

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT—*continued*

| VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES— <i>continued</i> | 1948-49. | 1947-48. | |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------|
| | | Voted. | Expended. |
| <i>Subdivision No. II—Conveyance of Ocean and Air Mails—continued</i> | £ | £ | £ |
| CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| Overseas services—<i>continued</i> | | | |
| Payments for carriage of mails by trans-Pacific Air Services | 25,000 | 40,000 | 35,288 |
| Mails from "J" Force conveyed by Trans- Tasman air service | (a) 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,100 |
| Payments for carriage of mails by R.N.Z.A.F. in Pacific (part recoverable) | (b) 5,000 | 5,000 | 3,276 |
| Subsidy to Empire Air-mail Scheme | .. | 4,688 | .. |
| | 302,000 | 307,188 | 244,281 |
| Coastal and inland air services— | | | |
| Payments to shipping companies | 17,500 | 15,000 | 17,211 |
| Carriage of mails by inland air services | (c) 45,000 | 40,000 | 34,417 |
| | 62,500 | 55,000 | 51,628 |
| Landing, shipping, and miscellaneous | 200 | 200 | 76 |
| Parcel-post expenses | (d) 210,000 | 175,000 | 180,341 |
| | 210,200 | 175,200 | 180,417 |
| <i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> | 574,700 | 537,388 | 476,326 |
| <i>Subdivision No. III—Conveyance of Inland Mails</i> | | | |
| CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— | | | |
| Auckland | 20,000 | 18,000 | 18,629 |
| Blenheim | 3,850 | 3,700 | 3,634 |
| Christchurch | 23,500 | 23,500 | 21,771 |
| Dunedin | 13,000 | 12,500 | 12,524 |
| Gisborne | 6,550 | 6,250 | 6,180 |

(a) Now included in item "Payments for carriage of mails on Trans-Tasman air service (part recoverable)."

(b) Replaced by new item "Payments for carriage of mails on New Zealand regional air services in Pacific (part recoverable)."

(c) Increased provision to meet increased traffic and expansion of services.

(d) Increase in traffic for overseas.