

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. VI.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, fines paid to (Police Offences Act, 1927, section 15) ..	25	25	34
		Superannuation funds: Reimbursement of amount of reduction of rate of interest on mortgages and loss on conversion	22,700	23,000	23,281
		Tasman Ter-Centennial celebrations and memorials ..	(a) 400	..	..
		Telegrams beyond the Dominion	400	250	407
		Telephone services, Ministers and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	1,500	1,500	1,546
		Town-planning: Expenses in connection with (including travelling - expenses of Board and Town-planning Adviser)	500	500	256
		Transfer expenses of officers	20	20	36
		Travelling allowances and expenses of—			
		Minister and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries (allowances only as authorized by the Civil List Act, 1920, and the Civil List Amendment Act, 1936)	1,500	1,500	2,544
		Ministers and their wives and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries: Expenses	5,250	5,250	4,569
		Private Secretaries to Ministers	2,750	2,750	3,783
		Ministerial staff	500	500	(b) 297
		Members of the General Assembly (Finance Act, 1936, section 39)	100	350	15
		Turnbull Library—			
		Binding of books	250	300	165
		Incidental expenses	650	500	717
		Purchase of books	400	400	431
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	90	90	(c) 53
		Compassionate grant to widow of Mr. W. J. Lyons, M.P., deceased	..	500	500
		Departure of Lord Galway: Packing effects for shipment overseas	..	99	99
		Government Buildings—			
		Refreshment-rooms Wellington: Vent for cooks	..	36	34
		Retiring-room, top floor, Wellington: Furnishings	..	15	..
		Grant: Boys' Brigade	..	250	250
		New Zealand Centennial Celebrations—			
		Literary and other competitions	..	65	23
		National Centennial Exhibition of New Zealand Art, expenses of	..	250	355
		Personal effects and furniture of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, transfer of	..	43	43
		Visit of the Right Hon. the Prime Minister and party overseas—			
		Grants—			
		Prime Minister	..	500	362
		Mr. C. A. Berendsen	..	300	316
		Mr. C. A. Jeffery	..	300	146
		General expenses	..	1,900	2,194

(a) To suitably recognize the Ter-Centennial of the discovery of New Zealand by Abel Tasman on 13th December, 1642.

(b) Number of officers, 17. Travelling-allowances, £131 12s.; travelling-expenses, £165 1s. 2d.

(c) Anzac Day wreaths, £15 15s.; wreaths, West Coast tragedy, £10 2s.; wreaths for funerals for the late Lord Liverpool £2 2s., Rev. N. P. Bickford £2 2s., Messrs. McSkimming £4 4s., Tirikatene £1 1s., and T. Godlee £2; car hire, funeral of late Colonel Pearce, 15s.; photographs for American Museum of Natural History, £10 3s. 6d.; cash shortage in payment of salaries, £1; additional charges, Coronation souvenirs to schools, £3 12s. 6d.: total, £52 17s.