

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1913-14 are shown in the following table :—

Item.	Postal.	Telegraph.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Stamps for postage	£ s. d. 639,903 10 2	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 639,903 10 2
Money-order and postal-note commission	27,740 8 2½	.. .. .	27,740 8 2½
Money-order commission received from foreign offices	819 8 0	.. .. .	819 8 0
Private box and bag fees	14,292 4 0	.. .. .	14,292 4 0
Miscellaneous receipts	12,379 19 10½	8,374 16 8½	20,754 16 7
Paid telegrams .. .. .	.. .. .	334,220 12 11½	334,220 12 11½
Telephone exchanges .. .. .	.. .. .	232,190 13 8	232,190 13 8
Totals	695,135 10 3	574,786 3 4	1,269,921 13 7
<i>Payments.</i>			
Salaries (classified officers)	£ s. d. 270,420 9 2	£ s. d. 377,905 15 6	£ s. d. 648,326 4 8
Salaries (country Postmasters and telephonists, and contributions to Railway Department)	20,027 0 0	31,055 0 0	51,082 0 0
Conveyance of mails by sea	82,610 11 6	.. .. .	82,610 11 6
Conveyance of inland mails	84,377 17 2	.. .. .	84,377 17 2
Conveyance of mails by railway	77,047 11 11	.. .. .	77,047 11 11
Money-order commission credited to foreign offices	2,431 6 5	.. .. .	2,431 6 5
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone-lines .. .. .	.. .. .	86,097 19 5	86,097 19 5
Miscellaneous	73,291 1 11	68,050 1 10	141,341 3 9
Balance of receipts over payments	610,205 18 1	563,108 16 9	1,173,314 14 10
Totals	84,929 12 2	11,677 6 7	96,606 18 9
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The total receipts exceeded those of 1912-13 by £102,095 12s. 9½d.

The receipts and payments for the ten years ended 31st March, 1914, and for the years 1881-82, 1891-92, and 1901-2, are shown hereunder :—

Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance of Receipts over Payments.
1881-1882	£ s. d. 234,529 8 0	£ s. d. 233,291 10 4	£ s. d. 1,237 17 8
1891-1892	320,058 1 3	268,343 1 1	51,715 0 2
1901-1902	488,573 1 11½	465,756 9 5	22,816 12 6½
1904-1905	633,305 12 7½	559,921 1 5	73,384 11 2½
1905-1906	684,878 11 2	578,726 11 7	106,151 19 7
1906-1907	746,249 16 0½	619,121 0 9	127,128 15 3½
1907-1908	822,639 8 9½	709,024 16 2	113,614 12 7½
1908-1909	913,994 17 2½	807,652 9 10	106,342 7 4½
1909-1910	961,500 10 2½	858,059 15 1	103,440 15 1½
1910-1911	1,037,265 17 3	914,069 7 10	123,196 9 5
1911-1912	1,087,710 11 0	988,911 12 6	98,798 18 6
1912-1913	1,167,826 0 9½	1,069,272 7 11	98,553 12 10½
1913-1914	1,269,921 13 7	1,173,314 14 10	96,606 18 9
Total for ten years .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£1,047,219 0 9