G. McNamara, Secretary.

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 Just March, 1928.

Average Anount the Credit of each Open Close of the Close of the Close of the Year.	s. d. 6 11	9 11	3 11	17 3	18 3	4	11 6	4 2	17 4	12 5	10 11	3 5	4 10	6 6	9 1	0 5
-	d. £ 11 59	5 62	5 63	0 63	4 64	6 64	7 64	0 65	4 60	9 26	1 35	5 29	9 24	2 25	7 38	1 33
Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Credit of all inclusive of incress to the Close of the Year.	£ s. (47,758,726 2.1	783,827 48,985,501 18	7,911,321 10	735,148 46,948,628 1	710,157 46,098,420 11	690,790 44,360,393 1	678,930 43,841,704 4	664,81943,352,030 19	630,783 38,393,130 18	590,205 33,418,125 4	342,077 12,159,293 18	4,957,771 5	2,048,441 10	819,071 8	163,518 15	71,197 14
Number of Accounts remaining Open and Close of the Year.	804,7254	783,8274	758,155 47	735,1484	710,157	690,7904	678,9304	664,8194	630,783	590,205	342,077	169,968	84,488	32,132	4,252	2,156
Number of Accounts closed during the Year.	72,443	72,041	81,440	70,604	73,098	66,630	75,748	52,930 118,894	77,531	53,015	57,829	26,628	16,543	9,634	1,186	364
Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	1. 9 93,331	8 97,713	2 104,447	95,595	8 92,465	78,490	0 89,859	2 152,930	6118,109	8 76,869	7 80,133	6 37,265	0 21,307	9 13,005	3 3,282	0 2,520
Inter st for the Year.	£ s. d. 1,747,155 13 9	81,767,426 2 8	,731,577 17	01 01 616,089,1	1,649,976 4 8	1,605,525 1 10	,599,907 2	1,818,534 5 2	1,178,935 6	1,059,471 17	379,808 6 7	128,128 16 6	78,080 6	31,664 12 9	4,880 7 8	1,241 5 (
Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	£ s. d. 2,973,931 9 3	693,245 14 8	768,884 7 91	830,712 1 21	:	1,086,836 4 111	1,110,233 16 51	:	:	:	;	:	•	•	:	:
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	- ਲ : :	:	:	:	88,051 5 2	:	:	3,140,365 15 6	3,796,070 7 1	3,162,263 8 1	256,254 13 9	84,717 10 10	157,276 6 1	20,030 17 9	87,440 14 3	69,956 9 1
Average Amount of each With- drawal during the Year.	£ s. d. 23 19 10	24 12 4	27 4 3	27 8 10	27 9 0	25 13 8	27 0 0	28 4 8	26 2 3	20 10 7	19 8 8	16 4 9	14 8 5	17 7 2	9 91 91	13 15 3
Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	f s. d.	21,224,76430,149,628 17 3	2,602,505 17 2	30,413,609 3 11	41,075,037 29,510,320 19 6	2 1,081,300 27,769,262 16 3	30,236,231 6 5	51,458,00841,162,486 9 10	994,247 25,962,378 2 6	727,729 14,938,841 10 0	484,672 9,417,820 10 3	3,194,893 16 7	1,387,471 1 10	742,053 14 3	107,094 17 3	26,415 18 9
Number of With- drawals during the Year.	$egin{array}{ccccc} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$,224,764	11,197,98532,602,50	7 1,108,291 30,413,60	,075,037	,081,300	61,119,662 30,236,23	1,458,008	994,247	727,729	484,672	196,764	96,204	42,746	6,365	1,919
Average Amount of each Deposit received during the	£ s. d. 17 11 71	19 10	22 0 1	21 11 7	23 9 4	22 14 2	23 14 6	26 12	23 1 8	14 18 4	13 14 0	11 12 10	10 12 6	10 18 0	14 18 11	13 16 3
Total Amount of Deposits received during the Year.	£ s. d. 7,611,066 5 1	,509,909 29,456,383 2 7	1,833,621 9 5	,371,009 29,582,897 2 9	9,598,372 4 8	1,175,104 26,682,426 11 4	1,227,591 29,125,997 10 0	,664,206 44,302,852 5 4	9,758,448 9 7	1,213,353 18,101,104 18 1	706,101 9,674,075 4 0	3,279,611 7 5	1,544,747 7 11	762,084 12 0	194,535 11 6	96,372 7 10
Number of Deposits received during the Year.	1,570,493 _{27,611} ,066	1,509,9092	1,446,530 $31,833,621$	1,371,009	1,261,141 29,598,372	1,175,104	1,227,591	1,664,206	1,289,161 29,758,448	1,213,353	706,101	281,749	145,355	69,908	13,014	6,977
Number of Post Office Navings-banks Open at the Close of the Year	870	875	870 1	855	846	840	831	819	794	786	593	409	590	147	55	46
Year.	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	*Fifteen months ended	Totals for 1919	1918	1908	1898	1888	1878	1868	Totals from 1st Feb. to 31st Dec., 1867

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

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