

## 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. V—Maintenance and Renewal of Telephone Exchange, Toll, Telegraph, and Wireless Systems</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Maintenance and renewal of telegraph and toll lines, wireless, and telephone exchange systems, also contingencies and all other unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the subdivision—			
Cable repairs, including hire of cable steamer (part recoverable) .. .. .	(a) 20,000	10,000	2,118
Camp allowances .. .. .	10,000	20,000	9,820
Extra labour .. .. .	(b) 200,000	315,000	274,733
Material for repairs, including freight and other charges .. .. .	500,000	480,000	(c) 631,052
Miscellaneous .. .. .	55,000	20,000	53,653
Purchase of radio material .. .. .	(d)	120,000	(d) 17,356
	785,000	965,000	988,732
Less amount to be expended on telegraph and telephone construction works to be charged to vote "Telegraph Extension"	150,000	138,000	88,501
<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i> ..	635,000	827,000	900,231

*Subdivision No. VI—Motor Services and Workshops*

## CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—

## Motor services, &amp;c.—

Allowance to officers using their own bicycles, and to motor-cycle riders .. .. .

3,900                      3,900                      3,639

## Purchase of—

Motor-vehicles and bicycles .. .. .

(e) 325,000                      225,000                      (e) 55,182

Motor accessories .. .. .

55,000                      50,000                      55,752

Motor spirits and oils .. .. .

105,000                      90,000                      114,268

(a) £10,000 estimated to be recoverable from Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

(b) Decrease due to appointment of a number of employees to permanent staff. Now provided for under Subdivision No. I, "Salaries: Other Salaries."

(c) Greater availability of material than anticipated resulted in overexpenditure.

(d) Now provided for under vote "Telegraph Extension." Underexpenditure last year due to non-arrival of material and equipment.

(e) To provide for additional motor-vehicles and replacement of existing units; the amount provided in 1947-48 was not fully expended.