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, 1928.

Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account a t Close of the Year.	£ s. d. 59 6 11	62 9 11	63 3 11	63 17 3	64 18 3	64 4 4	64 11 6	65 4 2	60 17 4	56 12 5	35 10 11	29 3 5	24 4 10	25 9 9	38 9 1	33 0 5
Total Amount standing to the standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Year.	804,725 47,758,726 2 11	783,827 48,985,501 18 5	758,15547,911,321 10 5	735,148 46,948,628 1 0	710,157 46,098,420 11 4	690,790 44,360,393 1 6	678,93043,841,704 4 7	664,81943,352,030 19 0	630,783 38,393,130 18 4	590,20533,418,125 4 9	342,077 12,159,293 18 1	4,957,771 5 5	2,048,441 10 9	819,071 8 2	163,518 15 7	71,197 14 1
Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Year.	804,7254	783,827 48		735,148 40	710,157		678,9304	664,8194	630,783 33	590,2053		169,968	84,488	32,132	4,252	2,156
Number of Accounts closed during the Year.	72,433	72,041	81,440	70,604	73,098	66,630	75,748	118,894	77,531	53,015	57,829	26,628	16,543	9,634	1,186	364
Number of Accounts opened during the Year.	93,331	97,713	2 104,447	95,595	92,465	78,490	89,859	152,930 118,894	6118,109	76,869	80,133	37,265	21,307	13,005	3,282	2,520
Interest for the Year.	1. £ s. d. 31,747,155 13 9	81,757,426 2 8	91,731,577 17 2	21,680,919 10 10	1,649,976 4 8	11 1,605,525 1 10	51,599,907 2 0	1,818,534 5 2	1,178,935 6 6	1,059,471 17 8	379,808 6 7	128,128 16 6	78,080 6 0	31,664 12 9	4,880 7 3	1,241 5 0
Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Year.	£ s. d. 2,973,931 9 3	693,245 14	768,884 7	830,712 1	:	1,086,836 4 1	1,110,233 16	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Year.	£ s. d.		:	•	88,051 5 2	:	:	3,140,365 15 6	3,796,070 7 1	73,162,263 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	19 8 8	16 4 9	14 8 5	17 7 2	16 15 6	13 15 3
Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	1. 274,90630,584,997 14 4	21,224,76430,149,628 17 3	11,197,985 32,602,505 17 2	7 1,108,291 30,413,609 3 11	4 1,075,037 29,510,320 19 6	21,081,300 27,769,262 16 3	61,119,66230,236,23165	51,458,00841,162,486 9 10	994,247 25,962,378 2 6	727,72914,938,84110	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.	1,274,906	1,224,764	1,197,985	1,108,291	1,075,037	1,081,300	1,119,662	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 Year.	£ s. c	19 10	22 0	21 11 7	23 9 4	22 14	23 14	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. 570,49327,611,066 5 1	1,509,909 29,456,383 2 7	1,446,530 $31,833,621$ 9 5	,371,009 29,582,897 2 9	,261,141 29,598,372 4 8	,175,104 26,682,426 11 4	1,227,591 $29,125,997$ 10 0	,664,206 44,302,852 5 4	,289,161 29,758,448 9 7	1,213,353 18,101,104 18 1	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.	,570,493	, 509, 909	,446,530	,371,009	, 261, 141	,175,104	,227,591	,664,206	,289,161	,213,353	706,101	281,749	145,355	806,69	13,014	6,977
Number of Post Office Noffice Navings-banks Open at the Close of the Year	870 1	875 1	870 1	855 1	846	840	831	819	794	786	593	409	290	147	55	46
Year.	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	1927 Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	1925 Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	Year ended 31st Mar.,	*Fifteen months ended	31st March, 1921 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.