

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

BROADCASTING ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—BROADCASTING— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Office and studio equipment, fittings, and requisites, including typewriters and mechanical office equipment .. (a)(b) 23,500	23,500	23,500	(b) 10,475
Overtime, meal and shift allowances (a)(c) 26,000	26,000	3,500	3,655
Payments for the operation of stations under contracts 1,150	1,150	1,050	1,053
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers 50	50	50	..
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department (a) 12,750	12,750	10,750	11,927
Power 14,500	14,500	12,500	10,350
Printing and stationery (a) 19,000	19,000	18,500	17,401
Publishing and distribution charges .. (a) 2,750	2,750	2,600	2,533
Rent and rates (a) 20,500	20,500	19,750	17,651
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, roads, fences, grounds, office and studio fixtures, &c., and transmitting and technical equipment (including valve and other replacements)— £			
Works 44,000	44,000		
Other expenditure 75,000 (a)(d) 119,000	119,000	85,000	(d) 64,110
Subsidies to "B" stations 225	225	225	225
Transfer and removal expenses (a)(e) 3,250	3,250	1,750	2,947
Travelling allowances and expenses .. (a)(e) 7,100	7,100	3,750	6,815
Contingencies 50	50	50	(f) 3
Contribution to Public Service Superannuation Fund (g)		1,150	1,166
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to H. A. Craig as com- pensation for personal luggage lost while travelling on official duties		27	27
	730,700	568,582	314,539
TOTAL	1,010,700	819,782	557,357

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

(b) Expenditure for Powers Samas tabulator equipment for Head Office and for furniture and equipment for new stations did not come to charge in 1947-48. Provision has again been made this year.

(c) Includes provision for penal-time payments.

(d) Works provided for were not completed last year. Balance of expenditure has been provided for in the current year. Includes provision for £20,000 payable to Post and Telegraph Department on account of maintenance of Makara installation for years 1941 to 1948.

(e) Staff movements and adjustments consequent upon the opening of new stations are expected to maintain costs under these items.

(f) Cost of replacement of clothing of staff damaged whilst on official duties, £2 13s. 9d.

(g) The annual contribution to the Amalgamated Government Superannuation Fund is now payable under the permanent authority of section 86 (2) of the Superannuation Act, 1947.