

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF POST OFFICE.

REVENUE :	\$	\$
Gross receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books and Parcels, .....	409,426.30	
Fees for Private Letter Boxes,.....	7,601.20	
Commission on Money Orders,.....	10,235.82	
Commission on Postal Orders,.....	3,809.29	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders and Postal Notes, .....	107.90	
Profit on Exchange, .....	12,781.98	
Bank Interest, .....	1,458.43	
Total Postal Revenue,.....		445,420.92
<b>EXPENDITURE :—</b>		
For salaries and wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order business), .....	194,087.08	
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Colony,.....	55,935.20	
For share of Mail Subsidy, .....	116,430.19	
Total cost Postal Service, .....		366,452.47
Profit, .....	\$	78,968.45

## MAIL SERVICE.

Between Colony and	Line of Steamers.	Contract.		No. of Mails.	Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy.	Other payments to Contractors.
		Commencement.	Termination.				
Shanghai and Brindisi.	Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.	1st February, 1905.	31st January, 1908.	26	£255,000	£12,529	.....

## NUMBER OF POST, MONEY ORDER, AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN 1907.

Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
Hongkong :—1 General, 2 Branches.	Hongkong, 1.	.....
China :—11 Agencies.	Shanghai, 1.	.....

STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL, LOCAL AND AGENCIES' REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE  
AND PARCELS FOR 1907.

Description of Correspondence.	International and Local.		Total 1907.	Total 1906.	Comparison with 1906.	
	Despatched.	Received.			Increase.	Decrease.
Insured Letters, .....	335	371	706	550	156	...
Registered Articles, .....	345,959	399,390	745,349	672,186	73,163	...
Insured Parcels, (via Gibraltar), .....	1,850	1,772	3,622	3,697	...	75
Insured Parcels, (via Brindisi), .....	102	129	231	214	17	...
Insured Parcels, (via Marseilles), .....	...	313	313	321	...	8
Ordinary Parcels, (via Gibraltar), .....	14,605	13,569	28,174	24,435	3,739	...
Ordinary Parcels, (via Brindisi), .....	271	331	602	507	95	...
Ordinary Parcels, (via Marseilles), .....	...	1,031	1,031	950	81	...
America, Manila and Honolulu Parcels, .....	1,827	2,841	4,668	4,251	417	...
German Parcels by German Steamers, .....	438	1,861	2,299	2,547	...	248
French Parcels received by French Steamers, .....	...	958	958	910	48	...
Insured Indian Parcels, .....	501	500	...	...	...	...
Ordinary Indian Parcels, .....	1,274	1,737	...	...	...	...
Australian Parcels, .....	1,057	818	68,462	60,252	8,210	...
Japan Parcels, .....	2,092	1,884	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Parcels, .....	41,007	17,592	...	...	...	...
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>411,318</b>	<b>445,097</b>	<b>856,415</b>	<b>770,820</b>	<b>85,926</b>	<b>331</b>
Parcels received for China Fleet, .....	...	2,267	2,267	2,410	...	143
Parcels, Shanghai and Agencies, .....	20,409	13,872	34,281	30,807	3,474	...
Registered Articles, Shanghai, .....	51,458	29,032	80,490	118,135	...	37,645
Registered Articles, Agencies, .....	2,920	2,133	5,053	4,715	338	...
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>74,787</b>	<b>47,304</b>	<b>122,091</b>	<b>156,067</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>37,788</b>

Grand Total for 1907, 978,506; increase of 51,619 against 1906.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER AND POSTAL ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN  
THE COLONY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND BETWEEN THE COLONY AND OTHER  
COLONIES OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IN 1907.

	Issued in the Colony.	Paid in the Colony.
United Kingdom, .....	£ 17,400. 2. 1	£ 17,277.18. 4
New Zealand, Australian Colonies and South Africa, .....	£ 2,340. 15. 8	£ 31,013. 7.11
Germany, .....	Mks. 31,983.94	Mks. 63,254.74
India and Ceylon, .....	Rs. 248,060.11	Rs. 157,282.15
United States and Canada, .....	\$ Gold 6,620.75	\$ Gold 32,219.47
Japan, .....	Yen 256,758.10	Yen 45,714.22
Straits Settlements, Borneo, Siam, &c., .....	\$ Mex. 60,301.68	\$ Mex. 107,744.80
British Postal Orders, .....	£ 11,764. 1. 6	£ 3,269. 4. 9
Local Postal Orders, .....	\$ Mex. 22,877.50	