DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

BROADCASTING ACCOUNT—continued 1945-46. VOTE—BROADCASTING—continued 1946-47. Voted. Expended. OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO £ £ £ continued 1,829 (a) 2,1502,000 Publishing and distribution charges Rent and rates (a) 17,00017,000 14,938 Repairs and maintenance of buildings, roads, fences, grounds, office and studio fixtures, &c., and transmitting and technical equipment (including valve and other replace-(a) (b) 60,00060,000 38,718 ments) Subsidies to "B" stations 225225 225Transfer and removal expenses 1,000 1,339 (a) 1,500Travelling allowances and expenses (a) 2,5002,000 (c) 2,379Contingencies ... (a) 5050 (d) 6 Donation to National Patriotic Fund 2.0002.000 292,940 280,940 198,650TOTAL .. 497 940 463,440 382,141

(b) Increased provision necessary to maintain worn out but at present irreplaceable equipment.

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

⁽c) Number of officers, 108. Travelling-expenses, £936; travelling-allowances, £667; motor-car allowances, £383; motor-car hire, £393. (d) Medical expenses of staff injured whilst on official duties.