

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT

POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF TELEGRAPHS

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1949, to defray the Wages, Contingencies, and Expenses of TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.

SUMMARY

	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION	£ 1,444,000	£ 1,120,000	£ 1,005,840
VOTE—TELEGRAPH EXTENSION	1948-49.	1947-48.	
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		Voted.	Expended.
New telegraph and toll lines, submarine cables, telephone-exchange installations, including automatic equipment, telephone-exchange connections, and radio equipment—	£	£	£
Material and freight	1,300,000	900,000	1,099,040
Less estimated value of material to be used for maintenance and renewal purposes and chargeable to vote “Post and Telegraph Working-expenses”	350,000	300,000	470,230
Labour and miscellaneous	950,000 494,000	600,000 520,000	628,810 377,030
TOTAL (a)	1,444,000	1,120,000	1,005,840

(a) Provision for estimated increase in construction works.