

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES— <i>continued</i> <i>Subdivision No. IX—Miscellaneous Services— continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Sundry charges— <i>continued</i>			
Expenses of officers travelling overseas ..	3,000	5,000	(a) 10,631
Grant, Public Service Women's Club (Inc.), towards wages of staff	150	150	150
Grants to widows and dependants of de- ceased officers equivalent to leave due ..	2,000	2,000	1,181
Gratuities to non-permanent officers in recognition of long and faithful service as postmasters	250	250	190
New Zealand's proportion of cost of Inter- national Telecommunications Conferences, Atlantic City, U.S.A., 1947	3,750	..	..
N.Z. Trade and Tourist Commissioner, Sydney: proportion of office expenses	300	550	550
Payment of compensation and expenses incurred as a result of accidents ..	1,500	1,000	1,621
Purchase of postage-stamps from other Administrations for sale to the public ..	500	500	500
Salaries, fees, and allowances to members of Tribunal and assessors appointed under section 10 of the Post and Tele- graph Amendment Act, 1944	100	100	..
Social Security Department: grants to retired officers to bring superannuation allowances up to £52 per annum ..	10	10	10
Contribution towards expenses of New Zealand Standards Institute .. ..	..	50	50
<i>Ex gratia</i> payments to three officers in respect of equipment lost when captured by Japanese in Pacific .. ..	..	105	105
Expenses associated with meeting of Inter- national Telegraph Consultative Com- mittee .. .. .	..	150	..

(a) Expenditure greater than anticipated. Details of expenditure are as under:—

Name of Conference.	Number of Persons Travelling.	Cost.	
		£	s. d.
Telecommunications and Air Conference, London ..	1	1	9 6 (part)
Commonwealth Communications Conference, London, and International Radio Conference, Atlantic City ..	2	4,184	10 8 (part)
International Radio Conference, Atlantic City ..	2	1,875	17 10 (part)
Conference of Financial Experts of Partner Governments on Telecommunications Matters, London	1	881	19 8 (part)
Postal Conference of United Nations, New York ..	2	20	0 0 (part)
Paris World Postal Union Congress	2	3,261	1 10 (part)
Officers travelling from New Zealand to Fiji and Fiji to New Zealand on transfer between New Zealand and Pacific islands radio stations (recoverable)	16	405	18 9
		£10,630	18 3