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POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928, AND 31st MARCH, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, AND 1922; ALSO FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1921, TOGETHER WITH SIMILAR PARTICULARS, BY TEN-YEAR PERIODS, FROM THE DATE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE DOMINION IN FEBRUARY, 1867.

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POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

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Postal Districts.	Number of Post Office Savings- banks Open at the Close of the	Number of Deposits received during the Period.	Total Amount of Deposits received during the Period.	Average Amount of each Deposit received during the Period.	Number of Nith-drawals during the Period.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Period.	Average Amount of each Withdrawal during the Period.	Bxcess of Deposits over Withdrawals during the Period.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits during the Period.	Interest for the Period.	Number Nof Of Accounts Account	Number of Accounts Accounts Closed in during the Period.	Number of of Accounts remaining Open at Close of the Period.	Total Amount standing to the Credit of all Open Accounts, inclusive of Interest to the Close of the Period.	Average Amount standing to the Credit of each Open Ac- count at Close of
Auckland	187	274,907	, £ s. d. 4,956,307 13 0	£ s. d.	245,458	£ s. d. 5,412,133 14 1	£ s. d. 22 1 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 455,826 1 1	£ s. d. 284,396 2 4	16,449	13,962	140,000	£ s. d. 7,850,455 14 9	£ s. d.
Blenheim	15	15,706	276,560 6 8	17 12 2	13,820	231,628 12 4	23 19 11	:	55,068 5 8	22,558 9 0	1,004	742	10,656	599,610 15 9	56 5 4
Christchurch	. 73	243,119	4,342,985 7 8	17 17 3	211,134	4,811,263 8 3	22 15 9	:	468,278 0 7	280,655 6 10	11,337	7,840	119,860	7,633,000 16 7	63 13 8
Dunedin	74	115,339	2,114,471 13 4	18 6 8	97,991	2,530,598 15 4	25 16 6	:	416,127 2 0	168,985 11 6	5,870	5,705	72,462	4,491,818 19 9	61 19 9
Gisborne	56	35,576	598,472 1 6	16 16 5	28,432	636,003 6 8	22 7 5	:	37,531 5 2	39,407 19 3	2,377	1,723	20,519	1,105,805 7 4	53 17 10
Greymouth	24	17,430	308,081 7 8	17 13 6	12,342	376,858 2 9	30 10 8	:	68,776 15 1	29,615 13 2	1,261	1,071	13,239	772,392 14 3	58 6 10
Hamilton	87	87,804	1,343,922 9 6	15 6 1	59,334	1,410,693 3 7	23 15 6	:	66,770 14 1	83,144 8 0	7,276	4,906	38,836	2,325,389 14 11	59 17 6
Invercargill	38	38,231	835,019 17 10	21 16 10	32,934	1,013,896 11 6	30 15 9	:	178,876 13 8	65,326 17 1	3,968	3,499	29,549	1,722,785 5 3	58 6 1
Napier	39	70,177	1,287,775 10 1	18 7 0	58,165	1,393,878 5 3	23 19 3	;	106,102 15 2	80,560 19 2	4,710	3,733	38,549	2,233,319 18 4	57 18 8
Nelson	32	26,609	472,300 3 0	17 15 0	20,827	512,788 6 4	24 12 5		40,488 3 4	34,733 4 0	1,562	1,138	16,859	942,988 14 11	55 18 8
New Plymouth	37	56,657	1,072,354 5 9	18 18 6	43,707	1,243,577 6 1	28 9 0	•	171,223 0 4	66,405 10 6	3,969	3,084	30,448	1,835,206 1 7	60 5 6
Oamaru	11	16,001	356,546 10 1	22 5 8	13,865	414,500 18 0	29 17 11	•	57,954 7 11	24,120 9 3	1,125	815	9,644	644,158 6 5	66 15 10
Palmerston North	43	78,671	1,436,946 9 7	18 5 4	62,584	1,587,289 8 5	25 7 3	;	150,342 18 10	83,549 7 6	5,597	3,636	31,585	2,307,875 9 3	73 1 3
Thames	39	35,509	522,919 0 10	14 14 6	19,715	593,287 11 11	30 1 10	:	70,368 11 1	39,050 15 2	2,827	[2,141]	22,927	1,064,972 0 3	46 9 0
Timaru	18	39,740	860,302 2 1	21 12 11	33,679	955,461 0 3	28 7 5	;	95,158 18 2	59,246 7 2	2,497	1,769	23,208	1,615,063 3 11	69 11 9
Wanganui	43	65,431	1,071,712 15 0	16 7 7	53,657	1,213,955 1 7	22 12 6	:	142,242 6 7	69,687 12 1	3,857	3,333	35,848	1,909,162 13 4	53 5 2
Wellington	58	340,384	5,551,234 6 1	16 6 2	258,644	5,931,385 19 9	22 18 8	:	380,151 13 8	299,646 14 4	16,469	12,622	141,902	8,273,148 4 5	58 6 0
Westport	19	10,033	155,922 1 4	15 10 10	5,597	170,950 17 11	30 10 10	:	15,028 16 7	13,519 3 3	712	468	6,384	361,303 16 1	56 11 11
Western Samoa	23	1,973	34,914 13 3	17 13 11	1,462	31,091 5 2	21 5 4	3,823 8 1	;	1,808 12 1	265	202	1,428	50,602 18 6	35 8 9
Rarotonga	õ	1,196	12,317 10 10	10 6 0	1,559	13,755 19 2	8 16 5	:	1,438 8 4	736 12 1	199	39	822	19,665 7 4	23 18 5
Totals for year ended	870	1,570,49327,611,066	27,611,066 5 1	17 11 71	,274,906 30,584,997	0,584,997 14 4	23 19 10	:	2,973,931 9 3	1,747,155 13 9	93,331	72,433	804,72547	7,758,726 2 11	59 6 11
Totals for year ended 31st March. 1927	875	1,509,909 29,456,383	29,456,383 2 7	19 10 21	,224,764 30,149,628	0,149,628 17 3	24 12 4	•	693,245 14 8	1,767,426 2 8	97,713	72,041	783,8274	48,985,501 18 5	62 9 11
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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 Amount brount 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
Stan stan the	d. 11 59	5 62	5 63	0 63	4 64	6 64	7 64	0 65	4 60	9 56	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 Interest to the University of the Close of the Year.	£ s. d 47,758,726 2.11	783,827 48,985,501 18	,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 9	819,071 8	163,518 15	71,197 14
Number of Accounts remaining Open at 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	1,680,919 10 10	1,649,976 4 8	1,605,525 1 10	,599,907 2	1,818,534 5	1,178,935 6	1,059,471 17	379,808 6	128,128 16	78,080 6	31,664 12	4,880 7	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	÷	:	:	÷	•	•	•	:	:
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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	16 16 6	13 15 3
Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Year.	£ s. d. 80,584,997 14 4	21,224,76430,149,628 17 3	32,602,505 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.	1. 7 1,274,906 30,584,99°	1,224,764	11,197,98532,602,50	7 1,108,291 30,413,60	1,075,037	1,081,300	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	21 11	23 9	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.	f s. d. 1,570,493,27,611,066 5 1	,509,909 29,456,383 2 7	,446,53031,833,62195	,371,009 29,582,897 2 9	1,261,14129,598,372 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	,289,161 29,758,448 9 7	1,213,35318,101,104 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	1,509,909	1,446,530	1,371,009	1,261,141	1,175,104	1,227,591	1,664,206	1,289,161	1,213,353	706,101	281,749	145,355	69,908	13,014	6,977
Number of Post Office Office Savingsbanks Open at the Close of the Year	870	875	870	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.

G. McNamara, Secretary.

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