STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1930.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

The receipts and payments of the Department for the financial year 1929-30 are shown in the following account:—

To Balance forward Postages Money-order and postal-note commission	Receipts £ 1,169,281 51,984	s. d.	£ 22,477	s. 8	d. 0½	Payments.	£	s.	d.
Private box and bag rents and rural - delivery fees	50,824	5 9				Conveyance of mails by rail 117,167 18 7 Maintenance of telegraph and			
Miscellaneous receipts	274,640					telephone lines 111,698 11 2 Renewals and re-			
Paid telegrams Paid tolls Telephone-ex-	405,604 $482,570$	$17 2\frac{1}{2}$				placements 70,000 0 0 Motor services and workshops 83,473 0 0			
change rentals	1,206,713		3,641,619	11	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Miscellaneous . 340,973 9 9 Interest on capital liability . 481,000 0 0			
							3,111,199	1	7
						(investment)	500,000	0	0
						down	52,897	17	8
To Balance brought	down	-	£ 52,897	s.	3 d. 8	£ =	3,664,096	19	3
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The total cash value of the transactions of the Department, inclusive of the above, amounted to approximately £206,000,000 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 Payment over Receipts.
1881–1882					£ 234,529	£ 233,291	£ 1,238	£
1001-1002	••	••	•••	*-	202,020	200,201	1,200	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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	••
923-1924		• •			2,688,954	2,120,584	568,370	
924-1925					2,889,450	2,416,257	473,193	
925-1926					3,100,396	2,409,556	690,840	
1926-1927			• •		3,220,666	2,346,274	874,392	••
927-1928				• • •	3,329,511	2,299,571	1,029,940	• •
928-1929					3,445,545	2,921,736*	523,809	
1929-1930			• •		3,641,620	3,611,199†	30,421	

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

[†]Includes investment