

Receipts and Payments for the Years 1881–82, 1891–92, 1901–2, 1911–12, and following Years.

Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance of Receipts over Payments.	Excess of Payments over Receipts.
	£	£	£	£
1881–1882	234,529	233,291	1,238	..
1891–1892	320,058	268,343	51,715	..
1901–1902	488,573	465,756	22,817	..
1911–1912	1,087,710	988,911	98,799	..
1912–1913	1,167,826	1,069,272	98,554	..
1913–1914	1,269,921	1,173,314	96,607	..
1914–1915	1,359,059	1,246,850	112,209	..
1915–1916	1,695,757	1,296,522	399,235	..
1916–1917	1,809,317	1,370,810	438,507	..
1917–1918	1,837,260	1,489,446	347,814	..
1918–1919	1,972,539	1,702,048	270,491	..
1919–1920	2,106,995	1,944,161	162,834	..
1920–1921	2,590,441	2,591,786	..	1,345

STAFF.

Comparative Return of Officers of the Post and Telegraph Department for the Years ended 31st March, 1920, and 31st March, 1921.

The total number of officers on the staff on the 31st March, 1920 and 1921, was as under :—

	31st March, 1920.	31st March, 1921.
Postmaster-General	1	1
Classified staff—		
Permanent—		
Administrative Division	4	4
Clerical and Engineering Division	3,563	3,547
General Division	4,094	4,211
Temporary—		
Night-watchmen	6	8
Postmistresses and assistants, &c.	35	9
Switchboard attendants	267	174
Postmen, messengers, and chauffeurs	242	194
Night telephonists	41	5
Other temporary employees	151	283
Totals, classified staff	8,404	8,436
Employees not on classified staff—		
Country Postmasters and Postmistresses	2,252	2,115
Postmasters and telegraphists or telephonists who are Railway officers	141	130
Totals	10,797	10,681

HEALTH OF PERMANENT STAFF.

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

	Number on Staff.	Average Absence per Sick Officer. Days.	Average Absence for each Officer employed. Days.
Men	6,486	12.41	7.19
Women	1,276	14.62	10.55

Twenty-three officers died during the year.

PERSONAL AND STAFF.

Mr. W. R. Morris, C.M.G., I.S.O., who assumed the office of Secretary of the Department on the 1st May, 1913, was appointed Public Service Commissioner from the 1st May, 1920. He was succeeded as Secretary by Mr. R. B. Morris, First Assistant Secretary; and Mr. R. B. Morris was succeeded by Mr. A. T. Markman, Chief Clerk.

Mr. G. B. Dall, Second Assistant Secretary, retired on the 30th June, 1920, after completing over forty years' service. Mr. Dall was succeeded by Mr. G. McNamara, Superintendent of Staff.

Mr. J. C. Williamson, Chief Inspector, retired on the 31st August, 1920, after completing forty-three years' service. Mr. Williamson was succeeded by Mr. J. Laurensen, Senior Staff Inspector.

The following senior officers retired after serving for the periods stated: Mr. A. P. Dryden, Chief Postmaster, Wellington, forty years; Mr. T. T. King, Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, forty-five years; Mr. J. C. Dale, Chief Postmaster, Westport, forty-six years; Mr. C. H. M. Hawk, Inspector of Telegraph-offices, fifty years; and Mr. F. G. Gannaway, Superintendent, Telegraph Office, Auckland, forty-eight years.