

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
				£	£
		<i>New Zealand Legation, Washington—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	100	100	51
		Fuel, light, power, and water	400	600	244
		Maintenance and upkeep of office, residence, and grounds..	600	550	(a) 6,536
		Motor-vehicles, maintenance of	300	300	132
		Office equipment and furnishings	(b) 1,475	600	1,127
		Overtime and meal allowances	150	..	..
		Postages, telegrams, cablegrams, telephones, and toll-calls	4,850	4,000	3,351
		Printing and stationery	1,500	450	1,054
		Subscriptions to various societies and associations	50	..	..
		Travelling allowances and expenses	1,500	780	2,124
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision.. .. .	150	..	..
		Incidental expenses	..	850	745
		Motor-car, purchase of	..	623	872
			15,475	14,353	21,350
			39,979	33,849	35,485
		<i>High Commissioner's Office London—</i>			
		SALARIES—			
1	1	High Commissioner	2,000	2,000	39,487
1	1	Secretary	1,055	1,055	
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Finance Officer	950	950	
		Other salaries—			
135	119	135 (£65 to £765)	31,702	28,250	
1	1	Inspecting Officer, London: Honorarium	400	400	
1	1	Medical Adviser: Honorarium	50	50	
		Cost-of-living allowance	3,170	2,275	
		Allowances to officers for performing higher duties	110	70	
		Allowances, adult wage	24	10	
		Temporary assistance	(c)	800	
140	124	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Salaries, &c. 8,000			
			39,461	35,860	39,487
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, other publica- tions, and publicity	250	200	237
		Air-raid precautions and war damage	1,000	1,000	983
		Exchange on salaries and allowances payable abroad	(d) 9,865	..	..
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	80	40	64
		Fuel, light, power, and water	1,875	1,500	1,437
		House allowance for High Commissioner	1,250	1,000	1,083
		Motor-vehicles, maintenance of	325	250	329
		National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of clerks employed in the High Commissioner's Office, contributions due under	320	100	213
		Office-cleaning	180	150	169
		Office fittings and requisites	525	250	668
		Official entertainments, expenses of	250	200	108
		Overtime and meal allowances	600	350	497
		Postage, telegrams, &c. (part recoverable)	5,750	3,000	5,025
		Printing and stationery (part recoverable)	1,750	800	1,250

(a) Includes cost of furnishing official residence and Legation.

(b) Includes provision for furnishings charged in 1942-43 to "Maintenance and upkeep at office and residence."

(c) Now included with "Other salaries."

(d) Previously charged to "Permanent Appropriations—Exchange."