

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS, 1927.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE POST OFFICE.

POSTAL SERVICE.		\$	c.	\$	c.
REVENUE :—					
Gross receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels,		739,874.20			
Fees for Private Letter Boxes,		10,274.00			
Commission on Money Orders,		4,865.52			
Commission on Postal Orders,		2,334.50			
Profit on Exchange on Money Order transactions,		9,380.87			
Interest on Money Order Fund,		273.07			
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders, etc.,		106.91			
Miscellaneous Receipts		141.06			
				767,250.13	
Total Postal Revenue,.....					
EXPENDITURE :—					
For Salaries and Wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order business) within the Colony,.....		263,713.86			
For Conveyance of Mails beyond the Colony,.....		58,405.17			
For Miscellaneous Services		14,765.26			
				336,885.29	
Net Cost of Postal Service,					
Balance of Revenue over Expenditure,...				430,364.84	
TELEGRAPH SERVICE.					
REVENUE :—					
Message Fees,		123,837.72			
Wireless Receiving Station Licences		302.05			
				124,139.77	
EXPENDITURE :—					
For Salaries and Wages, &c.,.....				70,381.31	
Balance of Revenue over Expenditure,.....				53,758.46	

NUMBER OF POST, MONEY ORDER, AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN 1927.

Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
1 General, 18 Branches.	Two.	One.

STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS, ETC., DEALT WITH IN 1927.

		Internal.	External.				Total.
			United Kingdom.		Other Places.		
			From	To	From	To	
Letters,	} No statistics.						
Post Cards,							
Newspapers							
Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars,							
Parcels,.....							

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER AND POSTAL ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GREAT BRITAIN, THE COLONIES, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IN 1927.

	Issued in the Colony.			Paid in the Colony.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Money Orders,	49,291	6	9	70,208	0	10
British Postal Orders,	4,072	15	0	2,518	0	3
Local Postal Notes,	Mex. \$3,492.25					

STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL AND HONGKONG CORRESPONDENCE FOR 1927.

Registered Articles

	Posted and delivered at Hong Kong.	Posted at Hong Kong for other countries.	Received from other countries for Hong Kong.	In transit.	Total number.
1927	26,738	258,464	432,101	115,874	833,177
1926	25,662	303,320	439,855	111,884	880,721
Increase.	1,076	.....	.....	3,990	.....
Decrease.	.....	44,856	7,754	.....	47,544

Insured Letters.

	Posted at Hong Kong for other countries.	Received from other countries for Hong Kong.	In transit.	Total number.
1927	5,679	5,743	6,226	17,648
1926	5,346	7,489	7,401	20,236
Increase.	333	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.	.....	1,746	1,175	2,588

Parcels.

	Articles posted.	Articles delivered.	Received for transmission to other countries.	Total articles handled.
1927	98,763	92,244	67,320	258,327
1926	154,188	109,232	69,149	332,569
Increase.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.	55,425	17,088	1,829	74,242