

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1941.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LEGISLATIVE—continued.	1940-41.	1939-40.	
1940-41	1939-40			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—General Expenses—continued.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.	£	£	£
		Railway sleeping-berths—			
		Members	1,400		
		Members' wives	350		
			1,750	1,750	1,617
		Refund to Post Office, being difference between special and ordinary rates for telegrams from members of the General Assembly	2,000	2,000	2,000
		Supply of publications to Members of the Legislature ..	450	400	466
		Telephone services (rents and calls): Payment to Post and Telegraph Department of difference between full rates and half rates allowed to members of the House of Representatives and Legislative Council	1,300	1,300	1,062
		Tram fares, freights, and cartage, &c.	10	10	8
		Travelling allowances and expenses of Members travelling to and returning from Parliament	450	450	278
		Travelling-expenses of Speakers of both Houses during recess	20	20	3
		Travelling-expenses and annual rail passes, Clerks of both Houses	(a)200	200	180
		Typewriters—			
		Purchases	250		
		Maintenance	25		
			275	275	158
		Uniforms for messengers and night-watchmen	200	300	405
		Winding and repairing clocks, &c.	80	80	77
		Window-cleaning, rubbish-removal, and chimney-sweeping	350	224	117
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	50	50	(b) 53
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Fuel, light, power, and water	75		
		Window-cleaning	9		
			84		
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i>	48,882	49,426	47,179
		GROSS TOTAL	110,377	111,288	107,371
		CREDITS-IN-AID (c)	1,377	1,293	1,890
		NET TOTAL	109,000	109,995	105,481

(a) Includes provision for two annual rail passes at £90 per annum.

(b) Wreaths, £2 1s. 6d.; piano-tuning, £1 5s.; cables, High Commissioner, £1 2s. 11d.; extra labour, opening of Parliament, £15 11s.; New Zealand Library Association: Grant for Conference expenses, registration and subscription fees, £6 16s.; medical expenses: Charwoman and messenger, £2 3s.; cartage, 6s. 6d.; travelling-expenses of Chief Librarian viewing Library late Hon. A. P. Seymour, Nelson, £3 11s. 4d.; taxi-hire, members and staff, £19 16s.; total, £52 13s. 3d.

(c) Credits-in-aid—		Salaries.	Other Charges.	Estimated. 1940-41. Total.	Estimated. 1939-40.	Recovered. 1939-40.
		£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision	II	..	..	..	..	..
	IV	..	..	377	540	540
	V	..	..	248	240	248
	VI	..	..	668	479	592
	VII	..	84	84	34	510
Totals	..	1,293	84	1,377	1,293	1,890