

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1935-36.

## CONTENTS.

	PAGE		PAGE
Receipts and Payments .. .. .	3, 12	Handling of Undelivered Printed Matter..	16
Post Office Savings-bank .. .. .	3, 21	Correspondence posted on Wharves: Handling .. .. .	17
Staff .. .. .	4, 12	Cancellation of Postage-stamps on Packets and Parcels .. .. .	17
Officers' Sick-benefit Fund .. .. .	4, 13	Parcel-post, Great Britain--New Zealand via Panama: Rates .. .. .	17
Visit of Engineering Officers to United Kingdom .. .. .	4	Inspection .. .. .	20
Commercial Branch .. .. .	4, 13	Burglary of Post-office Premises, &c. ..	20
Buildings and Land .. .. .	5, 15	Articles delivered .. .. .	20
Postage-stamps .. .. .	6, 19	Average Number of Letters posted per Unit of Population .. .. .	21
Booklet of Rates and Charges .. .. .	6	Dead Letter Office .. .. .	21
Literature for the Blind: Free Transmis- sion of Talking-book Records.. .. .	6	Missing Postal Packets.. .. .	21
Inland and Ocean Mail-services .. .. .	6, 17, 18	Money-orders .. .. .	21
Inland Parcels: Reduction of Rates .. ..	6, 16	Postal Notes .. .. .	21
Air Mails .. .. .	7, 18	British Postal Orders .. .. .	21
Telegraph Service .. .. .	7, 23	Post Office Investment Certificates .. ..	22
Telephone Exchange Services .. .. .	8, 30	Work performed for other Departments ..	22
Toll Service .. .. .	9, 24	Maintenance of Telephone and Telegraph Communications .. .. .	25
Inter-Island Telegraph and Telephone Communication Channels .. .. .	10	Carrier-current Telephone Systems .. ..	25
Radio Telegraph and Telephone Services..	10, 27	Machine-printing Telegraphs .. .. .	26
Overseas Radio-telephone Service .. .. .	11, 30	Telegraph Batteries and Power Supply ..	26
Broadcasting Service .. .. .	14, 35	Extension of Telegraph and Toll Systems..	26
Office of Postmaster-General .. .. .	11	Poles and Wire .. .. .	27
Examinations .. .. .	13	New Zealand Submarine Cables .. .. .	27
Suggestions Board .. .. .	13	Radio Telegraph and Telephone Services..	27
Stores Branch .. .. .	14	Private Experimental Radio Stations .. ..	35
Workshops .. .. .	15	Private Commercial Radio Stations .. ..	35
Departmental Motor-vehicles .. .. .	16	Telephone Statistics .. .. .	33
Bicycles .. .. .	16	Interference with Broadcast Reception ..	36
Reduction in Newspaper-postage Rate ..	16		
Inland Commercial Papers and Printed Papers: Removal of Restrictions .. ..	16		

## TABLES.

1. Receipts and Payments .. .. .	37
2. Money-order Business since 1863 .. .. .	37
3. Parcel-post, Overseas .. .. .	38
4. General Statement of Post Office Savings-bank Business for Year ended March, 1936 ..	39
5. General Statement of Post Office Savings-bank Business from inception in 1867 to 1936 ..	40
6. Letters, Newspapers, Parcels, &c., posted and delivered .. .. .	41
7. Telegraph and Toll Business, 1935 and 1936 .. .. .	42
8. Cable, Radio-telegraph, and Radio-telephone Business, 1935 and 1936 .. .. .	43