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NEW ZEALAND

# POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1944-45

*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, 1945.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,  
P. C. WEBB.

General Post Office, Wellington C. 1,  
27th June 1945.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1945

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1944-45 are shown in the following account:—

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
	£		£
Balance forward .. .. .		Salaries .. .. .	2,147,979*
Postages .. .. .	1,769,275	Conveyance of ocean and air mails .. .. .	144,831
Money-order and postal-note commission .. .. .	55,743	Conveyance of inland mails .. .. .	184,665
Private box and bag rents and rural-delivery fees .. .. .	64,591	Conveyance of mails by rail .. .. .	138,531
Miscellaneous receipts .. .. .	1,088,861	Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines .. .. .	502,764*
Paid telegrams .. .. .	555,206	Renewals and replacements .. .. .	50,000
Paid tolls .. .. .	1,301,029	Motor services and workshops .. .. .	149,255*
Telephone-exchange receipts .. .. .	1,860,196	Maintenance of Post and Telegraph buildings .. .. .	101,559
	6,694,901	Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,836,385*
		Interest on capital liability .. .. .	708,800
		Sick Benefit Fund .. .. .	5,475
			5,970,244
		Renewal and replacement of Assets Fund (investment) .. .. .	720,000
		Balance carried down .. .. .	44,321
	£6,734,565		£6,734,565
Balance brought down .. .. .			
	£		
	44,321		

\* Includes arrears of salaries, wages, and overtime for period 30th June, 1944, to 29th March, 1945, totalling £308,110.

The total cash value of the transactions of the Department, including the above, amounted to approximately £583,000,000.