

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

AIR DEPARTMENT

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1949, to defray the Salaries, Contingencies, and Expenses of the AIR DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY

	1948-49.			1947-48.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£	£	£
VOTE—AIR					
<i>Subdivision—</i>					
<i>I—Salaries, Pay, and Allowances</i> ..	1,302,000	..	1,302,000	1,367,284	1,570,373
<i>II—Food and Clothing</i> .. .. .	..	197,500	197,500	197,200	157,260
<i>III—Stores and Equipment</i> .. .. .	..	1,353,500	1,353,500	776,941	1,081,056
<i>IV—Land, Buildings, and Aerodromes</i> .. .. .	..	540,000	540,000	409,234	205,814
<i>V—Repairs, Maintenance, and Rent</i> .. .. .	..	99,275	99,275	101,400	106,633
<i>VI—Transport</i> .. .. .	..	143,000	143,000	115,600	130,620
<i>VII—Civil Aviation</i>	164,420	1,467,136	1,631,556	989,390	541,027
<i>VIII—Meteorological Services</i>	74,025	165,095	239,120	311,920	149,317
<i>IX—South Pacific Trunk Air Route</i>	58,385	296,365	354,750	..	..
<i>X—Miscellaneous Services</i> .. .. .	..	238,865	238,865	210,959	233,069
TOTAL	1,598,830	4,500,736	6,099,566	4,512,928	4,175,219

	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
VOTE—AIR			
(Total number of personnel: 1948-49, 3,826 ; 1947-48, 3,770)			
<i>Subdivision No. I—Salaries, Pay, and Allowances</i>			
(Number of officers: 1948-49, 3,106 ; 1947-48, 3,164)			
SALARIES---			
ADMINISTRATIVE			
<i>Service Personnel</i>			
1 Air Vice-Marshal	1,625	1,600	}
1 Air Commodore	1,340	..	
1 Group Captain	1,285	6,543	
7 Wing Commanders (1 at £1,425 ; 6 at £1,050)	7,725	5,532	
251 (£205 to £1,025)	116,422	75,449	