

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

AIR DEPARTMENT—continued

VOTE—AIR—continued <i>Subdivision No. VIII—Miscellaneous Services</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
Air Training Corps	(a) 3,000	..	..
Contribution, Empire Air Forces Memorial, Canada	2,500	..	..
Educational services	1,400	50	25
Fuel, light, and power	47,000	20,000	35,500
Funeral expenses	50	300	80
Grants for purchase of civilian clothing ..	75,000	..	..
Laundry and dry-cleaning	5,100	12,000	14,000
Mercer Memorial Scholarship	1,675	..	..
Office expenses	9,640	4,050	4,720
Office fittings and requisites	2,000	1,000	1,100
Overtime and meal allowances	3,000	250	1,020
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	38,450	36,600	23,800
Printing and stationery	6,000	9,000	9,000
Repairs, &c., and compensation for loss of, or damage to, private vehicles and property ..	500	..	..
Contingencies	500	100	(b) 1,600
Air Training Corps summer camps	..	2,000	1,000
Miscellaneous expenses, Air Training Corps ..	..	750	3,571
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VIII</i> ..	195,815	86,100	95,416
<i>Subdivision No. IX—Civil Aviation</i> (Number of officers: 1947-48, 418 (c); 1946-47, 49)			
SALARIES—			
CLERICAL DIVISION			
1 Director at £1,250	1,250	16,850	9,086
OTHER SALARIES			
417 (£150 to £1,000)	140,750		
Tropical and special allowances	11,500		
	153,500	16,850	9,086

(a) This item provides for all Air Training Corps expenditure and replaces the previous items for Air Training Corps charges.

(b) Rewards for returning Meteorological weather-recording equipment, £4 10s.; compensation for injury on duty, £1; compensation for loss in Rongotai fire, £500; compensation for property damage, £4 10s.; passport fees and photographs, £7 10s. 6d.; recording Morse tests, £7 11s. 6d.; part cost of campaign stars and decorations, £1,024 18s.; grants to bands, £50: total, £1,600.

(c) The increase of 369 in the staff has been caused by the expansion of this Branch of the Department's activities.