

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

BROADCASTING ACCOUNT—continued

VOTE—BROADCASTING—continued			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		1948-49.	1947-48.
			Voted. Expended.
Capital expenditure on land, buildings, and transmitters and technical equipment (part recoverable)—		£	£ £
Works—	£ £		
Land	15,500		
Housing	16,200		
Buildings	34,500		
	66,200		
Other expenditure	300,600	(a) 366,800	283,000 (a) 74,500
Commission		(b) 45,000	41,000 38,294
Compensatory payments to artists for preparation of sessions which are cancelled ..		50	50 ..
Contribution to Radio Research Committee ..		500	500 500
Cost-of-living bonus to superannuitants, Government Superannuation Fund, and increased pensions to widows and children ..		125	80 99
Entertainment expenses		(b) 550	400 507
Expenses in relation to welfare of the fighting Forces, including broadcasting units with Forces overseas		2,000	6,000 1,888
Expenses of officers travelling overseas ..		1,250	900 (c) 684
Fees for technical trainees		250	250 239
Literary and artistic contributions and illustrations and prizes for and expenses of competitions		(b) 2,250	2,250 1,357
Newsprint stocks and storage charges ..		(d) 28,000	19,000 16,742
Office expenses		(b) 34,100	31,000 29,391

(a) Expenditure did not come to charge in 1947-48 as anticipated. Provision made this financial year for housing accommodation for married officers at remote transmitting-stations, purchase of land and preparation of sites for new transmitting-stations, test equipment, record-processing plant, and completion of installation of a broadcasting-station in Western Samoa at an estimated cost of £16,000 (which amount is recoverable). Provision is also made for £247,900 on account of shortwave transmitter units, the replacement of existing transmitters with higher-power equipment, and the installation of transmitters for new stations.

(b) Includes expenses in connection with *New Zealand Listener* (total expenses, £60,780).

Name of Conference, &c.	Number of Persons travelling.	Cost.		
		£	s.	d.
(c) Visit to Sydney to inspect new transmitters	2	140	19	9
Radio commentator visiting Australia to cover Rugby tour ..	1	143	10	7
Visit to Western Samoa in connection with United Nations Trusteeship Mission	3	367	2	2
Visit to Western Samoa in connection with installation of new broadcasting-station	1	32	10	4(part)
		£684	2	10

(d) Includes provision for outstanding orders plus margin for reserve stock *New Zealand Listener*.