

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1950

BROADCASTING ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—BROADCASTING— <i>continued</i>	1949-50.	1948-49.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Literary and artistic contributions and illustrations and prizes for and expenses of competitions	2,500	2,250	2,182
Newsprint stocks and storage charges	21,000	26,640	(a) 30,099
Office expenses	40,100	34,100	36,389
Office and studio equipment, fittings, and requisites, including typewriters and mechanical office equipment	17,500	23,500	26,862
Overtime, meal, and shift allowances	27,000	26,000	29,298
Payments for the operation of stations under contracts	700	1,150	896
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	50	75	59
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	14,500	12,750	13,925
Power	14,500	14,500	11,433
Printing and stationery	23,000	19,000	20,859
Publishing and distribution charges	3,300	2,750	2,970
Rent and rates	20,500	20,500	19,086
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, roads, fences, grounds, office and studio fixtures, &c., and transmitting and technical equipment (including valve and other replacements)— £			
Works	21,000		
Other expenditure	80,500		
	101,500	118,000	103,527
Subsidies to "B" stations	225	225	225
Transfer and removal expenses	5,500	3,250	4,614
Travelling allowances and expenses	(b) 12,000	7,100	9,554
Contingencies	50	50	(c) 4
Ex gratia payment to Mrs. G. E. Hands for services connected with operation of station 2XG, Gisborne	..	50	50
	663,212	697,110	599,673
TOTAL	1,035,550	977,110	884,608

(a) Overexpenditure due to building up of stocks.

(b) Increased rates for accommodation require additional provision.

(c) Repairs to clothing damaged whilst on official business, £1 3s. 11d.; wreath, £2 10s.: total, £3 13s. 11d.