

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued

POST OFFICE

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947

<i>Dr.</i>	£	<i>Cr.</i>	£
Maintenance and working expenses	Postages
Interest	Private box and bag rents and rural delivery fee
Provision for reserves—	Money-order and postal-note commission
Depreciation	Telegraph revenue
Fire insurance	Toll revenue
Earthquake and war damage	Telephone revenue
Net profit	Revenue from wireless traffic
		Rent received
		Fees, &c., for services motor registration and licensing
		Fees, &c., for services as agent of other Government Depart- ments
		Interest on investments
		Miscellaneous revenue
			223,131
			254,441
			31,298
			3,090,129
			72,771
			76,354
			708,932
			1,601,177
			1,987,519
			44,203
			50,720
			73,584
			223,131
			254,441
			31,298
			£8,214,259

PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947

<i>Dr.</i>	£	<i>Cr.</i>	£
Payment to Treasury	Balance brought forward
War expenditure not recoverable	Net profit for year
Balance carried forward—	Receipts on account of services rendered in previous years
Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, section 95 (d), due to Consolidated Fund		
Retained by Post Office		
			1,601,075
			1,053,412
			36,383
			2,410,222
			29,270
			2,439,492
			£2,710,870