

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1925-26 are shown in the following table :—

Item.	Postal.		Telegraph.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Postages	1,077,600	15 2½	..	..	1,077,600	15 2½
Money-order and postal-note commission	48,447	4 8	..	..	48,447	4 8
Money-order commission received from foreign offices	933	7 7	..	..	933	7 7
Private box and bag rents and rural delivery fees	24,546	11 11	..	..	24,546	11 11
Miscellaneous receipts	168,748	15 10	17,158	3 10	185,906	19 8
Paid telegrams .. .. .	..	..	424,642	1 6½	424,642	1 6½
Paid tolls .. .. .	..	..	358,036	12 11½	358,036	12 11½
Telephone exchange rentals and miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	980,282	17 3½	980,282	17 3½
Totals	1,320,276	15 2½	1,780,119	15 7½	3,100,396	10 10
<i>Payments.</i>						
Salaries	614,628	8 1	903,841	4 8	1,518,469	12 9
Conveyance of ocean mails	69,237	1 11	..	..	69,237	1 11
Conveyance of inland mails	144,779	10 1	..	..	144,779	10 1
Conveyance of mails by rail	103,247	13 11	..	..	103,247	13 11
Money-order commission credited to foreign offices	2,765	8 4	..	..	2,765	8 4
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines .. .. .	..	..	194,748	12 10	194,748	12 10
Motor services and workshops	27,956	14 6	25,566	9 10	53,523	4 4
Miscellaneous	164,687	16 5	158,697	5 8	322,785	2 1
Totals	1,127,302	13 3	1,282,253	13 0	2,409,556	6 3
Balance of receipts over payments	192,974	1 11½	497,866	2 7½	690,840	4 7
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**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	..
19 2-1913	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	..
1922-1923	2,687,768	2,114,994	572,774	..
1923-1924	2,688,954	2,120,584	568,370	..
1924-1925	2,889,450	2,416,257	473,193	..
1925-1926	3,100,396	2,409,556	690,840	..