7 16,543	5 9,63	2 1,186	364
Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	1. 2 152,93	6118,10	8 76,86	7 80,13	6 37,26	0 21,30	9 13,00	3 3,28	0 2,52
Interest for the Year.	£ s. c 1,818,534 5	1,178,935 6	1,059,471 17	379,808 6	128,128 16	78,080 6	31,664 12	4,880 7 3 3,282 1,186 4,252	1,241 5 0 2,520 364 2,156
Average Cost of each Transac- tion, De- posit or With- drawal.	s. d. o 6 <sup>14</sup>	0 5.46	96.8 0	0 5.44	0 4.26	0 3.97	0 5:33	22.6 0 684	822 1 10.18
Cost of Manage- ment during the Year.	80,000	52,000	32.000	27,000	8,500	4,000	2,500	789	822
Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	s. d.		:	;	:	:	:	:	:
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	. d. £ s. d. 8 3,140,365 15 6	3 3.796.070 7 1	7 3,162,263 8 1	8 256,254 13 9	84,717 10 10	157,276 6 1	20,030 17 9	87,440 14 3	1 6 956,69
Average Amount of each Withdrawai during the Year.	s 4	2	_	on.	7 16 4 9	0 14 8 5	3 17 7 2	3, 16 16 6	9 13 15 3
Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	£ s. d 41,162,486 9 P	25,962,378 2	14,938 841 10	9,417,820 10	3,194,893 16	1,387,471 1 1	742,053 14 3 17	107,094 17 3, 16 16	26,415 18 9 13 15
Number of With- drawals during the Year.	1,458,008	991.247	727 729	484,672	196,764	96,204	42,746	6,365	1,919
Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Year.	£ s. d. 26 12 5	23 1 8	14 18 4	13 14 0.	11 12 10	10 12 6	IO 18 0	14 18 11	13 16 3
Tetal Amount of Deposits received during the Year.	819 1,664,20644.372,852 5 4 26 12 5 1,458,008 41,162.486 9 10 28	1 289.161 29.758.448 9 7 23 1 8 991.247 25.962.378 2 6 26	1 213,35318.101,104 18 1 14 18 4 727 729 14.938 841 10 0 20 10	706,101 9,674,075 4 0 13 14 0 484,672 9,417,820 10 3 19	281,749 3,279,611 7 5 11 12 10 196,764 3,194,893 16 7 16	145,355 1,544,747 7 11 10 12 6 96,204 1,387,471 1 10 14	762,084 12 0 10 18 0	194,535 11 6 14 18 11	96,372 7 10 13 16 3
Number of Deposits received duringthe Year.	1,664,206	1 289.161	1 213,353	706,101	281,749	145,355	806,69	13,014	6,977
Number of Post Office Savings- banks Open at the Close of the Vear.		794	984	593	409	290	147	55	46
Year,	*Period ended 31st March,	Totals for 1919	8161 ,	8061 "	8981 "		878	8981 "	Totals from 1st Feb. to 31st

\* 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.

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