

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued

POST OFFICE

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1945

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		£
Maintenance and working expenses	..	..	Postages	..	2,301,503
Depreciation	..	..	Less amount transferred to War Expenses Account in terms of section 2 (4) (c) of the War Expenses Act, 1939	..	600,000
Interest	..	..			1,701,503
Net profit	..	..	Private box and bag rents and rural delivery fees	..	64,570
			Money-order and postal-note commission	..	55,680
			Telegraph revenue	..	671,872
			Toll revenue	..	1,306,043
			Telephone revenue	..	1,841,515
			Revenue from wireless traffic	..	60,497
			Rent received	..	45,537
			Miscellaneous revenue	..	540,548
					£0,287,765

PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1945

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Payment to Treasury	Balance brought forward	..	1,634,516
Balance carried forward: Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, section 95 (d), due to Consolidated Fund..	..	£ 1,549,160	Net profit for year	..	389,638
Retained by Post Office Account			£2,024,154
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