

1922.
NEW ZEALAND.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT
(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

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

SIR,—
General Post Office, Wellington, 4th July, 1922.
I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the financial year 1921-22.
The receipts amounted to £2,811,535, and the payments to £2,451,571: there was thus an excess of receipts over payments of £359,964.

I have, &c.,
J. G. COATES.
Postmaster-General.

His Excellency the Governor-General.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1921-22 are shown in the following table:—

Item.	Postal.		Telegraph.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Postages	1,410,251	9 5	..	..	1,410,251	9 5
Money-order and postal-note commission	49,656	11 0	..	..	49,656	11 0
Money-order commission received from foreign offices ..	908	5 1	..	..	908	5 1
Private box and bag rents and rural delivery fees ..	33,883	18 0	..	..	33,883	18 0
Miscellaneous receipts	4,603	15 9	12,008	18 4	16,612	14 1
Paid telegrams .. .. .	..	..	685,855	6 7	685,855	6 7
Telephone exchanges .. .. .	..	..	614,367	3 0½	614,367	3 0½
	1,499,303	19 3	1,312,231	7 11½	2,811,535	7 2½
Balance of payments over receipts (Telegraph) ..	..	..	1,836	8 8½	..	..
Totals	1,499,303	19 3	1,314,067	16 8	2,811,535	7 2½
<i>Payments.</i>						
Salaries (classified officers)	656,866	4 3	895,028	6 2	1,551,894	10 5
Salaries (country Postmasters and telephonists and contributions to Railway Department)	32,110	0 0	43,890	0 0	76,000	0 0
Conveyance of ocean mails	57,818	8 6	..	..	57,818	8 6
Conveyance of inland mails	157,326	9 10	..	..	157,326	9 10
Conveyance of mails by rail	83,425	9 6	..	..	83,425	9 6
Money-order commission credited to foreign offices ..	2,883	18 10	..	..	2,883	18 10
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines ..	..	..	170,395	6 3	170,395	6 3
Miscellaneous	147,073	3 4	204,754	4 3	351,827	7 7
	1,137,503	14 3	1,314,067	16 8	2,451,571	10 11
Balance of receipts over payments (Postal)	361,800	5 0	..	..	..	..
Balance of receipts over payments (whole Department) ..	..	..	..	..	359,963	16 3½
Totals	1,499,303	19 3	1,314,067	16 8	2,811,535	7 2½