

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. I—Postal and Telegraph Salaries—continued</i>	£	£	£
<b>SALARIES—<i>continued</i></b>			
<b>OTHER SALARIES—<i>continued</i></b>			
Non-classified officers and country post-masters and telephonists, payable by salary (number 1,420) .. .. .	128,500	100,000	}
	135,300	106,800	
<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i> ..	4,490,460	4,083,309	<b>3,953,414</b>
 <i>Subdivision No. II—Conveyance of Ocean and Air Mails</i>			
<b>CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>			
Overseas services—			
Great Britain and other countries: land and sea transit .. .. .	10,000	10,000	9,241
North American overland and Atlantic transit: United States of America ..	3,000	3,000	..
Payments to shipping companies .. ..	18,000	20,000	16,164
Payments for carriage of mails on New Zealand regional air services in Pacific (part recoverable) .. .. .	8,000	..	..
Payments for carriage of mails on Empire Air-mail Service .. .. . (a)	140,000	106,000	70,357
Payments for carriage of mails on Trans-Tasman air service (part recoverable) .. (b)	90,000	108,000	102,360
Payments to other Administrations for carriage of mails by air .. .. .	7,500	7,500	5,212
Payments on behalf of other Administrations (recoverable) .. .. .	500	500	283

(a) Provision for full year as compared with nine months in 1947-48; also increase in volume of mails carried.

(b) £55,000 estimated to be recoverable.