

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. VI.—Motor Services and Workshops—continued</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued</i>			
<i>Motor services, &c.—continued</i>			
Registration of vehicles and third-party-risk insurance	7,500	5,500	5,443
Repairs and hire	36,000	30,000	35,718
Wages of temporary mechanics, chauffeurs, &c.	(a) 15,000	24,500	28,684
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	2,934
<i>Workshops—</i>			
Material	50,000	40,000	53,997
Plant	15,000	15,000	7,275
Wages of temporary mechanics, &c.	(a) 37,000	46,500	46,360
Miscellaneous	500	500	364
	654,900	535,900	409,616
Less amount to be expended on telegraph and telephone construction works to be charged to vote "Telegraph Extension"	50,000	50,000	50,000
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	604,900	485,900	359,616
 <i>Subdivision No. VII—Maintenance and Capital Expenditure on Post and Telegraph Buildings and Sites</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Administration charges on expenditure out of Public Works Account on construction of Post and Telegraph buildings	(b) 8,000	21,600	21,638
<i>Furniture and fittings—</i>			
Purchase of	30,000	25,000	(c) 61,166
Repairs to	4,000	3,000	3,728
Improvement and maintenance of sites, and inspections, reports, and valuations of properties	2,000	1,500	2,071
Maintenance of Post and Telegraph buildings (works expenditure)	75,000	100,000	50,638
(a) Decrease due to appointment of a number of temporary employees to the permanent staff. Now provided for under Subdivision No. I, "Salaries: Other Salaries."			
(b) Provision for one year. Provision for 1947-48 was for two years.			
(c) Overexpenditure due to purchase of furniture and fittings for additional hostels and for stock purposes.			