

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

AIR DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—AIR— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. VII—Civil Aviation—continued</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Accident investigations .. .. .	500	500	24
Aeradio—			
Purchase and installation .. .. .	252,000	210,000	(a) 61,883
Maintenance .. .. .	94,000	90,000	98,450
Aerodromes: works expenditure—			
Buildings .. .. .	41,000	62,000	(b) 23,774
Housing (including cost of land) .. .. .	115,000	..	..
Construction, including cost of land .. .. .	453,262	209,000	(b) 39,778
Maintenance .. .. .	328,038	187,700	(b) 137,922
Air, sea, road, and rail fares .. .. .	2,000	1,446	2,068
Aircraft: operation, maintenance, and hire	(c) 15,250	2,500	1,037
British Commonwealth Pacific Air Lines:			
contribution towards cost .. .. .	(d) 72,056	..	..
Examination expenses .. .. .	50	200	232
Expenses of officers travelling overseas .. .. .	1,000	700	(e) 1,706
Flying-allowances .. .. .	100	200	93
Freight and cartage .. .. .	1,500	500	747
Marine craft: operation, maintenance, and equipment .. .. .	4,400	3,450	3,098
Motor-vehicles: operation and maintenance	5,750	3,200	3,706
New Zealand contribution to International Civil Aviation Organization .. .. .	8,500	8,205	8,325
Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .	(f) 16,000	9,700	9,536
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	(g) 32,880	18,255	17,369

(a) Owing to labour and material shortages, installations could not be proceeded with as quickly as anticipated.

(b) Shortage of labour and materials resulted in 1947-48 programme not being fully carried out. Provision for new work and outstandings at 31st March, 1948, again made this year as per allocations of Ministry of Works.

(c) Provision for major overhaul of two Cessna Crane machines and supply of spare parts.

(d) New Zealand Government's contribution towards running-expenses of British Commonwealth Pacific Air Lines, Ltd.

Name of Conference, &c.		Number of Persons travelling.	Cost. £
(e) International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal .. .. .	..	.. 2	1,175
South Pacific Air Transport Council, Australia .. .. .	..	.. 4	531
			<u>£1,706</u>

(f) Increase due to Air Traffic Control having been taken over from R.N.Z.A.F.

(g) Increased provision to meet cost of further telephone and teleprinter circuits to be hired from Post and Telegraph Department.