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number of dollars, from \$1 up to \$300, the total amount which can be received from a depositor in any one year, except in cases to be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General.

5. The postmaster of the offices named will act as agents for the receipt of the money deposited for transmission to the Postmaster-General, and for the payment by the Postmaster-General of money withdrawn by depositors.

6. Each depositor will be supplied with a pass-book, and the sums paid in, or withdrawn, will be entered therein by the postmaster receiving or paying the same. In addition, a direct receipt for each amount paid in, will be sent to the depositor from the Postmaster-General, and the Postmaster-General will issue a cheque, payable at any Post Office Savings Bank desired, for any sum withdrawn.

7. Every depositor's account will thus be kept with the Postmaster-General, and a depositor may pay into his or her account with the Post Office Savings Bank, at any of the Savings Bank Post Offices which at the time may best suit his convenience, and may exercise the same choice in drawing out money, subject only to the obligation of producing the pass-book, in proof of identity—whenever paying in or drawing out money.

8. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum will be allowed on deposits lying in the ordinary deposit accounts, but when a depositor has \$100 deposited, he or she may request the Postmaster-General to transfer this sum to a special account, and will then receive certificate of such special \$100 deposit, bearing interest at 5 per cent, per annum.

9. Postmasters are forbidden by law to disclose the name of any depositor, or the amount of any sum deposited or withdrawn.

10. No charge will be made to depositors on paying in or drawing out money, nor for postage on communications with the Postmaster-General in relation thereto.

THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less than \$100, 3 cents; not less than \$100, if executed singly 3 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part if executed in more than two parts, 1 cent per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part.

Any interest payable with the note at maturity must be counted as part thereof. The duty is to be paid by *bill stamp*, or which the date is to be written. Bank notes, cheques, and money orders, are exempt. These Acts impose heavy penalties for violation.

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