

ber of transactions 101,461 (or about one in every eleven) have been at places other than where the depositors' accounts were originally opened, showing how far depositors take advantage of their privilege of moving from place to place and depositing or withdrawing at pleasure without change of passbook.

223,834 persons have opened accounts, of which 157,152 were subsequently closed. The total amount of interest credited to depositors has been \$2,570,904.42.

The following figures, compiled partly from an examination of the ledgers, and partly from estimate, show with approximate accuracy the depositors classified according to occupation, and the sums held in the Savings Bank by each class:—

OCCUPATION.	No of Depositors.	To credit of each Class.	Average of each Class.
Farmers	14,000	\$4,722,000	\$337
Mechanics	7,850	1,422,000	181
Trust accounts and young children	5,500	170,000	31
Labourers, including sailors	4,270	724,000	169
Clerks	3,000	522,000	174
Tradesmen	1,600	468,000	293
Farm and other male servants	1,470	277,000	188
Professional	1,572	392,000	249
Miscellaneous	1,680	215,000	128
Married women	12,000	2,350,000	196
Single women	10,500	1,275,000	120
Widows	3,240	708,000	214
		\$13,245,000	

Explanation of the large number of accounts held in the names of women, particularly married women, may be found in the diffi-