

Work performed for other Departments.—Amounts collected for other Departments of the Administration amounted to £2,872 4s. 7d. On behalf of the New Zealand Government the following was collected: Superannuation, £2,472 14s. 8d.; Government Insurance, £222 14s.; National Provident, £33 13s. 1d.; miscellaneous, £100. The amounts paid were—Superannuation, £647 5s. 5d.; Pensions, £340 16s. 4d.; miscellaneous, £343 19s. 4d. The total transactions for the year amounted to well over £100,000.

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.				
					£ s. d.				
1927-28	130,120	70,418	2,269	4,172	1,249 0 9	98,672	19,744	3,601	998
1926-27	112,305	72,113	2,617	4,560	1,152 5 6	100,915	14,697	3,660	676

Money-orders.

Year.	Money-orders issued.			Money-orders paid.		Postal Notes and British Postal Orders.	
	Number.	Commission.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Issued.	Paid.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927-28	2,259	113 9 10	21,850 0 0	200	1,227 5 9	930 11 3	90 15 8
1926-27	2,275	132 17 3	30,253 6 9	221	1,895 16 9	945 4 10	85 8 5

Savings-bank.

Year.	Accounts opened.	Accounts closed.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Amount at Credit of Depositors at 31st March.	Invested at 31st March.	In Hand at 31st March.	Accounts at 31st Mar.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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
1926-27	579	187	35,231 10 0	37,440 11 11	45,833 5 4	42,414 0 0	3,607 5 1	1,394

Receipts due to the Samoan Administration.

Year.	Stamp Sales.	Radio Fees.	Sale of Gazettes, &c.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Telephone Receipts.	Private Boxes.	Code Addresses.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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
1926-27	2,405 13 0	1,799 14 4	2 2 0	0 10 0	1,239 6 6	130 3 4	2 0 0

Transactions on Account of the New Zealand Government.

Year.		Receipts.								Payments.												
		Superannuation.			Government Insurance.			National Provident.		Miscellaneous.			Pensions.			Superannuation.			Miscellaneous.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1927-28	..	2,472	14	8	222	14	0	33	13	1	100	0	0	340	16	4	647	5	5	343	19	4
1926-27	..	2,980	1	6	144	1	4	58	16	7	106	18	0	480	7	1	..			17	17	1

LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

The operations in connection with the survey of Native village lands and standard coastal traverse have been temporarily held up owing to interference with survey marks by a certain section of the Natives.

The survey of Native village land presents many difficulties, owing principally to the difficulty of getting the Natives to point out boundaries. On the survey of the Lufulu-Falefa boundary the procedure adopted was to get each village to point out its boundary independent of the other, survey the lines as pointed out, and mark out the boundary-line after considering all claims.