

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

POSTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

(DETAILS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th July, 1898.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing,—(a) (b) The articles upon which concessions have been made in the Postal and Telegraph service (including Telephone) since 1890, and the revenue conceded upon the same; (c) the total revenue and expenditure of the Postal service in 1890, and the same in 1898; and (d) the percentage of revenue to expenditure for both periods separately."—(Hon. J. G. WARD.)

(B.) ARTICLES upon which CONCESSIONS have been made in the POSTAL and TELEGRAPH SERVICE (including Telephone), and the Revenue conceded upon the same.

Name of Article.	Former Rates.	Altered to
LETTERS.		
1st January, 1891—		
For the United Kingdom	<i>Via</i> San Francisco and Plymouth, 6d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. <i>Via</i> Brindisi and Naples, 1s. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. . .	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
1st October, 1891—		
For all countries beyond New Zealand, except Australia and South Sea Islands	6d. to 1s. 2d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Uniform, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
POST-CARDS.		
1st October, 1891—		
For the United Kingdom	2d. per card	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per card.
For other British and foreign countries, except Australia	Not admitted	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per card.
COMMERCIAL PAPERS (including Accounts, &c.).		
1st October, 1891—		
For delivery in town at which posted ..	1d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}\text{d. up to } \frac{1}{2} \text{ oz.} \\ 1\text{d. up to } 4 \text{ oz.; } * \frac{1}{2}\text{d. each} \\ \text{additional } 2 \text{ oz.} \\ 2\frac{1}{2}\text{d. up to } 10 \text{ oz.; } \frac{1}{2}\text{d. each} \\ \text{additional } 2 \text{ oz.} \end{array} \right\} \text{Letter Rates.}$
For other places within the colony, also Australia	2d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	
For other countries, including United Kingdom	6d. to 1s. 2d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	
BOOKS, PRINTED PAPERS, ETC.		
1st October, 1891—		
For places within New Zealand	8d. per lb. (1d. per 2 oz.)	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4\text{d. per lb.—i.e., } \frac{1}{2}\text{d. per} \\ 2 \text{ oz. Samples at} \\ \text{minimum of 1d.} \end{array} \right\}$
For foreign countries	1s. 4d. to 2s. 8d. per lb. (2d. to 4d. per 2 oz.)	
NEWSPAPERS.		
1st October, 1891—		
For foreign countries	1s. 4d. to 2s. 8d. per lb. (2d. to 4d. per 2 oz.)	4d. per lb. ($\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz., with minimum of 1d.).
REDIRECTED CORRESPONDENCE (of all Classes, except Parcels).		
1st October, 1891	Ordinary prepaid rates on all classes of correspondence	Free to all places.
PARCELS.		
1st January, 1891—		
For inland delivery	7d. for first lb.	6d. for first lb.
1st October, 1891—		
For Australia	1s. 2d. and 1s. 6d. first 2 lb.; 7d. and 9d. each succeeding lb.	8d. first lb.; 6d. each succeeding lb.
1st January, 1897—		
For the United Kingdom	Up to 2 lb., 1s. 6d.; each additional lb., 9d.	For 1 lb., 1s.; each succeeding lb., 6d.

* For Australia, subsequently altered to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. up to 10 oz., and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 2 oz.