

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

POST OFFICE ACCOUNT—*continued*

For Services chargeable on the Post Office Account— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
VOTE—POST AND TELEGRAPH WORKING-EXPENSES—<i>ctd.</i>			
<i>Subdivision No. VIII.—Overseas Telecommunications</i>			
<i>Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
Saving on expenditure already provided on main estimates consequent upon adjustment of the exchange rate	Cr. 2,000		
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VIII</i> ..		Cr. 2,000	
<i>Subdivision No. IX.—Miscellaneous Services</i>			
<i>Charges for and incidental to—</i>			
Office-management Expenses—			
Cost-of-living bonus to annuitants, Government Superannuation Fund, and increased pension to widows and children (additional)	(a) 10,700		
Customs duties and sales tax (additional) ..	(b) 74,000		
	84,700		
Less amount of Customs duty to be expended on material used on telegraph and telephone construction works (additional)	(c) 50,000		
	34,700		
Overtime and meal allowances (additional)	(d) 25,000		
Sundry charges—			
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to retired employee in respect of retiring leave forfeited on account of excess sick-leave taken as a result of war service	66		
Expenses incidental to the Royal Tour and not provided for elsewhere	2,000		
(a) £50,000 provided on main estimates. Additional amount required to meet actual expenditure which will be incurred under this item.			
(b) £376,000 provided on main estimates. Increased provision to meet additional purchases of equipment from overseas.			
(c) £201,000 on main estimates.			
(d) £550,000 provided on main estimates. Increased provision required to cover increase in maximum hourly overtime rate.			