

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1947-48

AIR DEPARTMENT—*continued*

	£	£	£
For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund—<i>continued</i>			
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—<i>ctd.</i>			
VOTE—AIR—<i>continued</i>			
<i>Subdivision No. X.—Meteorological Services</i>			
<i>Salaries—</i>			
OTHER SALARIES			
Amount provided on main estimates not required (a) Cr. 3,520			
<i>Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
Buildings—			
Provision for housing for meteorologists ..	6,000		
Other expenditure—meteorological store: partitioning, &c. (b) 350			
Meteorological equipment: instruments (additional) (c) 1,000			
New Zealand's contribution to International Meteorological Organization (d) 620			
Office expenses (e) 100			
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department (additional) (f) 400			
Repairs to technical equipment (additional) ..	(g) 750		
Reporting service: outside assistance (additional) (h) 300			
	9,520		

(a) The required staff, for whom provision was made, have not been engaged, and expenditure will be less than anticipated. £93,505 provided on main estimates.

(b) Transfer of meteorological store to more suitable accommodation.

(c) Cost of purchase and removal of automatic weather station from Chesterfield Reef (Pacific). £13,410 provided on main estimates.

(d) Includes subscriptions for 1945-46 and 1946-47 (£420) and for current year.

(e) Provision for miscellaneous expenses.

(f) Additional motor hire, &c., from Post and Telegraph Department. £19,750 provided on main estimates.

(g) Original provision insufficient to cover increasing repair charges. £780 provided on main estimates.

(h) Provision for payment to lighthouse-keepers at Kaipara Heads Lighthouse. £1,675 provided on main estimates.