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POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS, AND THE EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1923, TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR PARTICULARS, BY TEN-YEAR PERIODS UP TO 1918 AND YEARLY PERIODS THEREAFTER FROM THE DATE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE DOMINION IN FEBRUARY, 1867.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 82 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908.

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 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Postal Districts.	Number of Post Office Savings-Banks Opened at the Close of the Period.	Number of Deposits received during the Period.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Period.		Average Amount of Deposit received during the Period.		Number of Withdrawals during the Period.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Period.		Average Amount of Withdrawal during the Period.		Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Period.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Period.		Cost of Management during the Period.	Average Cost of each Transaction, Deposit or Withdrawal.	Interest for the Period.		Number of Accounts opened during the Period.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Period.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of Open Accounts, Inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Period.		Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Account at Close of the Period.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.			£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	178	205,580	4,984,450	3 6	24 4 11	216,191	5,520,833	12 0	25 10 9	536,383	8 6	180 7 9	268,078	0 1	14,734	13,354	121,644	7,358,002	10 9	60 9 9	9	9	60 9 9	9
Blenheim	16	11,919	257,482	11 4	21 12 1	11,301	257,302	3 7	22 15 4	..	..	..	20,207	11 9	790	671	9,609	569,195	17 9	59 4 8	9	9	59 4 8	8
Christchurch	71	186,238	4,376,758	14 2	23 10 0	177,618	4,358,433	0 0	24 10 9	18,325	14 2	18,325 14 2	253,005	14 11	9,624	7,186	103,554	7,006,713	15 7	67 13 3	3	3	67 13 3	3
Dunedin	72	108,571	2,406,719	19 10	22 3 4	94,058	2,479,849	16 0	26 7 4	..	..	..	172,699	14 6	5,670	5,317	68,834	4,686,155	18 10	68 1 7	7	7	68 1 7	7
Gisborne	25	24,930	505,156	17 1	20 5 3	24,890	548,297	0 11	22 0 7	..	..	..	34,013	19 11	1,640	1,676	16,782	929,555	2 4	55 7 9	9	9	55 7 9	9
Greymouth	25	18,819	419,271	5 1	22 5 7	14,827	526,273	14 5	35 9 11	..	..	..	31,073	3 4	1,560	2,161	12,233	795,910	6 6	65 1 3	3	3	65 1 3	3
Hamilton	84	63,697	1,330,199	6 10	20 17 8	52,914	1,334,755	14 9	25 4 6	..	..	..	65,597	0 11	7,044	4,417	26,630	1,875,963	0 7	70 8 11	11	11	70 8 11	11
Invercargill	36	34,846	797,807	12 9	22 17 11	30,306	827,720	19 1	27 6 2	..	..	..	66,764	8 11	2,467	2,168	27,229	1,825,454	9 7	67 0 10	10	10	67 0 10	10
Napier	45	55,287	1,280,139	15 9	23 3 1	48,435	1,297,853	1 2	26 15 11	..	..	..	78,890	9 5	3,824	3,395	35,337	2,204,689	13 1	62 7 10	10	10	62 7 10	10
Nelson	30	19,816	469,531	2 0	23 13 10	19,435	543,758	14 2	27 19 8	..	..	..	34,185	3 8	1,361	1,140	15,298	909,363	9 11	59 8 10	10	10	59 8 10	10
New Plymouth	34	43,422	1,035,533	4 5	23 16 11	34,747	1,026,926	8 8	29 11 1	8,606	15 6	8,606 15 6	60,180	9 5	3,250	2,765	25,808	1,713,374	1 3	66 7 9	9	9	66 7 9	9
Oamaru	11	12,950	356,247	1 6	27 10 2	11,219	337,351	8 2	30 1 5	18,895	13 4	18,895 13 4	24,220	18 9	967	695	8,467	675,693	9 1	79 16 1	1	1	79 16 1	1
Thames	38	25,695	539,071	4 9	20 19 2	18,898	568,472	16 8	30 1 8	..	..	..	37,455	13 2	2,627	2,178	19,846	1,028,791	8 1	51 16 9	9	9	51 16 9	9
Timaru	18	31,139	904,832	10 1	29 1 2	27,401	885,219	19 1	32 6 1	19,612	11 0	19,612 11 0	57,275	12 3	2,289	1,790	20,209	1,592,845	8 1	78 16 4	4	4	78 16 4	4
Wanganui	43	51,194	1,106,918	2 0	21 12 5	48,857	1,130,060	11 9	23 2 5	..	..	..	65,002	6 0	3,576	3,399	31,789	1,821,201	12 9	57 5 10	10	10	57 5 10	10
Wellington	95	275,093	5,686,751	9 8	20 13 5	246,292	6,020,616	10 7	24 8 11	333,865	0 11	333,865 0 11	325,328	5 3	15,520	13,668	141,585	8,987,542	1 6	63 9 8	8	8	63 9 8	8
*Westport	18	4,878	196,312	0 11	40 4 11	3,262	83,760	13 5	25 13 7	112,551	7 6	112,551 7 6	10,443	10 10	1,407	576	5,570	342,237	12 8	61 8 10	10	10	61 8 10	10
Western Samoa	1	1,027	29,243	9 8	28 9 7	646	21,776	11 10	33 14 2	7,466	17 10	7,466 17 10	1,102	18 9	140	74	366	37,703	3 2	103 0 3	3	3	103 0 3	3
Totals for year ended 31st March, 1923	840	1,175,104	26,682,426	11 4	22 14	21,081,300	27,769,262	16 3	25 13 8	..	..	..	1,605,525	1 10	78,490	66,630	690,790	44,360,393	1 6	64 4 4	4	4	64 4 4	4

* Westport reconstituted a postal district on 1st September, 1922. Previously included in Greymouth District.

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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, 1923.

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.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st March, 1923	840	1,175,104	26,682,426	11 4 22	21,081	300,776	16 3 25	1,086,836	4 11 70	650	7 5 1	1,605,525	78,490	66,630	690,790	44,360,393	64 4 4
Year ended 31st March, 1922	831	1,227,591	29,125,997	10 0 23	6,119,662	30,236,231	6 0 27	1,110,233	16 5 60	80,000	6 13 0	1,599,907	89,859	75,748	678,930	43,841,704	64 11 6
* Fifteen months ended 31st March, 1921	819	1,664,206	44,302,852	5 4 26	5,145,008	41,162,486	9 10 28	..	..	80,000	6 14 0	1,818,534	215,293	118,894	664,819	43,352,030	65 4 2
Totals for 1919 ..	794	1,289,161	29,758,448	9 7 23	8,994,247	25,962,378	2 0 26	..	..	52,000	5 4 6	1,178,935	611,809	77,531	630,783	38,393,130	60 17 4
" 1918 ..	786	1,213,353	18,101,104	18 1 14	4,727,729	14,938,841	10 0 20	..	..	32,000	3 9 6	1,059,471	76,869	53,015	590,205	33,418,125	56 12 5
" 1908 ..	593	706,101	9,674,975	4 0 13	14 0 484	672 9,417,820	10 3 19	..	..	27,000	5 4 4	379,808	80,133	57,829	342,077	12,159,293	35 10 11
" 1898 ..	409	281,749	3,279,611	7 5 11	12 10 196	794 3,194,893	16 7 16	..	..	8,500	4 2 6	128,128	37,265	26,628	169,968	4,957,771	5 29 3
" 1888 ..	290	145,355	1,544,747	7 11 10	12 6 96	204 1,387,471	1 10 14	..	..	4,000	3 9 7	78,080	21,307	16,543	84,488	2,048,441	24 4 10
" 1878 ..	147	69,908	762,084	12 0 10	18 0 42	746 742,053	14 3 17	..	..	2,500	5 3 3	31,664	13,005	9,634	32,132	819,071	25 9 9
" 1868 ..	55	13,014	194,535	11 6 14	18 11 6	365 107,094	17 3 16	..	..	789	0 9 7	4,880	3,282	1,186	4,252	163,518	7 38 9
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	..	..	822	1 10 18	1,241	2,520	364	2,156	71,197	14 1 33

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

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