

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

BROADCASTING ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—BROADCASTING— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Capital expenditure on land, buildings, and transmitters and technical equipment ..	(a) 60,000	60,000	12,306
Commission	(b) 41,000	38,000	40,244
Compensatory payments to artists for preparation of sessions which are cancelled ..	50	50	62
Contribution to Public Service Superannuation Fund	(b) 1,150	1,150	912
Contribution to Radio Research Committee ..	500	250	..
Entertainment expenses	(b) 350	300	322
Expenses in relation to welfare of the fighting Forces, including broadcasting units with Forces overseas	10,000	12,500	7,131
Expenses of officers' visits overseas	150	750	(c) 830
Fees for technical trainees	250	50	(d) 264
Increased pensions to widows and children of superannuitants, Public Service Superannuation Fund	65	65	65
Literary and artistic contributions and illustrations and prizes for and expenses of competitions	(b) 1,850	1,500	1,344
Newsprint stocks and storage charges	(b)(e) 14,600	10,000	8,996
Office expenses	(b) 25,000	22,750	22,051
Office and studio equipment, fittings, and requisites, including typewriters and mechanical office equipment	(b)(f) 10,000	10,000	2,074
Overtime and meal allowances	(b) 6,000	6,000	6,972
Payments for the operation of stations under contracts	1,000	1,000	1,000
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due deceased officers	50	50	34
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department ..	(b) 10,000	8,250	9,256
Power	12,500	11,500	10,727
Printing and stationery	(b)(g) 15,000	12,500	12,626

(a) Includes provision for importing and installing short-wave units, balance due on housing programme for accommodation of married officers at transmitting-stations, and expenditure on sites, &c., as a preliminary step in developing coverage.

(b) Includes expenses in connection with *New Zealand Listener* (total expenses, £44,535).

(c) Includes expenses of Director and Chief Engineer attending Empire Broadcasting Conference in London, Engineer's visit to Australia in connection with purchase of short-wave equipment, and Chief Engineer's visit to Suva (recovered, £60).

(d) Examination costs of technicians required to qualify for Wiremen's Certificate in conformity with Electrical Wiremen's Registration Regulations 1940.

(e) Additional provision required to rebuild stocks to adequate working margin.

(f) Includes provision for fitting out new premises to overcome present inadequate accommodation.

(g) Includes provision for partial restoration of adequate stationery stocks and proposal to enlarge *Listener* as soon as paper position permits.