

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

AIR DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—AIR— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. X—Meteorological Services— continued</i>	£	£	£
<i>SALARIES—continued</i>			
OTHER SALARIES			
187 (£210 to £1,000)	79,330	65,640	} 87,000
Wages for local employees in Pacific islands	8,100	..	
Tropical and special allowances	5,000	..	
	(a) 93,505	66,715	87,000
<i>CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</i>			
Buildings—			
Works expenditure—			
Building extension, Meteorological Office, Kelburn	6,000	35,000	(b)
Housing for meteorologists	30,000	..	..
Office accommodation	2,000	..	..
Other expenditure—			
Buildings, Suva (International Air Port)	(a) 5,100	..	..
Housing for meteorologists, Cook Islands and Samoa	12,000	..	..
Maintenance of buildings and grounds ..	600	..	..
Office accommodation (International Air Port)	(a) 1,900	..	..
Rentals	2,100	2,000	(c)
Freight and cartage	(a) 1,100	..	..
Fuel, light, heat, and power	2,000	..	..
Library	300	..	..
Maintenance of Pacific stations—			
Campbell Islands	11,800	11,100	(d)
Suwarrow	600	600	147
Meteorological equipment—			
Radiosonde	(a) 29,000	23,500	(e)
Radar wind	(a) 40,800	57,000	(e)
Instruments	(a) 13,410	6,000	613
Balloons and hydrogen	(a) 5,400	5,000	(e)
Anemometers	4,000	..	..

(a) The estimated expenditure under these items includes a total of £51,500 which is chargeable to the International Air Port at Nandi. The major part of the £51,500 provided will be recoverable from other Governments.

(b) This work was not commenced in 1946-47, and it is estimated that only £6,000 will be brought to charge in 1947-48.

(c) When the 1946-47 estimates were prepared it was expected that rents of buildings and offices would be incurred. No charge accrued, as R.N.Z.A.F. accommodation was used.

(d) Expenditure not brought to charge 1946-47.

(e) Orders for equipment not fulfilled and no expenditure was incurred.