

**Table No. 9.**  
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK.

*Balance-sheet for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance to credit of depositors on 1st January, 1908 .. .. .	11,523,230	17	9	Withdrawals during 1908 .. .. .	9,417,820	10	3
Deposits during 1908 .. .. .	9,674,075	4	0	Balance to credit of depositors on 31st December, 1908 .. .. .	12,159,293	18	1
Interest credited to depositors, 1908 .. .. .	379,808	6	7				
	<u>£21,577,114</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£21,577,114</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>

*Liabilities and Assets.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance to credit of depositors on 31st December, 1908 .. .. .	12,159,293	18	1	Securities .. .. .	12,182,157	9	5
Balance of assets over liabilities .. .. .	272,570	12	3	Balance uninvested .. .. .	249,707	0	11
	<u>£12,431,864</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£12,431,864</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>

*Profit and Loss Account.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Interest credited to depositors during 1908	379,808	6	7	Balance forward, 1st January, 1908 ..	254,457	7	5
Interest paid on debentures purchased by Department .. .. .	637	5	9	Interest received during the year .. .. .	405,165	5	6
Paid Public Account, for cost of Savings-bank management .. .. .	27,000	0	0	Accrued interest on 31st December, 1908 .. .. .	139,852	8	3
Loss on debentures at maturity .. .. .	109	3	7				
Balance to next account .. .. .	272,570	12	3				
	<u>£680,125</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>				
				Less accrued interest on 31st December, 1907 .. .. .	119,378	12	11
				Sundry receipts .. .. .			
					425,639	0	10
					28	19	11
					<u>£680,125</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

**Table No. 10.**

RETURN showing the Total Number of Post-Office Savings-Bank Accounts open on the 31st December, 1908, classified according to the Balances at Credit.

Postal District.	Not exceeding £20.	Exceeding £20 and up to £50.	Exceeding £50 and up to £100.	Exceeding £100 and up to £200.	Exceeding £200 and up to £300.	Exceeding £300 and up to £400.	Exceeding £400 and up to £500.	Exceeding £500 and up to £600.	Exceeding £600.	Total Number of Accounts open.
Auckland ..	36,214	5,287	3,496	3,137	1,429	617	338	239	182	50,939
Blenheim ..	4,170	498	377	272	151	71	37	21	8	5,605
Christchurch ..	42,314	6,359	4,029	3,424	1,469	639	347	240	152	58,973
Dunedin ..	30,258	4,702	3,219	2,738	1,248	608	259	193	123	43,348
Gisborne ..	5,345	848	487	315	127	80	26	26	15	7,269
Greymouth ..	4,316	709	498	474	194	96	62	31	22	6,402
Hokitika ..	1,119	219	183	147	83	38	10	6	7	1,812
Invercargill ..	9,363	1,758	1,200	994	398	187	86	56	31	14,073
Napier ..	12,039	1,869	1,172	946	374	207	96	71	36	16,810
Nelson ..	6,329	1,040	626	522	222	109	51	24	27	8,950
New Plymouth ..	6,044	942	559	500	195	88	59	23	14	8,424
Oamaru ..	2,915	554	410	374	147	82	45	22	13	4,562
Thames ..	7,928	1,050	687	511	226	105	58	53	23	10,641
Timaru ..	7,056	1,156	740	619	275	132	57	62	26	10,123
Wanganui ..	13,438	2,018	1,246	909	375	164	102	70	35	18,357
Wellington ..	52,627	7,570	4,747	3,615	1,556	612	334	204	198	71,463
Westport ..	2,984	490	345	293	122	37	21	20	14	4,326
Totals, 1908	244,459	37,069	24,021	19,790	8,591	3,872	1,988	1,361	926	342,077
Totals, 1907	226,012	34,708	23,830	19,005	8,219	3,921	*3,262		816	319,773

\* Exceeding £400 and up to £600.