

FINANCIAL

THE revenue for the year ended the 31st March, 1948, was £8,974,448.

Payments in respect of working-expenses (including interest on capital liability amounting to £746,316) totalled £8,956,316. The excess of receipts over payments was £18,132.

The total amount of the cash transactions handled by the Department during the year was £665,477,131, compared with £661,482,981 during the previous year.

The following is an analysis of the cash turnover :—

	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£	£
Departmental working-expenses and revenue ..	16,047,201	17,930,764
Other departmental cash transactions ..	287,279,518	305,194,267
Receipts and payments in respect of telegraph extension	1,818,511	1,005,840
Savings-bank deposits and withdrawals ..	135,127,636	141,213,872
Work performed for other Government Departments	221,210,115	200,132,388
	<u>£661,482,981</u>	<u>£665,477,131</u>
Total cash turnover	<u>£661,482,981</u>	<u>£665,477,131</u>

A detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments in respect of the working of the Post Office is shown in the Appendix (Table No. 1).

STAFF

PERSONNEL

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENT

	31st March, 1947.	31st March, 1948.
Permanent staff—		
Administrative	14	14
First Division	4,800	5,218
Second Division	6,717	5,710
	11,531	10,942
Temporary and casual staff	3,916	4,803
	*15,447	†15,745
Non-classified staff, P.M.'s, and assistants ..	217	221
Non-permanent staff, country postmasters and telephonists, including Railway officers ..	1,288	1,274
	16,952	17,240

* Includes 385 serving with Armed Forces.

† Includes 93 serving with Armed Forces.