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## POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS, 1934.

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE POST OFFICE.

POSTAL SERVICE.	\$	c.	\$	c.
<b>REVENUE :—</b>				
Gross receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels,	1,149,016.57			
Fees for Private Letter Boxes, .....	11,884.00			
Fees for Private Bags, .....	16.00			
Fees for Reply Permits, .....	50.00			
Commission on Money Orders, .....	5,654.03			
Commission on Postal Orders, .....	3,624.76			
Profit on Exchange on Money Order transactions, .....	17,911.20			
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders, etc., .....	218.12			
Total Postal Revenue,.....			1,188,374.68	
<b>EXPENDITURE :—</b>				
Salaries and Wages of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order business) within the Colony,.....	293,074.36			
Conveyance of Mails beyond the Colony,.....	123,537.73			
Miscellaneous .....	26,651.57			
Total, .....			443,263.66	
Balance of Revenue over Expenditure,...			745,111.02	
<b>TELEGRAPH SERVICE.</b>				
<b>REVENUE :—</b>				
Message Fees, .....	640,923.22			
Wireless Licences, .....	41,479.75			
Total Telegraph Revenue, .....			682,402.97	
<b>EXPENDITURE (OPERATING):—</b>				
Salaries and Wages, &c.,.....	158,301.08			
Miscellaneous Services (Broadcasting),.....	40,909.56			
Total, .....			199,210.64	
Balance of Revenue over Expenditure,.....			483,192.33	

### NUMBER OF POST, MONEY ORDER, AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES IN 1934.

Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
1 General, 19 Branches.	One.	One Central. Three Branches.

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## STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS, ETC., DEALT WITH IN 1934.

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

## STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER AND POSTAL ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND GREAT BRITAIN, THE COLONIES, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IN 1934.

	Issued in the Colony.			Paid in the Colony.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Money Orders, .....	34,652	8	7	51,701	7	10
British Postal Orders, .....	6,326	0	6	1,915	6	11
Local Postal Notes, .....	\$2,405.25 H.K. Currency.					

## STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL AND HONG KONG CORRESPONDENCE FOR 1934.

*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.
1934	33,432	231,919	323,798	91,211	680,360
1933	35,189	235,451	329,053	91,353	691,046
Increase.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.	1,757	3,532	5,255	142	10,686

*Insured Letters.*

	Posted at Hong Kong for other countries.	Received from other countries for Hong Kong.	In transit.	Total number.
1934	6,161	6,607	3,548	16,316
1933	10,041	6,849	3,342	20,232
Increase.	.....	.....	206	.....
Decrease.	3,880	242	.....	3,916

*Parcels.*

	Articles posted.	Articles delivered.	Received for transmission to other countries.	Total articles handled.
1934	54,284	79,710	16,315	150,309
1933	53,382	70,728	18,954	143,064
Increase.	902	8,982	.....	7,245
Decrease.	.....	.....	2,639	.....