

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

BROADCASTING ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—BROADCASTING— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		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	10,000	7,657
Overtime and meal allowances	(a) 3,500	6,000	3,975
Payments for the operation of stations under contracts	1,050	1,000	1,000
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	50	50	117
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	(a) 10,750	10,000	10,348
Power	12,500	12,500	10,540
Printing and stationery	(c) 18,500	15,000	16,094
Publishing and distribution charges	(a) 2,600	2,150	2,341
Rent and rates (a)	(d) 19,750	17,000	15,904
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, roads, fences, grounds, office and studio fixtures, &c., and transmitting and technical equipment (including valve and other replacements)—	£		
Works	35,000		
Other expenditure	50,000		
Subsidies to "B" stations	(a) (e) 85,000	60,000	52,700
Transfer and removal expenses	225	225	225
Travelling allowances and expenses	(a) 1,750	1,500	1,734
Contingencies	(a) 3,750	2,500	3,686
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	567,882	302,940	241,800
TOTAL	810,882	507,940	460,190

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

(b) Includes provision for Powers Samas tabulator and auxiliary equipment for Head Office and purchase of Kardex interlocking tube listing equipment for installation at commercial stations; also for furniture and equipment for new stations.

(c) Additional provision necessary to cover increased cost of printing *New Zealand Listener* (size and circulation enlarged).

(d) Increased provision necessary to meet cost of additional premises occupied.

(e) Includes provision for works completed or in progress during previous year. Increased provision necessary for renovation and alteration of premises and to maintain worn-out equipment due for replacement.

(f) Official wreath, £1 1s.; electrical services in connection with concert given at Dutch Refugee Camp at Miramar, Wellington, £1 7s. 6d.; cash lost at Station 3ZB, £8; repairs to clothing and effects of staff damaged whilst on official duties, £1 13s. 6d.; medical expenses of staff injured whilst on official duties, 18s.: total, £13.