

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

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AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1944, to defray the Salaries, Contingencies, and Expenses of the PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.			1942-43.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Prime Minister's Department—					
Subdivision I.—General Administration ..	14,233	1,710	15,943	24,405	24,472
„ II.—New Zealand Legation in Washington	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
„ III.—High Commissioner's Office, London	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
„ IV.—High Commissioner's Office, Ottawa	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
GROSS TOTAL	14,233	1,710	15,943	24,405	24,472
CREDITS-IN-AID	3,546	..	3,546	..	1,082
NET TOTAL	10,687	1,710	12,397	(b) 24,405	(b) 23,390

Number of Persons.		VOTE—PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		Subdivision No. I.—General Administration.			
		SALARIES—			
		ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION.	£	£	£
1	1	1 at £1,200 (Permanent Head), also Chief Private Secretary, Secretary to Cabinet, and Clerk of Executive Council ..	1,200	1,200	13,625
..	1	1 at £1,050 (Chief Private Secretary, Secretary to Cabinet, and Clerk of Executive Council)	..	1,050	
1	..	1 at £1,100 (Secretary to War Cabinet), also Secretary, Department of External Affairs	1,100	..	
		OTHER SALARIES.			
37	26	37 (£125 to £765)	10,185	8,711	13,625
		Cost-of-living allowances	832	546	
		Allowances to officers	585	410	
39	28	Payments to other Departments—			
		Post and Telegraph	331	975	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Salaries, &c.	3,546		
			14,233	12,892	13,625
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	200	200	162
		League of Nations—			
		New Zealand official publications supplied to League ..	(c)	20	
		New Zealand's proportion of secretariat expenses (annual contribution)	(c)	9,433	9,433

(a) Now included in vote, "External Affairs."

(b) £97,821 and £10,450 credits-in-aid appropriated and £91,078 and £13,131 credits-in-aid expended during 1942-43 under vote, "Prime Minister's Department," shown under vote, "External Affairs" this year.

(c) Now included in vote, "External Affairs."