

POSTAL.

The following figures show the postal business transacted during the year, the total volume of business amounting to £9,579 19s. 8d., as against £10,311 4s. 8½d. for 1927-28.

	£	s.	d.
Money-orders issued	3,799	1	5
Money-orders paid	2,462	15	0
Savings-bank deposits	1,405	1	0
Savings-bank withdrawals	259	15	11
New Zealand postal notes issued	112	5	5
New Zealand postal notes paid	16	15	7
British postal orders paid	2	6	8
Miscellaneous payments	955	2	6
Stamp sales	551	12	6
Trade-charge money-orders	15	3	8
Total	£9,579	19	8

Return of Postal Business transacted during the Five Years 1924 to 1929, inclusive.

	1924-25.			1925-26.			1926-27.			1927-28.			1928-29.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Money-orders issued	1,132	16	0	1,523	6	8	1,894	10	0	2,768	18	5	3,799	1	5
Money-orders paid	966	16	3	836	4	10	312	13	11	3,420	8	9	2,462	15	0
Savings-bank deposits	1,632	14	0	2,643	15	0	1,006	14	0	2,139	17	0	1,405	1	0
Savings-bank withdrawals	300	11	3	222	17	11	112	16	11	574	7	3	259	15	11
New Zealand postal notes issued	48	15	8	62	10	3	111	10	0	112	18	9	112	5	5
New Zealand postal notes paid	1	5	9	11	10	11	6	12	4	8	18	11	16	15	7
British postal orders paid	2	1	0	5	16	3	9	1	4	1	2	5	2	6	8
Miscellaneous payments	911	8	1	909	5	0½	837	18	10	879	10	8½	955	2	6
Stamp sales	252	2	9	424	16	0	405	10	0	405	2	6	551	12	6
Trade-charge money-orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	8
Totals	5,248	10	9	6,640	2	10½	4,697	7	4	10,311	4	8½	9,579	19	8

HIGH COURT.

Return of Criminal Cases for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

Offence.	Male.		Female.		Total.
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	
<i>Cook Islands Act :—</i>					
Adultery	33	1	29	..	63
Disorderly conduct	17	..	49	..	66
Assault	15	1	14	..	30
Theft	5	1	9	1	16
Defamatory libel	5	..	6	..	11
Indecency	6	..	3	..	9
Burglary	4	..	..	..	4
Mischief	3	..	1	..	4
Wandering animals	2	..	..	..	2
Carnal knowledge	2	..	..	..	2
Trespass	..	..	1	..	1
<i>Under Regulations :—</i>					
Infectious diseases	2	..	..	..	2
<i>Under Ordinances :—</i>					
Suppression of immorality	9	..	14	..	23
Failure to cultivate land	5	..	2	..	7
Public health	2	..	2	..	4
Regulation of traffic	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	111	3	130	1	245

Return of Civil Cases.

	Judgment.	Dismissed.	Total.
Debt and damages	1	..	1
Divorce—Decree absolute	13	..	13
Totals	14	..	14