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## POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.

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

General Post Office,

Sir,---

Wellington, 4th October, 1921.

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the financial year 1920-21.

During the year it was found necessary, owing to the advanced cost of maintaining the Department's services, due mainly to the increase of officers' salaries to provide for the increase in the cost of living, to make a general increase in the rates and charges. Particulars of those increases are given in the report.

The revenue amounted to £2,590,441; the expenditure amounted to £2,591,786: there was thus an excess of payments over receipts of £1,345.

The fact that the payments exceeded the receipts is accounted for by the fact that the increased rates came into force only from the 1st August, while the salary increases were paid from the 1st April.

I have, &c.,

J. G. COATES,

His Excellency the Governor-General.

Postmaster-General.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1920-21 are shown in the following table:--

Item.				Postal,			Telegraph,			Total.			
	Receipts.	,	•		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
Postages	•				1,253,512	17	$-5\frac{1}{2}$				1,253,512	17	5.
Money-order and postal-n	ote commiss	sion			47,543	5	6				47,543	5	6
Money-order commission	received fro	m foreig	n office	s	1,076	17	3				1,076		3
Private box and bag rents					28,470	3	2				28,470		
Miscellaneous receipts					22,074	4	2	12,745	0	7	34,819		9
Paid telegrams		·			·		-	691,483	11	10	691,483		10
Telephone exchanges							ĺ	533,534	18	$6^{1}_{2}$	533,534		
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	·· Payments.		••		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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