

POST OFFICE.

Mail-matter delivered in Samoa during the year, estimated from a general average, was as follows :—

Delivered—

Letters and letter-cards	..	..	..	..	135,598
Other articles	..	..	..	..	77,349
					212,947
Registered articles	..	..	..	..	2,542
Parcels	..	..	..	..	4,647

Posted—

Letters and letter-cards	..	..	..	..	93,370
Other articles	..	..	..	..	24,099
					117,469
Registered articles	..	..	..	..	4,183
Parcels	..	..	..	..	980

Customs duty amounting to £1,392 2s. 1d. was collected on parcels.

Work performed for other Departments.—Amounts collected for other Departments of the Administration amounted to £1,624 14s. 8d. On behalf of the New Zealand Government the following was collected : Superannuation, £2,303 7s. 10d. ; Government Insurance, £149 7s. 5d. ; National Provident, £28 16s. 2d. ; miscellaneous, £54 15s. The amounts paid were—Superannuation, £200 3s. 1d. ; miscellaneous, £70 19s. 8d.

Mail-matter.

Year.	Mail-matter delivered.					Mail-matter posted.			
	Letters and Letter-cards.	Other Articles.	Registered Articles.	Parcels.		Letters and Letter-cards.	Other Articles.	Registered Articles.	Parcels.
				Number.	Duty.				
1928-29 ..	135,598	77,349	2,542	4,647	£ s. d. 1,392 2 1	93,370	24,099	4,183	980
1927-28 ..	130,120	70,418	2,269	4,172	1,249 0 9	98,672	19,744	3,601	998

Money-orders.

Year.	Money-orders issued.			Money-orders paid.		Postal Notes and British Postal Orders.	
	Number.	Commission.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Issued.	Paid.
1928-29 ..	2,194	£ s. d. 109 6 6	£ s. d. 21,665 6 6	352	£ s. d. 2,721 18 11	£ s. d. 1,117 0 6	£ s. d. 96 1 11
1927-28 ..	2,259	113 9 10	21,850 0 0	200	1,227 5 9	930 11 3	90 15 8

Savings-bank.

Year.	Accounts opened.	Accounts closed.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	Invested.	In Hand.	Accounts opened.
1928-29 ..	279	256	£ s. d. 36,622 1 10	£ s. d. 42,042 17 4	£ s. d. 48,827 16 8	£ s. d. 48,497 9 1	£ s. d. 1,264 14 10	1,461
1927-28 ..	269	215	36,127 15 9	31,433 15 4	52,335 16 9	46,533 0 0	6,831 3 3	1,438

Receipts due to the Samoan Administration.

Year.	Stamp Sales.	Radio Fees.	Sale of Gazettes, &c.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Telephone Receipts.	Private Boxes.	Code Addresses.
1928-29 ..	£ s. d. 1,702 5 5	£ s. d. 1,622 17 2	£ s. d. 1 17 6	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 1,240 10 9	£ s. d. 126 15 0	£ s. d. 14 10 0
1927-28 ..	1,856 13 8	1,616 6 8	2 10 6	2 0 0	1,336 12 2	126 10 10	2 6 8

Transactions on Account of the New Zealand Government.

Year.			Receipts.								Payments.							
			Superannuation.		Government Insurances.		National Provident.		Miscellaneous.		Pensions.		Superannuation.		Miscellaneous.			
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1928-29	..	..	2,303	7 10	149	7 5	28	16 2	54	15 0	297	12 0	200	3 1	70	19 8		
1927-28	..	..	2,472	14 8	222	14 0	33	13 1	100	0 0	340	16 4	647	5 5	343	19 4		