

1931.
NEW ZEALAND.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND PAID BY THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1931, AND 31st MARCH, 1930, 1929, 1928, 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 1868, THE FIRST COMPLETE YEAR OF POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK WORKING IN NEW ZEALAND. (THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE DOMINION IN FEBRUARY, 1867.)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 91 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928.

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, 1931.

Postal Districts.	Number of Branches of the Post Office Savings-bank Open at the Close of the Period.	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 Withdrawals during the Period.	Total Amount of Withdrawals during the Period.	Average Amount of each 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.	Interest for the Period.	Number of Accounts closed during the Period.	Number 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 Account at the Close of the Period.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	183	265,743	3,964,694 1 6	14 18 5	261,920	4,632,633 15 5	17 13 9	667,939 13 11	278,359 14 2		278,359 14 2	15,400	145,933	7,553,992 0 4	51 15 3
Blenheim ..	16	16,987	250,648 17 2	14 15 1	15,762	287,523 9 7	18 4 10	36,874 12 5	22,227 17 5		22,227 17 5	1,116	11,493	596,348 17 7	51 17 9
Christchurch ..	73	266,618	3,903,253 6 4	14 12 10	248,395	4,361,633 16 4	17 11 2	458,380 10 0	289,721 11 1		289,721 11 1	11,565	130,764	7,809,371 18 8	59 14 5
Dunedin ..	79	114,333	1,688,212 19 8	14 15 4	160,491	2,089,308 17 3	20 15 10	401,095 17 7	157,061 5 8		157,061 5 8	6,520	75,143	4,134,453 11 6	55 0 5
Gisborne ..	26	37,418	520,440 13 1	13 18 2	32,769	591,238 19 0	18 0 10	70,798 5 11	40,611 7 2		40,611 7 2	2,248	1,781	1,110,242 4 9	49 6 6
Greytown ..	25	21,855	316,959 5 10	14 10 1	15,145	354,466 16 8	23 8 1	37,507 10 10	30,377 12 5		30,377 12 5	1,647	1,090	819,279 2 11	56 6 2
Hamilton ..	92	102,678	1,416,102 8 3	13 15 10	79,523	1,565,808 19 3	19 13 10	149,706 11 0	88,367 0 4		88,367 0 4	8,272	46,904	2,428,208 8 0	51 15 5
Invercargill ..	38	39,316	565,339 14 7	14 7 7	34,971	723,830 0 6	20 14 0	158,490 5 11	61,109 3 1		61,109 3 1	3,240	2,333	1,593,688 10 5	50 7 0
Napier ..	42	74,548	1,185,125 15 6	15 18 0	66,694	1,352,797 16 5	20 5 8	167,672 0 11	81,232 19 5		81,232 19 5	4,816	4,003	2,218,759 18 4	53 1 9
Nelson ..	31	32,215	477,593 0 5	14 16 6	26,470	556,010 14 11	21 0 1	78,417 14 6	38,507 1 4		38,507 1 4	2,296	1,331	1,028,089 19 4	53 16 6
New Plymouth ..	37	66,684	962,115 17 4	14 7 8	50,455	1,155,110 0 8	22 17 11	192,994 3 4	65,881 8 8		65,881 8 8	5,419	3,440	1,780,688 10 7	52 0 10
Oamaru ..	12	18,299	320,982 7 5	17 10 10	17,397	358,226 16 7	20 11 10	37,244 9 2	24,383 4 9		24,383 4 9	1,338	865	663,150 6 6	61 6 11
Palmerston North ..	41	88,222	1,306,775 11 4	14 16 3	76,559	1,522,428 16 11	19 17 9	215,653 5 7	87,832 18 0		87,832 18 0	5,708	3,730	2,380,833 12 10	63 8 4
Thames ..	43	34,971	491,284 5 6	14 1 0	23,583	600,888 14 3	25 9 7	109,604 8 9	39,407 3 0		39,407 3 0	2,975	2,272	1,051,596 13 5	41 11 11
Timaru ..	18	42,405	759,927 3 1	17 18 5	39,611	912,511 16 10	23 0 9	152,584 13 9	60,315 11 4		60,315 11 4	2,440	1,857	1,598,975 0 2	63 8 6
Wanganui ..	41	63,049	886,496 19 9	14 1 3	53,215	1,050,550 10 4	19 14 10	164,053 10 7	67,090 1 0		67,090 1 0	3,598	3,130	1,814,226 16 7	48 0 8
Wellington ..	61	396,735	5,324,248 18 9	13 8 5	319,600	5,722,100 17 11	17 18 1	397,851 19 2	314,472 9 1		314,472 9 1	18,496	13,077	8,641,672 10 4	54 17 5
Westport ..	19	10,357	147,598 11 2	14 5 0	7,563	173,191 10 5	22 18 0	25,592 19 3	14,548 1 11		14,548 1 11	839	569	383,794 8 2	52 14 6
Western Samoa ..	2	1,792	29,271 1 10	16 6 8	1,657	36,299 5 10	21 18 2	7,028 4 0	1,462 6 7		1,462 6 7	241	204	38,954 1 10	25 4 11
Rarotonga ..	5	918	14,498 2 9	15 15 11	1,247	16,776 10 11	13 9 1	2,278 8 2	856 0 10		856 0 10	124	76	22,220 8 10	20 0 8
Totals for year ended 31st March, 1931	884	1,695,143	24,531,569 1 3	14 9 5	1,473,027	28,063,338 6 0	19 1 0	3,531,769 4 9	1,763,824 17 3		1,763,824 17 3	98,298	73,012	47,668,547 1 1	54 5 9
Totals for year ended 31st March, 1930	882	1,700,460	28,561,854 4 10	16 15 11	1,342,113	29,575,993 16 10	22 0 9	1,014,139 12 0	1,806,414 0 1		1,806,414 0 1	97,932	73,471	49,436,491 8 7	57 19 5

POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK.—GENERAL STATEMENT.
 POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK IN NEW ZEALAND, BY TEN-YEAR PERIODS, FROM 1868 TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1918, AND YEARLY PERIODS
 THEREAFTER TO THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1931.

Year.	Number of Branches of Post Office Savings-bank 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.	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 the 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.																						
Year ended 31st Mar., 1931	884	1,695,143	24,531	569	1	3	14	9	51,473	027	28,063	338	6	0	19	1	0	..	3,531,769	4	91,763	824	17	3	98,298	73,012	878,043	47,668	547	1	1	54	5	9			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1930	882	1,700,460	28,561	854	4	10	16	15	111,342	113	29,575	993	16	10	22	0	9	..	1,014,139	12	01,806	414	0	1	97,932	73,471	852,757	49,436	491	8	7	57	19	5			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1929	879	1,618,656	27,252	381	9	0	16	16	91,285	256	28,111	940	16	9	21	17	6	..	859,559	7	91,745	050	5	4	93,111	69,540	828,296	48,644	217	0	6	58	14	7			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1928	870	1,570,493	27,611	066	5	1	17	11	71,274	906	30,584	997	14	4	23	19	10	..	2,973,931	9	31,747	155	13	9	93,331	72,433	804,725	47,758	726	2	11	59	6	11			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1927	875	1,509,909	29,456	383	2	7	19	10	21,224	764	30,149	628	17	3	24	12	4	..	693,245	14	81,767	426	2	8	97,713	72,041	783,827	48,985	501	18	5	62	9	11			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1926	870	1,446,530	31,833	621	9	5	22	0	11,197	985	32,602	505	17	2	27	4	3	..	768,884	7	91,731	577	17	2	104,447	81,440	758,155	47,911	321	10	5	63	3	11			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1925	855	1,371,009	29,582	897	2	9	21	11	71,108	291	30,413	609	3	11	27	8	10	..	830,712	1	21,680	919	10	10	95,595	70,604	735,148	46,948	628	1	0	63	17	3			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1924	846	1,261,141	29,598	372	4	8	23	9	41,075	037	29,510	320	19	6	27	9	0	88,051	5	2	1,649	976	4	8	92,465	73,098	710,157	46,098	420	11	4	64	18	3			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1923	840	1,175,104	26,682	426	11	4	22	14	21,081	300	27,769	262	16	3	25	13	8	..	1,086,836	4	111,605	525	1	10	78,490	66,630	690,790	44,360	393	1	6	64	4	4			
Year ended 31st Mar., 1922	831	1,227,591	29,125	997	10	0	23	14	61,119	662	30,236	231	6	5	27	0	0	..	1,110,233	16	51,599	907	2	0	89,859	75,748	678,930	43,841	704	4	7	64	11	6			
*Fifteen months ended 31st March, 1921	819	1,664,206	44,302	852	5	4	26	12	51,458	008	41,162	486	9	10	28	4	8	83,140	365	15	6	
Totals for 1919	794	1,289,161	29,758	448	9	7	23	1	8	994	247	25,962	378	2	6	26	2	33,796	070	7	1	
" 1918	786	1,213,353	18,101	104	18	1	14	18	4	727	729	14,938	841	0	20	10	7	73,162	263	8	1	
" 1908	593	706,101	9,674	075	4	0	13	14	0	484	672	9,417	820	10	3	19	8	256,254	13	9	
" 1898	409	281,749	3,279	611	7	5	11	12	10	196	764	3,194	893	16	7	16	4	84,717	10	10	
" 1888	290	145,355	1,544	747	7	11	10	12	6	96	204	1,387	471	1	10	14	8	157,276	6	1	
" 1878	147	69,908	762	084	12	0	10	18	0	42	746	742	053	14	3	17	7	20,030	17	9	
" 1868	55	13,014	194	535	11	6	14	18	11	6,365	107	094	17	3	16	15	6	87,440	14	3	
†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	15	3	69,956	9	1

* Termination of Savings-bank year altered from 31st December to 31st March, with effect from 31st March, 1921. † The Post Office Savings-bank was established in the Dominion in February, 1867.

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