

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. IX—Miscellaneous Services— continued</i>	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
Office-management expenses— <i>continued</i>			
Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	(a)	31,000	30,344
	1,693,535	1,447,063	1,418,320
Less amount of Customs duty to be expended on material used on telegraph and telephone construction works ..	201,000	198,160	67,467
	1,492,535	1,248,903	1,350,853
Overtime and meal allowances	550,000	440,000	530,871
Uniform allowances	5,500	3,000	4,235
Sundry charges—			
Alterations to railway travelling postal vans	(b) 2,050
Awards to officers for suggestions ..	200	200	161
Compassionate grants to widows and dependants of deceased officers ..	5,000	6,000	7,792
Compensation payable under section 25 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, and <i>ex gratia</i> payments in respect of loss of, or damage to, articles, letters, packets, and parcels while in the custody of the Post and Telegraph Department	1,650	1,650	2,132
Compensation and expenses incurred in respect of injuries sustained by employees of Department, funeral expenses, and compensation and expenses in respect of employees killed on duty	2,200	2,200	5,190
Expenses in connection with Post and Telegraph Board of Appeal	200	200	202
Expenses incidental to official opening of departmental premises and inauguration of new services	70	70	66
Expenses in connection with the operation of departmental hostels	5,000	3,600	2,866

(a) The annual contribution to the amalgamated Government Superannuation Fund is now payable under the permanent authority of section 86 (2) of the Superannuation Act, 1927.

(b) To provide for improved conditions for officers working in the vans.