

STATEMENT SHOWING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TEN YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1912, AND FOR THE YEARS 1881-82, 1891-92 AND 1901-2.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Balance of Revenue over Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1881-1882	234,529	8	0	233,291	10	4	1,237	17	8
1891-1892	320,058	1	3	268,343	1	1	51,715	0	2
1901-1902	488,573	1	11½	465,756	9	5	22,816	12	6½
1902-1903	525,098	17	3½	487,814	10	0	37,284	7	3½
1903-1904	580,771	4	5½	526,746	14	5	54,024	10	0½
1904-1905	633,305	12	7½	559,921	1	5	73,384	11	2½
1905-1906	684,878	11	2	578,726	11	7	106,151	19	7
1906-1907	746,249	16	0½	619,121	0	9	127,128	15	3½
1907-1908	822,639	8	9½	709,024	16	2	113,614	12	7½
1908-1909	913,994	17	2½	807,652	9	10	106,342	7	4½
1909-1910	961,500	10	2½	858,059	15	1	103,440	15	1½
1910-1911	1,037,265	17	3	914,069	7	10	123,196	9	5
1911-1912	1,087,710	11	0	988,911	12	6	98,798	18	6
Total for ten years	£943,367	6	5½

STAFF.

Comparative Return of Officers of the Post and Telegraph Department for the Years ended 31st March, 1911, and 31st March, 1912.

The total number of officers on the staff on the 31st March, 1911 and 1912, was as under:—

	31st March, 1911.	31st March, 1912.
Postmaster-General	1	1
Classified staff,—		
First Division	3	3
Clerical Division	2,599	2,791
Non-clerical Division	1,928	2,122
Telegraph message-boys
Total, classified staff	4,531	4,917
Employees not on permanent staff,—		
Country Postmasters and Postmistresses	2,138	2,178
Nightwatchmen	2	2
Mail-cart drivers	6	4
Postmasters and telegraphists or telephonists who are		
Railway officers	166	157
Total	6,843	7,258

HEALTH OF STAFF.

The following table gives the average absence of officers on sick-leave:—

	Numbers comprised.	Average Absence per Sick Officer.	Average Absence for each Officer employed.
		Days.	Days.
Men	4,191	11·09	4·77
Women	716	11·46	9·80

Five officers died during the year.

CHANGE OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The Hon. H. G. Ell succeeded the Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward as Postmaster-General on the 2nd April, 1912.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Mr. W. S. Furby, Telegraph Engineer, Auckland; Mr. S. P. Stevens, Chief Postmaster, Christchurch; and Mr. W. H. S. Nicholls, Chief Postmaster, Thames, retired on pension during the year after long and faithful service. Mr. C. C. Robertson, Telegraph Engineer, Wellington, who served the Department for over forty-four years, died on the 23rd April, 1911.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

The departmental Board of Appeal sat from the 8th to the 12th May, 1911. Seven appeals were considered. In one case the Board recommended the promotion of the officer to preserve his seniority.