

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

BROADCASTING ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—BROADCASTING— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Capital expenditure on land, buildings, and transmitters and technical equipment (part recoverable)—			
Works—	£		
Land	18,000		
Housing	15,000		
Buildings	30,000		
	63,000		
Other expenditure	220,000		
	(a) 283,000	70,000	(a) 15,138
Commission	(b) 41,000	41,000	43,286
Compensatory payments to artists for preparation of sessions which are cancelled ..	50	50	4
Contribution to Public Service Superannuation Fund	(b) 1,150	1,150	948
Contribution to Radio Research Committee ..	500	500	500
Entertainment expenses	(b) 400	350	414
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to H. A. Craig as compensation for personal luggage lost while travelling on official duties	27	..	..
Expenses in relation to welfare of the fighting Forces, including broadcasting units with Forces overseas	6,000	10,000	4,850
Expenses of officers travelling overseas ..	200	150	(c) 131
Fees for technical trainees	250	250	183
Increased pensions to widows and children of superannuitants, Public Service Superannuation Fund	80	65	81
Literary and artistic contributions and illustrations and prizes for and expenses of competitions	(b) 2,250	1,850	1,838
Newsprint stocks and storage charges ..	(b) 19,000	14,600	19,441
Office expenses	(b) 31,000	25,000	28,652

(a) Work was not carried out in 1946-47 as anticipated. Provision made this financial year for emergency generating-plants for transmitters, 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 the installation of short-wave units; also establishment of broadcasting-station in Western Samoa at an estimated cost of £20,000, which is recoverable. £120,000 is provided for replacement of existing transmitters with higher-power equipment and the installation of four transmitters for new stations.

(b) Includes expenses in connection with *New Zealand Listener* (total expenses, £52,000).

(c) (i) Visit to Sydney to inspect new transmitters (two engineers): transport expenses, £122 4s. 3d.; travelling-allowances, £1 14s. 4d. (part only); miscellaneous expenses, £2 15s. 1d. (ii) Visit to Japan by Editor of *New Zealand Listener*: travelling-allowances, £4 12s. 5d. (part only). Total, £131 6s. 1d.