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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.

A 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.

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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.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Receipts.</i>									
Postages	1,013,025	11	1½	..	..	..	1,013,025	11	1½
Money-order and postal-note commission	32,360	15	5	..	..	..	32,360	15	5
Money-order commission received from foreign offices	854	0	8	..	..	..	854	0	8
Private box and bag rents	20,347	8	5	..	..	..	20,347	8	5
Miscellaneous receipts	1,901	12	8	14,967	1	7½	16,868	14	3½
Paid telegrams .. .. .	..	..	..	604,221	0	6½	604,221	0	6½
Telephone exchanges .. .. .	..	..	..	419,317	10	4½	419,317	10	4½
	1,068,489	8	3½	1,038,505	12	6½	2,106,995	0	10
Balance of payments over receipts (Telegraph) .. .. .	..	..	..	40,455	14	5½	..	..	..
Totals	1,068,489	8	3½	1,078,961	7	0	2,176,995	0	10
<i>Payments.</i>									
Salaries (classified officers)	391,963	13	9	659,3	1	8	1,051,324	15	5
Salaries (country Postmasters and telephonists, and contributions to Railway Department)	24,647	0	0	38,174	0	0	62,821	0	0
Conveyance of mails by sea	53,811	15	3	..	..	..	53,811	15	3
Conveyance of inland mails	144,130	17	9	..	..	..	144,130	17	9
Conveyance of mails by railway	79,017	6	11	..	..	..	79,017	6	11
Money-order commission credited to foreign offices	2,667	8	3	..	..	..	2,667	8	3
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines .. .. .	..	..	..	162,068	13	3	162,068	13	3
Miscellaneous	168,961	19	7	219,357	12	1	388,319	11	8
	865,200	1	6	1,078,961	7	0	1,944,161	8	6
Balance of receipts over payments (Postal)	203,289	6	9½	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. . (whole Department) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	162,833	12	4
Totals	1,068,489	8	3½	1,078,961	7	0	2,106,995	0	10