# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1931.

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1930–31 are shown in the following account :—

| *Receipts.* | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance forward .. | | 52,897 17 8 |
| Postages .. | 1,221,392 6 4 | |
| Money-order and postal-note commission .. | 64,877 4 7 | |
| Private box and bag rents and rural-delivery fees .. | 47,995 16 7 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts .. | 290,521 16 6 | |
| Paid telegrams | 376,989 6 7 | |
| Paid tolls .. | 466,994 16 7½ | |
| Telephone-exchange rentals | 1,238,648 12 10 | |
| | | 3,707,420 0 0½ |
| | | £3,760,317 17 8½ |
| | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance brought down .. .. | | 55,669 17 8½ |

| *Payments.* | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| By Salaries .. | 1,761,345 19 11 | |
| Conveyance of ocean mails .. | 94,948 14 1 | |
| Conveyance of inland mails .. | 145,282 13 6 | |
| Conveyance of mails by rail .. | 116,563 5 2 | |
| Maintenance of telegraph and telephone lines | 136,170 3 6 | |
| Renewals and replacements .. | 158,247 13 10 | |
| Motor services and workshops .. | 33,770 6 8 | |
| Miscellaneous .. | 354,319 3 4 | |
| Interest on capital liability .. | 504,000 0 0 | |
| | | 3,304,648 0 0 |
| Renewal and replacement of Assets Fund (investment) .. | .. | 400,000 0 0 |
| Balance carried down .. | .. | 55,669 17 8½ |
| | | £3,760,317 17 8½ |

The total cash value of the transactions of the Department, inclusive of the above, amounted to approximately £201,500,000 for the year.

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEARS 1881–82, 1891–92, 1901–02, 1911–12, 1921–22, AND FOLLOWING YEARS.

| Year. | Receipts. | Payments. | Balance of Receipts over Payments. | Excess of Payments over Receipts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1881–1882 .. .. .. .. | 234,529 | 233,291 | 1,238 | .. |
| 1891–1892 .. .. .. .. | 320,058 | 268,343 | 51,715 | .. |
| 1901–1902 .. .. .. .. | 488,573 | 465,756 | 22,817 | .. |
| 1911–1912 .. .. .. .. | 1,087,710 | 988,911 | 98,799 | .. |
| 1921–1922 .. .. .. .. | 2,811,535 | 2,451,571 | 359,964 | .. |
| 1922–1923 . .. .. .. | 2,687,768 | 2,114,994 | 572,774 | .. |
| 1923–1924 .. .. .. .. | 2,688,954 | 2,120,584 | 568,370 | .. |
| 1924–1925 .. .. .. .. | 2,889,450 | 2,416,257 | 473,193 | .. |
| 1925–1926 .. .. .. .. | 3,100,396 | 2,409,556 | 690,840 | .. |
| 1926–1927 .. .. .. .. | 3,220,666 | 2,346,274 | 874,392 | .. |
| 1927–1928 .. .. .. .. | 3,329,511 | 2,299,571 | 1,029,940 | .. |
| 1928–1929 .. .. .. .. | 3,445,545 | 2,921,736* | 523,809 | .. |
| 1929–1930 .. .. .. .. | 3,641,620 | 3,611,199† | 30,421 | .. |
| 1930–1931 .. .. .. .. | 3,707,420 | 3,704,648† | 2,772 | .. |

* Includes payment of interest on capital liability, which was previously paid out of Consolidated Fund.
† Includes investment "Renewal and Replacement of Assets Fund."