

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1926-27 are shown in the following table:—

Item.	Postal.		Telegraph.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Postages	1,103,580	17 9½	..	..	1,103,580	17 9½
Money-order and postal-note commission	49,608	6 3	..	..	49,608	6 3
Money-order commission received from foreign offices ..	954	19 7	..	..	954	19 7
Private box and bag rents and rural delivery fees ..	46,084	2 5	..	..	46,084	2 5
Miscellaneous receipts	200,658	2 10	36,219	16 11	236,877	19 9
Paid telegrams	..	..	415,877	8 4	415,877	8 4
Paid tolls	..	..	372,611	11 4½	372,611	11 4½
Telephone exchange rentals and miscellaneous	..	..	995,071	3 10½	995,071	3 10½
Totals	1,400,886	8 10½	1,819,780	0 6	3,220,666	9 4½
<i>Payments.</i>						
Salaries	632,377	10 8	887,960	11 1	1,520,338	1 9
Conveyance of ocean mails	73,523	2 3	..	..	73,523	2 3
Conveyance of inland mails	139,054	1 0	..	..	139,054	1 0
Conveyance of mails by rail	102,757	6 0	..	..	102,757	6 0
Money-order commission credited to foreign offices ..	2,836	10 11	..	..	2,836	10 11
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines	..	..	169,822	7 1	169,822	7 1
Motor services and workshops	25,607	5 10	16,919	2 1	42,526	7 11
Miscellaneous	145,583	19 4	149,832	8 11	295,416	8 3
	1,121,739	16 0	1,224,534	9 2	2,346,274	5 2
Balance of receipts over payments	279,146	12 10½	595,245	11 4	874,392	4 2½
Totals	1,400,886	8 10½	1,819,780	0 6	3,220,666	9 4½

The total cash value of the transactions of the Department, inclusive of the above, amounted to approximately £166,780,000 for the year.

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	..
1912-1913	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	..
1926-1927	3,220,666	2,346,274	874,392	..