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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1942–43.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

To His Excellency Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newall, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the year ended on the 31st March, 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

P. C. WEBB.

General Post Office, Wellington C. 1.
10th May, 1943.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1943.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1942-43 are shown in the following account:—

Receipts.	£	£
Balance forward		38,672
Postages	1,402,214	
Money-order and postal-note commission	57,210	
Private box and bag rents and rural-delivery fees	63,189	
Miscellaneous receipts	944,072	
Paid telegrams	469,486	
Paid tolls	1,150,726	
Telephone-exchange receipts	1,776,724	
		5,863,621
		£5,902,293
Balance brought down		£ 39,404

Payments.	£	£
Salaries	1,754,120	
Conveyance of ocean and air mails	183,200	
Conveyance of inland mails	174,328	
Conveyance of mails by rail	126,535	
Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines	388,520	
Renewals and replacements	50,000	
Motor services and workshops	167,185	
Maintenance of Post and Telegraph buildings	74,518	
Miscellaneous	1,471,956	
Interest on capital liability	692,637	
Sick Benefit Fund	6,890	
		5,089,889
Renewal and replacement of Assets Fund (investment)		773,000
Balance carried down		39,404
		£5,902,293

The total cash value of the transactions of the Department, including the above, amounted to approximately £470,000,000.