1944 NEW ZEALAND

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

(REPORT OF THE) FOR THE YEAR 1943-44

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, 1944.

I have the honour to be, Your Excellency's most obedient servant, P. C. WEBB.

General Post Office, Wellington C. 1, 20th June, 1944.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1944

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1943-44 are shown in the following account:—

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	Receipt	8			Payments		
			£	£		£	£
Balance forward				39,404	Salaries	1,699,221	
Postages			1,555,150		Conveyance of ocean and air mails	65,201	
Money-order and postal-not	e commiss	sion	57,323		Conveyance of inland mails	178,483	}
Private box and bag rents			· · ·		Conveyance of mails by rail	137,892	}
delivery fees			64,699		Maintenance of telegraph and telephone		
Miscellaneous receipts			1,031,784		lines	448,434	
Th. 1.1. 1	• •		526,801		Renewals and replacements	63,000	
Th * 1 + 17		••	1,195,196		Motor governos ond montrahona	177,677	
					Maintenance of Post and Telegraph	111,011	
Telephone-exchange receipt	8	• •	1,820,289	6 951 949	huildings	87,211	
				6,251,242			
					Miscellaneous	1,550,472	
					Interest on capital liability	693,480	
					Sick Benefit Fund	4,911	
							5,105,982
					Renewal and replacement of Assets Fund (investment)	1,145,000
					Balance carried down		39,664
				£6,290,646			£6,290.646
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Balance brought down	• •	• •	• •	99,004			
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The total cash value of the transactions of the Department, including the above, amounted to approximately £568,000,000.