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Wireless broadcasting has now become a matter of great importance in the home life of the community. The new stations at Auckland, Christchurch, and Wellington represent a great advance in broadcasting: they are as up-to-date and as advanced as can reasonably be expected in a country the size of New Zealand.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1928.

Item.	Postal.		Telegraph.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Postages	650,209	2 7	..	..	650,209	2 7
Money-order and postal-note commission ..	29,663	14 9	..	..	29,663	14 9
Money-order commission received from foreign Offices	530	5 11	..	..	530	5 11
Private box and bag rents and rural-delivery fees	19,484	13 6	..	..	19,484	13 6
Miscellaneous receipts	108,637	1 4½	18,320	16 10½	126,957	18 3
Paid telegrams .. .. .	..	..	203,573	3 1	203,573	3 1
Paid tolls .. .. .	..	..	244,727	1 1	244,727	1 1
Telephone exchange rentals .. .. .	..	..	670,341	6 6½	670,341	6 6½
	808,524	18 1½	1,136,962	7 7	1,945,487	5 8½
<i>Payments.</i>						
Salaries	432,633	5 7	500,798	3 10	933,431	9 5
Conveyance of ocean mails	33,304	6 6	..	..	33,304	6 6
Conveyance of inland mails	80,291	9 7	..	..	80,291	9 7
Conveyance of mails by rail	57,200	0 0	..	..	57,200	0 0
Money-order commission credited to foreign offices	1,322	9 5	..	..	1,322	9 5
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines	..	..	102,967	15 6	102,967	15 6
Motor services and workshops	22,104	2 1	12,161	7 6	34,265	9 7
Miscellaneous	66,103	5 7	69,643	13 2	135,746	18 9
	692,958	18 9	685,571	0 0	1,378,529	18 9
Balance, receipts over payments	115,565	19 4½	451,391	7 7	566,957	6 11½
Interest paid on capital invested	..	..	..	..	180,000	0 0
Net balance	386,957	6 11½
Surplus funds invested	385,000	0 0
Balance uninvested	1,957	6 11½
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