## 1920. NEW ZEALAND.

## POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1919-20.

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

General Post Office, Wellington, 12th July, 1920.

SIR,-

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the financial year 1919–20.

 $\Lambda$  perusal of the statements contained in the report will indicate that the business of the Department continues to increase.

The revenue amounted to £2,106,995; the expenditure amounted to £1,944,161: there was thus an excess of receipts over payments of £162,834.

I have, &c.,

J. G. COATES,

Postmaster-General.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, Wellington.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1919-20 are shown in the following table:—

Item.					Postal.			Telegraph.			Total.			
						1			1			i I		
Receipts						£	s.	d.	£		d.	£	s.	d.
Postages						1,013,025		1 1				1,013,025		13
Money-order and postal-n	ote comi	nission				32,360		5				32,360	15	
Money-order commission	received	from fo	reign offices	3		854		-8	į .,			854	-0	8
Private box and bag rents						20,347		5				20,347	8	5
		• •				1,901	12	8	14,967	1	7 1/2		14	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Paid telegrams						į .			-604,221	0	$^{-}6\frac{1}{2}$	604,221	0	$6\overline{3}$
Telephone exchanges			• •	• •					419,317	10	$4\frac{1}{2}$	419,317	10	$4\frac{7}{2}$
						1,068,489	8	31	1,038,505	10	61	2,106,995		10
Balance of payments over	receints	: (Teleo	muh) .			1,000,100		"2	40,455		51		U	10
Datance of payments over	TOTOTPO	s ( reac <sub>s</sub>	1101/11/	••	• • •				10,100	1.2				
ľ	otals	• •	• •	• •	• •	1,000,489	8	31	1,078,961	7	0	2,176,995	0	10
Payments,														
	Payme	ints.				£	8.	d, '	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries (classified officers)		ents.				£ 391,963		d, ' 9	£ 659,3-1	s. 1		£ 1,051,324		d. 5
Salaries (classified officers) Salaries (country Postmas	١ ١		ouists, and	 contri		391,963				1	8		15	5
	 ters and		onists, and	 contri		391,963	13	9	659,3 - 1	1	8	1,051,324	15	5
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by so	ters and ) a	telepho	onists, and	 contri 		391,963	13	9	659,3 - 1	0	8	1,051,324	15	5 0
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by so Conveyance of inland mail	tors and ) sa	telepho		 contri 	butions	391,963 24,647 53,811 144,130	13 0 15 17	9 0 3 9	659,3 1 38,174	1 0	8	1,051,324 62,821	15 0 15	5 0
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by so Conveyance of inland mai Conveyance of mails by ra	tors and ) ea ls ilway	telopho	••		butions 	391,963 24,647 53,811	13 0 15 17 6	9 0 3 9	659,3 1 38,174	1 0	8	1,051,324 62,821 53,811	15 0 15 17	5 0 3
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by se Conveyance of inland mail Conveyance of mails by ra Money-order commission of	tors and ) sa ls ilway eredited	telopho	  gn offices		butions 	391,963 24,647 53,811 144,130	13 0 15 17	9 0 3 9	659,3 1 38,174	1 0	8	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130	15 0 15 17	5 0 3 9
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by so Conveyance of inland mail	tors and ) sa ls ilway eredited	telopho	  gn offices		butions 	391,963 24,647 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667	13 0 15 17 6 8	9 0 3 9 11 3	659,3 1 38,174	1 0	8	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130 79,017	15 0 15 17 6 8	5 0 3 9 11 3
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by se Conveyance of inland mail Conveyance of mails by ra Money-order commission of	tors and ) sa ls ilway eredited	telopho	  gn offices		butions  	391,963 24,647 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667	13 0 15 17 6 8	9 0 3 9	659,3 1 38,174	1 0	8 0	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667	15 0 15 17 6 8 13	5 0 3 9 11 3
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by so Conveyance of inland mai Conveyance of mails by ra Money-order commission Maintenance of telegraph	tors and ) sa ls ilway eredited	telopho	 gn offices ines		butions	391,963 24,647 53,814 144,130 79,017 2,667 168,961	13 0 15 17 6 8	9 0 3 9 11 3 7	659,3 1 38,174	1 0 13 12	8 0 3 1	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 162,068 388,319	15 0 15 17 6 8 13 11	5 0 3 9 11 3 3 8
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by se Conveyance of inland mai Conveyance of mails by ra Money-order commission of Maintenance of telegraph of Miscellaneous	ters and ) ea ls ilway eredited and tele	telepho	gn offices		butions	391,963 24,647 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 168,961	13 0 15 17 6 8 19	9 0 3 9 11 3 7	659,3 1 38,174  162,068 219,357 1,078,961	13 12 7	8 0 3 1	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 162,068	15 0 15 17 6 8 13 11	5 0 3 9 11 3 3 8
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by so Conveyance of inland mai Conveyance of mails by ra Money-order commission of Maintenance of telegraph Miscellaneous	ters and ) ea ls ilway eredited and tele	telopho	gn offices ines		butions	391,963 24,647 53,814 144,130 79,017 2,667 168,961	13 0 15 17 6 8 19	9 0 3 9 11 3 7	659,3 1 38,174 162,068 219,357 1,078,961	13 12 7	8 0 3 1	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 162,068 388,319 1,944,161	15 0 15 17 6 8 13 11	5 0 3 9 11 3 3 8
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by so Conveyance of inland mai Conveyance of mails by ra Money-order commission of Maintenance of telegraph Miscellaneous	ters and ) ea ls ilway eredited and tele	telopho	gn offices		butions	391,963 24,647 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 168,961	13 0 15 17 6 8 19	9 0 3 9 11 3 7	659,3 1 38,174  162,068 219,357 1,078,961	13 12 7	8 0 3 1	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 162,068 388,319	15 0 15 17 6 8 13 11	5 0 3 9 11 3 3 8
Salaries (country Postmas to Railway Department Conveyance of mails by sc Conveyance of inland mai Conveyance of mails by ra Money-order commission of Maintenance of telegraph Miscellaneous  Balance of receipts over p	ters and ) ea ls ilway eredited and tele	telopho	gn offices ines		butions	391,963 24,647 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 168,961	13 0 15 17 6 8 19 1 6	9 0 3 9 11 3 7 6 91	659,3 1 38,174  162,068 219,357 1,078,961	13 12 7	8 0 1 0	1,051,324 62,821 53,811 144,130 79,017 2,667 162,068 388,319 1,944,161	15 0 15 17 6 8 13 11 8	5 0 3 9 11 3 3 8 6 4