

Table No. 6.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

TABLE showing the Business of the Post Office Savings-banks in the various Postal Districts in New Zealand during the Year ended the 31st December, 1917.

| Postal Districts. | 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 the Close of the Year. |       |
|-------------------|--|--|--|-------|--|---------|--|--|----------|--|-------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|----------|--|-------|
|                   |  |  | £  | s. d. | £  | s. d.   |  | £  | s. d.    | £  | s. d. |  |  |                                     | £  | s. d. |                        |  |  |   | £   | s. d.    | £  | s. d. |
| Auckland ..       | 232  | 231,002                                      | 3,317,734  | 1 9   | 14 7 3   | 155,395 | 2,861,941                              | 16 3   | 18 8 4   | 455,792  | 5 6   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 176,063  | 17 11 | 16,887                 | 10,626                                     | 108,183                                    | 5,437,592   | 3 9   | 50 5 3   |  |       |
| Blenheim ..       | 15   | 14,894                                       | 201,994  | 18 6  | 13 11 3  | 7,609   | 169,855                                | 17 11  | 22 6 5   | 32,139   | 0 7   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 13,348   | 12 9  | 995                    | 666  | 8,156                                      | 403,424   | 1 4   | 49 9 3   |  |       |
| Christchurch ..   | 71   | 173,868                                      | 2,412,952  | 13 7  | 13 17 7  | 110,910 | 2,043,510                              | 5 7  | 18 8 6   | 369,442  | 8 0   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 140,389  | 1 3   | 9,124                  | 6,507                                      | 85,347                                     | 4,306,056   | 1 10  | 50 9 1   |  |       |
| Dunedin ..        | 69   | 125,321                                      | 1,811,678  | 11 3  | 14 9 1   | 71,034  | 1,563,102                              | 13 8   | 22 1 6   | 243,575  | 17 7  | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 116,145  | 9 0   | 7,019                  | 4,872                                      | 61,407                                     | 3,503,599   | 9 2   | 57 1 1   |  |       |
| Gisborne ..       | 22   | 30,487                                       | 430,381  | 11 4  | 14 2 4   | 17,698  | 359,283                                | 6 2  | 20 6 0   | 71,098   | 5 2   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 21,008   | 3 10  | 2,222                  | 1,626                                      | 14,079                                     | 650,409   | 1 4   | 46 3 11  |  |       |
| Greymouth ..      | 18   | 13,051                                       | 180,008  | 0 0   | 13 15 10   | 7,048   | 176,412                                | 0 3  | 25 0 7   | 3,595  | 19 9  | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 14,815   | 12 5  | 936                    | 860  | 8,588                                      | 441,344   | 2 10  | 51 7 10  |  |       |
| Hokitika ..       | 7  | 3,101  | 39,462   | 17 9  | 12 14 6  | 1,489   | 39,885                                 | 3 8  | 26 15 9  | ..   | ..    | 422  | 5 11   | ..                                  | 3,980  | 4 1   | 274                    | 197  | 2,475                                      | 116,387   | 15 10   | 47 0 6   |  |       |
| Invercargill ..   | 34   | 45,372                                       | 647,373  | 11 10 | 14 5 4   | 21,565  | 535,137                                | 4 8  | 24 16 4  | 112,236  | 7 2   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 42,388   | 14 1  | 3,245                  | 2,012                                      | 23,395                                     | 1,284,170   | 6 3   | 54 17 10 |  |       |
| Napier ..         | 46   | 60,971                                       | 895,295  | 14 4  | 14 13 8  | 31,942  | 744,169                                | 2 3  | 23 5 11  | 151,126  | 12 1  | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 48,878   | 19 1  | 4,388                  | 2,993                                      | 29,170                                     | 1,522,672   | 1 2   | 52 4 0   |  |       |
| Nelson ..         | 27   | 22,848                                       | 348,742  | 12 0  | 15 5 3   | 12,740  | 310,537                                | 14 1   | 24 7 6   | 38,204   | 17 11 | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 22,174   | 8 9   | 1,428                  | 1,327                                      | 13,145                                     | 661,071   | 0 5   | 50 5 10  |  |       |
| New Plymouth ..   | 30   | 47,564                                       | 771,727  | 9 2   | 16 4 6   | 22,195  | 661,477                                | 4 7  | 29 16 1  | 110,250  | 4 7   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 38,549   | 18 1  | 3,812                  | 2,201                                      | 20,067                                     | 1,191,012   | 17 2  | 59 7 0   |  |       |
| Oamaru ..         | 11   | 13,801                                       | 225,964  | 18 9  | 16 7 6   | 6,858   | 190,243                                | 14 1   | 27 14 10 | 35,721   | 4 8   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 14,088   | 0 7   | 955                    | 614  | 6,907                                      | 424,439   | 15 10   | 61 9 0   |  |       |
| Thames ..         | 30   | 26,618                                       | 368,897  | 3 5   | 13 17 2  | 13,928  | 320,714                                | 19 2   | 23 0 6   | 48,182   | 4 3   | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 21,933   | 2 2   | 2,531                  | 1,896                                      | 16,019                                     | 672,362   | 17 4  | 41 19 5  |  |       |
| Timaru ..         | 16   | 32,805                                       | 516,696  | 9 7   | 15 15 0  | 17,577  | 451,159                                | 17 8   | 25 13 4  | 65,536   | 11 11 | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 32,111   | 7 2   | 2,110                  | 1,591                                      | 16,508                                     | 963,501   | 7 1   | 58 7 4   |  |       |
| Wanganui ..       | 44   | 58,851                                       | 842,155  | 3 4   | 14 6 2   | 34,448  | 711,989                                | 5 6  | 20 13 4  | 130,165  | 17 10 | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 39,645   | 1 0   | 4,519                  | 3,255                                      | 26,695                                     | 1,224,207   | 13 0  | 45 17 2  |  |       |
| Wellington ..     | 100  | 302,169                                      | 3,974,314  | 2 8   | 13 3 0   | 181,915 | 3,206,577                              | 3 1  | 17 12 6  | 767,736  | 19 7  | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 193,575  | 11 5  | 21,115                 | 12,146                                     | 120,819                                    | 6,127,587   | 11 6  | 50 14 4  |  |       |
| Westport ..       | 19   | 9,186  | 121,149  | 6 1   | 13 3 9   | 4,556   | 110,171                                | 15 0   | 24 3 7   | 10,977   | 11 1  | ..   | ..   | ..                                  | 8,725  | 2 5   | 640                    | 532  | 5,391                                      | 266,551   | 13 2  | 49 8 10  |  |       |
| Totals for 1917   | 791  | 1,211,909                                    | 17,106,529   | 5 4   | 14 2 3   | 718,907 | 14,461,169                             | 3 7  | 20 2 4   | 2,645,360  | 1 9   | ..   | ..   | 32,000                              | 947,521  | 6 0   | 82,200                 | 53,921                                     | 566,351                                    | 29,196,389  | 19 0  | 51 11 0  |  |       |