

*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
1921-1922	..	..	..	..	2,811,535	2,451,571	359,964	..

## STAFF.

*Comparative Return of Officers of the Post and Telegraph Department for the Years ended 31st March, 1921 and 1922.*

The total number of officers on the staff on the 31st March, 1921 and 1922, was as under :—

					31st March, 1921.	31st March, 1922.
Postmaster-General	..	..	..	..	1	1
Classified staff—						
Permanent—						
Administrative Division	..	..	..	..	4	4
Clerical and Engineering Division	..	..	..	..	3,547	3,351
General Division	..	..	..	..	4,211	4,302
Temporary—						
Night-watchmen	..	..	..	..	8	2
Postmistresses and assistants, &c.	..	..	..	..	9	6
Exchange attendants	..	..	..	..	174	135
Postmen, messengers, and chauffeurs	..	..	..	..	194	96
Exchange clerks	..	..	..	..	5	4
Other temporary employees	..	..	..	..	283	186
Totals, classified staff	..	..	..	..	8,436	8,087
Employees not on classified staff—						
Country Postmasters and Postmistresses	..	..	..	..	2,115	2,120
Postmasters and telegraphists or telephonists who are						
Railway officers	..	..	..	..	130	123
Totals	..	..	..	..	10,681	10,330

*Health of Permanent Staff.*

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

				Number on Staff.	Average Absence per Sick Officer.	Average Absence for each Officer employed.
					Days.	Days.
Men	...	...	...	6,497	11·63	5·81
Women	...	...	...	1,160	14·89	9·04

Seventeen officers died during the year.

*Retirements.*

The undermentioned senior officers retired during the year, after having served for a period of forty years or more :—

- W. Gee, Chief Postmaster, Auckland.
- C. B. Mann, Controller of Stores, General Post Office.
- A. J. C. Talbot, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Wellington.
- F. J. Chisholm, Chief Postmaster, Dunedin.
- C. Treweek, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Auckland.
- W. Beswick, Chief Postmaster, Wanganui.
- R. W. Porter, Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.
- L. W. Bourke, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Wellington.
- J. Alexander, Superintendent, Telegraph-office, Dunedin.