

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

AIR DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—AIR— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. X—Miscellaneous Services— continued</i>			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>cid.</i>			
Contribution, Empire Air Forces Memorial, Canada	2,500	2,500	(a)
Courses of instruction overseas	3,900	500	(b)
Defence science research	(c) 15,500	..	..
Educational services	(d) 4,545	1,400	734
Fuel, light, and power	54,000	47,000	52,814
Funeral expenses	150	50	163
Grants for purchase of civilian clothing	1,000	(e) 75,000	43,264
Grants to bands	100	300	..
Laundry, dry-cleaning, and repairs	13,000	11,600	13,937
Medical and dental services	22,000	10,844	(f) 20,640
Medical history, R.N.Z.A.F.: expenses of compilation	600	..	..
Medical services: overseas aircraft	(g) 200	..	..
Office expenses	7,000	6,640	8,414
Office fittings and requisites	3,000	2,000	2,180
Overtime and meal allowances	4,250	4,500	3,938
Payments on account of other Governments (recoverable)	(h) 500	..	..
Payments to aero clubs 1947-48 charges	(i) 9,400	..	..
Payments to aero clubs	(i) 22,000	..	..
Payments to Post and Telegraph Depart- ment	59,000	62,450	(j) 73,267

(a) Expenditure did not come to charge last financial year.

(b) Expenditure for 1947-48 not yet to charge. Provision made this year for additional courses contemplated.

(c) Cost of research being undertaken on the recommendation of the Defence Science Advisory Council.

(d) Provision is made for increased expenditure on books and equipment and for scholarships at New Zealand colleges.

(e) Item overestimated. Provision made this year to meet balance of claims.

(f) Expenditure underestimated, due to increase in fees. Payment was retrospective from 1st January, 1947.

(g) Allowance to R.N.Z.A.F. Medical Officer, Whenuapai, to cover additional duties in clearance of overseas aircraft.

(h) By arrangement the Department is now responsible for payment and recovery of expenditure incurred on behalf of the Royal Air Force.

(i) Expenditure previously made under Subdivision No. VII, "Civil Aviation," item "Subsidies and grants to aero clubs."

(j) Overexpenditure occasioned by charge for 1946-47 (£17,779) not being allowed for in 1947-48 appropriation.