

RETURN SHOWING THE VALUE OF THE CONCESSIONS MADE TO THE PUBLIC BY THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FROM 1891 TO 31ST AUGUST, 1911.

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On postages	224,304
On parcels-post	21,569
On telegrams	77,438
On cables	25,113
On telephone-exchanges	6,021
On money-order and postal-note commission	21,600
On private-box rentals	1,700
On account of reduced charges for rural telephones	1,000
	<u>£378,745</u>

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

General Post Office, 6th September, 1911.

POST AND TELEGRAPH CONCESSIONS FROM DECEMBER, 1890, TO 31ST AUGUST, 1911.

Date.	Nature of Concession.
REDUCTIONS IN POSTAGE.	
<i>Letters.</i>	
1891—Jan. ..	For the United Kingdom, from 6d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Oct. ..	For all countries beyond New Zealand, except Australia and South Sea Islands, from 6d. to 1s. 2d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to uniform 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
1901—Jan. ..	Establishment of universal penny post.
1906—Nov. ..	Reduction on inland rate from 1d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 4 oz.
1908—Jan. ..	Reduction of inland rate to 1d. for the first 4 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 2 oz. thereafter.
<i>Letter-cards.</i>	
1893 ..	Introduction of.
1901—Jan. ..	From 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1d.
<i>Post-cards.</i>	
1891—Oct. ..	For the United Kingdom, from 2d. to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per card.
	For other British and foreign countries, except Australia: formerly not admitted, rate made 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per card.
1898—Feb. ..	Increased size of, to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
1901—Jan. ..	From 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1d.
1907—Oct. ..	Sending a post-card not bearing a communication of the nature of a letter at printed-paper rates. All post-cards may bear writing on the address side. Labels giving the addresses of the sender and receiver may be attached. Cards with Christmas and New Year wishes limited to five words may be sent at the printed-paper rate.
Dec. ..	Reduction of postage inland from 1d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
<i>Reply-paid Post-cards.</i>	
1907—Dec. ..	Reduction of postage, if in Dominion, from 2d. to 1d.
<i>Commercial Papers (Including Accounts, &c.).</i>	
1891—Oct. ..	For delivery in town in which posted, from 1d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d. up to $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
	For other places within the colony, also Australia, from 2d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 1d. up to 4 oz. (For Australia subsequently altered to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. up to 10 oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each additional 2 oz.).
	For other countries, including United Kingdom, from 6d. to 1s. 2d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., reduced to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. up to 10 oz.
<i>Books, Printed Papers, &c.</i>	
1891—Oct. ..	For places within New Zealand, from 8d. per pound to 4d. per pound.
	For foreign countries from between 1s. 4d. and 2s. 8d. per pound to 4d. per pound.