

1942.

NEW ZEALAND.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1941-42.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

To His Excellency Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril Louis Norton
Newall, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency the report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the year ended on the 31st March, 1942.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
P. C. WEBB.

General Post Office, Wellington C. 1,
29th June, 1942.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1942.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1941-42 are shown in the following account:—

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Payments.</i>			
	£		£		£		£
Balance forward	..	..	38,758	Salaries	2,131,898		
Postages	1,436,959			Conveyance of ocean and air mails ..	161,893		
Money-order and postal-note com- mission	62,595			Conveyance of inland mails ..	165,984		
Private box and bag rents and and rural-delivery fees	61,495			Conveyance of mails by rail ..	98,350		
Miscellaneous receipts	693,169			Maintenance of telegraph and tele- phone lines	230,165		
Paid telegrams	376,504			Renewals and replacements ..	72,100		
Paid tolls	995,373			Motor services and workshops ..	183,612		
Telephone-exchange receipts ..	1,761,918			Maintenance of Post and Telegraph buildings	52,060		
			5,388,013	Miscellaneous	803,700		
				Interest on capital liability ..	667,196		
				Sick Benefit Fund	7,178		
							4,574,136
				Paid to Consolidated Fund			235,963
				Renewal and replacement of Assets Fund (investment)			578,000
				Balance carried down			38,672
			£5,426,771				£5,426,771
			£				
Balance brought down	..	..	38,672				

The total cash value of the transactions of the Department, including the above, amounted to approximately £392,000,000.

STAFF.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN DEPARTMENT.

					1st April, 1941.	1st April, 1942.
Permanent Staff—						
Administrative	..	..	..	..	12	17
First Division	..	..	..	..	4,734	4,766
Second Division	..	..	..	..	6,317	6,325
Junior Assistants	..	..	..	..	701	752
					11,764	11,860
Temporary and Casual Staff	..	..	..	..	1,608	3,508
					*13,372	†15,368
Non-permanent Staff—						
Country Postmasters and Telephonists, including Rail- way officers	..	..	..	..	1,645	1,624
					15,017	16,992

* Includes 1,395 serving with armed forces.

† Includes 3,929 serving with armed forces.