

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. VII—Maintenance and Capital Expenditure on Post and Telegraph Buildings and Sites—continued</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued</i>			
Materials for repairs and replacements in building services (lighting, heating, ventilation, fire-alarm, and electric-clock systems)	(a) 46,000
Post Office premises, including transit housing; purchase of buildings and building-materials, and erection and renovation of premises (works expenditure)	(b) 200,000	294,720	404,143
Purchase of material for repairs	10,000	18,280	9,596
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i> ..	375,000	464,100	552,980
<i>Subdivision No. VIII—Overseas Telecommunications</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Purchase of cable terminal equipment and assets of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., in New Zealand situated at Auckland	(c) 10,000	75,000	43,372
Operating and working expenses, including salaries and wages, of Auckland cable terminal station	(d) 10,000	20,000	..
<i>Total Subdivision No. VIII</i> ..	20,000	95,000	43,372
<i>Subdivision No. IX—Miscellaneous Services</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Allowances—			
Calculation of savings-bank interest	700	500	690
Tellers' risk	3,200	4,000	3,370
	3,900	4,500	4,060

(a) Previously provided for under item "Maintenance of Post and Telegraph Buildings."

(b) Provision for expenditure on transit housing has been reduced.

(c) Provision for purchase of balance of assets.

(d) Provision for operating-expenses for three months from 1st January, 1949, when there is a possibility that the cable-station will be finally taken over.