

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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 DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.			1942-43.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—External Affairs—	£	£	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	79,392	79,540	158,932	(a) 108,271	104,209
CREDITS-IN-AID	8,000	6,060	14,060	10,450	13,131
NET TOTAL	71,392	73,480	144,872	97,821	91,078

Number of Persons.		VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44.	1942-43.			Voted.	Expended.
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
		Secretary (also Secretary to War Cabinet, £1,100)* ..	..	..	
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		League of Nations—			
		New Zealand official publications supplied to League ..	20	(c)	(c)
		New Zealand's proportion of secretariat expenses (annual contribution)	(b) 15,310	(c)	(c)
			15,330	..	
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		New Zealand Legation, Washington—			
		SALARIES—			
1	1	Minister	2,000	2,000	14,135
1	1	First Secretary	1,000	1,000	
		Other salaries—			
18	5	18 (£196 to £715)	8,381	2,540	
		Location allowances	11,635	11,640	
		Allowances to officers	1,488	..	
..	1	Second Secretary	(d)	715	
..	1	Second Secretary	(d)	470	5,11
..	1	Personal Secretary	(d)	565	
..	1	Chauffeur	(d)	566	
20	11		24,504	19,496	14,135
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photograph, books, newspapers, other publications, and publicity	(e) 3,400	..	
		Cost of conveying Minister, staff, and families to and from Washington on appointment, transfer, &c.	1,000	5,500	5,11

* See under vote, "Prime Minister's Department."

(a) Expenditure in respect of New Zealand Legation, Washington, and High Commissioner's Offices, London and Ottawa, appropriated and expended under vote, "Prime Minister's Department," last year.

(b) Increase mainly due to inclusion of exchange previously charged to "Permanent Appropriations: Exchange."

(c) Appropriated amount and actual expenditure for 1942-43, £9,453 and £9,433 respectively, shown in vote, "Prime Minister's Department." See page 21.

(d) Now included with "Other salaries."

(e) Previously included in items "Printing, &c." and "Incidental expenses."