Table No. 5.

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, 1918, AND YEARLY PERIODS THEREAFTER TO THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

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 Close of the Year.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st Mar., 1925	855	1,371,009	29,582,897 2 9	21 11 7	1,108,291	30,413,609 3 11	27 8 10	..	830,712 1 2	95,000	0 9·19	1,680,919 10 10	95,595	70,604	735,148	46,948,628 1 0	63 17 3
Year ended 31st Mar., 1924	846	1,261,141	29,598,372 4 8	23 9 4	1,075,037	29,510,320 19 6	27 9 0	88,051 5 2	..	90,000	0 9·24	1,649,976 4 8	92,465	73,098	710,157	46,098,420 11 4	64 18 3
Year ended 31st Mar., 1923	840	1,175,104	26,682,426 11 4	22 14 2	1,081,300	27,769,262 16 3	25 13 8	..	1,086,836 4 11	70,650	0 7·51	1,605,525 1 10	78,490	66,630	690,790	44,360,393 1 6	64 4 4
Year ended 31st Mar., 1922	831	1,227,591	29,125,997 10 0	23 14 6	1,119,662	30,236,231 6 5	27 0 0	..	1,110,233 16 5	60,000	0 6·13	1,599,907 2 0	89,859	75,748	678,930	43,841,704 4 7	64 11 6
*Fifteen months ended 31st March, 1921	819	1,664,206	44,302,852 5 4	26 12 5	1,458,008	41,162,486 9 10	28 4 8	3,140,365 15 6	..	80,000	0 6·14	1,818,534 5 2	152,930	118,894	664,819	43,352,030 19 0	65 4 2
Totals for 1919 ..	794	1,289,161	29,758,448 9 7	23 1 8	994,247	25,962,378 2 6	26 2 3	3,796,070 7 1	..	52,000	0 5·46	1,178,935 6 6	118,109	77,531	630,783	38,393,130 18 4	60 17 4
„ 1918 ..	786	1,213,353	18,101,104 18 1	14 18 4	727,729	14,938,841 10 0	20 10 7	3,162,263 8 1	..	32,000	0 3·96	1,059,471 17 8	76,869	53,015	590,205	33,418,125 4 9	56 12 5
„ 1908 ..	593	706,101	9,674,075 4 0	13 14 0	484,672	9,417,820 10 3	19 8 8	256,254 13 9	..	27,000	0 5·44	379,808 6 7	80,133	57,829	342,077	12,159,293 18 1	35 10 11
„ 1898 ..	409	281,749	3,279,611 7 5	11 12 10	196,764	3,194,893 16 7	16 4 9	84,717 10 10	..	8,500	0 4·26	128,128 16 6	37,265	26,628	169,968	4,957,771 5 5	29 3 5
„ 1888 ..	290	145,355	1,544,747 7 11	10 12 6	96,204	1,387,471 1 10	14 8 5	157,276 6 1	..	4,000	0 3·97	78,080 6 0	21,307	16,543	84,488	2,048,441 10 9	24 4 10
„ 1878 ..	147	69,908	762,084 12 0	10 18 0	42,746	742,053 14 3	17 7 2	20,030 17 9	..	2,500	0 5·33	31,664 12 9	13,005	9,634	32,132	819,071 8 2	25 9 9
„ 1868 ..	55	13,014	194,535 11 6	14 18 11	6,365	107,094 17 3	16 16 6	87,440 14 3	..	789	0 9·77	4,880 7 3	3,282	1,186	4,252	163,518 15 7	38 9 1
Totals from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867	46	6,977	96,372 7 10	13 16 3	1,919	26,415 18 9	13 15 3	69,956 9 1	..	822	1 10·18	1,241 5 0	2,520	364	2,156	71,197 14 1	33 0 5

* Termination of Savings-bank year altered from 31st December to 31st March, with effect from 31st March, 1921.