

1928.
NEW ZEALAND.

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT

(STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928.

PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 116TH SECTION OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT, 1908.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS OF THE NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

F.—2.

2

	Balances on 1st April, 1927.				Transactions.				Balances on 31st March, 1928.			
	Cr.		Dr.		Cr.		Dr.		Cr.		Dr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
MONEY-ORDER ACCOUNTS.												
Money-orders (general)	67,036	5 4	..	..	5,218,364	5 11	5,214,998	8 5	70,402	2 10	..	..
United Kingdom, &c.	74,859	17 8	..	..	501,721	11 9½	443,001	8 9	133,580	0 8½	..	..
United States of America	7,731	2 11	..	..	36,287	16 1	36,407	9 8	7,611	9 4	..	..
Australia	1,878	13 2	..	..	233,850	7 2	232,003	14 7	3,725	5 9	..	..
Canada	15,517	7 6	..	..	6,068	9 6	20,432	15 1	1,153	1 11	..	..
Ceylon	125	11 7	..	..	7,920	18 9	8,164	10 2	41	14 0	..	..
Fiji	164	18 0	..	..	1,086	4 5	1,114	7 0	..	..	1,003	3 10
Hong Kong	4,519	18 2½	..	..	13,854	10 4	14,877	4 10½	3,497	3 8	..	..
India	503	19 0	..	..	11,980	19 11	11,701	6 3	783	12 8	..	..
Irish Free State	111	6 1	..	..	709	6 11	707	7 9	113	5 3	..	..
Norway	..	..	..	..	309	16 0	297	8 1	..	..	8	10 4
Straits Settlements	..	..	..	..	2,628	6 0	2,672	1 10	..	..	1,210	9 10
Tonga	..	..	..	..	2,418	1 2	2,600	0 11½	..	..	211	6 11
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	2,795	15 1	2,781	0 5	..	..	396	3 1
Commission (foreign)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SAVINGS-BANK ACCOUNTS.												
Deposits and withdrawals	48,985,501	18 5	..	..	29,358,221	18 10	30,584,997	14 4	47,758,726	2 11	..	..
Savings-bank letters of credit	1,980	0 0	..	..	32,591	10 10	33,216	10 10	1,355	0 0	..	..
Investments	..	..	..	..	9,168,456	0 0	8,066,506	0 0	..	..	48,232,841	16 9
Accrued interest on investments	..	..	..	..	567,696	10 6	547,779	1 3	..	..	547,779	1 3
Post-office Savings-bank Reserve Account	1,000,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000,000	0 0	..	..
Transfers—												
New Zealand	17,606	5 9	..	..	2,741,556	8 11	2,746,204	8 1	12,958	6 7	..	..
Commonwealth Savings-bank of Australia	..	..	..	..	75,637	17 6	66,282	18 5	5,491	9 6	..	..
State Savings-bank of Australia	7,674	10 5	..	..	129,611	12 5	137,397	17 6	..	..	111	14 8
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	90,036	15 8	90,036	15 8	..	..	..	..
Home savings-banks	98	12 0	..	..	597	0 0	519	12 0	176	0 0	..	..
Savings-bank Profit and Loss Account	104,437	5 7	..	..	2,530,351	9 0	2,606,919	16 5	27,868	18 2	..	..
POSTAL ACCOUNTS.												
Stamps	369,812	6 1	..	..	1,568,377	14 10½	1,621,228	9 0	316,961	11 11½	..	..
Departmental publications	295	13 8	..	..	1,208	12 10	1,167	9 9	336	16 9	..	..
Postal notes	249,837	19 5	..	..	996,579	3 4	1,013,102	0 9	233,315	2 0	..	..
Parcel-post (senders' charges collected on delivery) (trade charge money-orders)—												
United Kingdom	20,756	5 3	..	..	109,257	15 9	77,982	15 6	52,031	5 6	..	..
Fiji	..	..	..	..	4	19 1	4	19 1	..	..	..	..
Private box and bag rents	..	..	..	..	31,378	3 9	31,378	3 9	..	..	..	..
Rural-delivery fees	..	..	..	..	15,610	1 2	15,610	1 2	..	..	..	..
Safe-deposit receipts	..	..	..	..	155	6 2	155	6 2	..	..	..	..
Money-order commission	..	..	..	..	27,269	2 1	27,269	2 1	..	..	..	..
British postal orders—												
Head Office Account	59,939	9 7	..	..	80,337	10 0	85,436	11 3	54,840	8 4	..	..
Chief Postmasters' Account	17,987	12 10	..	..	87,650	7 6	87,575	16 1	18,062	4 3	..	..
London Account	..	..	..	..	86,537	11 0½	81,639	9 8½	4,898	1 4	..	..
British postal-order commission	..	..	..	..	683	5 0½	683	5 0½	..	..	..	..
Clearance fees on overseas parcels	..	..	..	..	3,967	17 3	3,967	17 3	..	..	775	14 4
Postal Revenue Account	9,245	17 10	..	..	1,593,989	9 10½	1,604,011	2 0½	..	..	..	..
Aperture plates	..	..	..	..	64	3 4	49	1 6	15	1 10	..	..
TELEGRAPH, TOLL, AND TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS.												
Cable Accounts—												
New South Wales	2,977	1 11	..	..	71,329	15 8	70,947	14 10	3,359	2 9	..	..
Eastern Extension	720	18 8	..	..	16,083	17 9	16,020	1 7	784	14 10	..	..
Pacific Cable Board	4,784	11 6	..	..	110,951	6 7	110,344	5 11	5,391	12 2	..	..
Radio Account	..	..	..	..	9,802	2 11	9,283	8 7	..	..	1,611	18 3

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS OF THE NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928—continued.

F.—2.

4

	Balances on 1st April, 1927.		Transactions.		Balances on 31st March, 1928.	
	Cr.		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS—continued.						
Treasury Department—						
Miscellaneous revenue	66	2 2	1,637	8 2	17	18 0
Rents collected	949	18 9	11,714	4 5	733	0 8
Loan receipts	7,050	0 0	568,025	0 0	3,500	0 0
Valuation Department—General receipts	183	10 6	10,265	12 6	172	8 0
WAR-LOAN CERTIFICATES.						
Fund Account	330,141	6 8	17,252	2 4	117,355	2 2
Sales Investment Account			208,300	0 0		
Custody Account			507,520	0 0		
Interest Account	137,452	4 0	18,252	2 4	138,452	4 0
Interest Investment Account			317,890	0 0		
POST OFFICE INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES.						
Head Office Account	49,568	6 8	1,699,045	16 8	655,068	6 8
Chief Postmasters' Account	23,109	13 0	1,093,545	16 8	500,164	5 4
Fund Account	111,009	16 8	552,548	13 4	624,931	10 0
Sales Investment Account (old issue)			358,870	0 0		
Interest Account	32,826	15 2	6,856	17 2	32,826	15 2
Sales Investment Account—						
One year					35,620	0 0
Two years					153,400	0 0
Five years					295,870	0 0
Interest Investment Account			53,900	0 0		
Interest Account—						
One year			66	2 4	66	2 4
Two years			25	11 7	25	11 7
Five years			275	16 7	275	16 7
GENERAL ACCOUNT.						
Miscellaneous receipts (general)	2,993	6 5	81,986	0 1½	79,899	15 7
Postage Account (other Administrations), (foreign postage)	66,046	14 2½	41,010	7 6½	62,683	16 0
Mail Settlement Account (other Administrations)	45,582	4 7	6,202	11 2	22,865	5 1
Departmental and Treasury Expenditure Account	20,931	11 8	5,025,464	7 6	4,985,807	4 4
Discount-stamps	1,885	0 6			1,885	0 6
Treasury postal drafts			187,177	8 1	187,177	8 1
Post Office Account			33,258,716	1 10½	33,744,277	6 0½
Postmasters and Telegraphists			57,031,787	2 4	57,515,798	12 4
Totals	52,169,256	3 11	172,347,641	12 9	172,347,641	12 9

General Post Office, Wellington.

Examined and found correct—G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Controller and Auditor-General.

W. Nosworthy, Postmaster General.

Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given: printing (490 copies), £7 2s. 6d.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—[1928.

Price 3d.