

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT

POSTMASTER-GENERAL

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 POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY

	1948-49.			1947-48.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision—</i>					
<i>I—Postal and Telegraph Salaries ..</i>	4,490,460	..	4,490,460	4,083,309	3,953,414
<i>II—Conveyance of Ocean and Air Mails ..</i>	..	574,700	574,700	537,388	476,326
<i>III—Conveyance of Inland Mails ..</i>	..	240,000	240,000	225,300	213,472
<i>IV—Carriage of Mails by Railway ..</i>	..	215,000	215,000	173,000	212,674
<i>V—Maintenance and Renewal of Telephone Exchange, Toll, Telegraph, and Wireless Systems ..</i>	..	635,000	635,000	827,000	900,231
<i>VI—Motor Services and Workshops ..</i>	..	604,900	604,900	485,900	359,616
<i>VII—Maintenance and Capital Expenditure on Post and Telegraph Buildings and Sites ..</i>	..	375,000	375,000	464,100	552,980
<i>VIII—Overseas Telecommunications ..</i>	..	20,000	20,000	95,000	43,372
<i>IX—Miscellaneous Services ..</i>	..	2,236,815	2,236,815	1,886,157	2,059,455
TOTAL	4,490,460	4,901,415	9,391,875	8,777,154	8,771,540

VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
(Total number of officers : 1948-49, (a) 12,104 ; 1947-48, 11,477)			
<i>Subdivision No. I—Postal and Telegraph Salaries</i>	£	£	£
SALARIES—			
ADMINISTRATION			
1 at £1,725 (6 months), £1,775 (6 months), (Director-General) ..	1,750		
2 at £1,475 (Chief Engineer ; Deputy Director-General)	2,950		
3 at £1,175 (Director of Accounts ; Deputy Chief Engineer ; Second Deputy Director-General) ..	3,525		
9 at £1,075 (Superintending Engineers (4) ; Divisional Directors (4) ; Chief Inspector, G.P.O.) ..	9,675		
2 at £1,025 (Regional Engineers) ..	2,050		
	19,950	20,051	

(a) Includes provision for 1,276 officers formerly on temporary staff.