

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>	1943 44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
			£	£	£
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Miscellaneous Services.</i>			
		SALARIES (including Relieving Staff)—			
		OTHER SALARIES.			
102	117	102 (£60 to £715)	20,353	21,656	
		Cost-of-living allowances	2,360	2,684	
102	117	Lodging-allowances (cadets)	205	485	
		Special allowances to shorthand writers and typists employed in Ministers' offices	517	307	
		Salaries of staff of National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum (recoverable)	4,703	7,146	
		Payments to other Departments—			
		Education Department	241	422	
		Allowances to officers	..	75	
			28,379	32,775	34,189
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum: Salaries	4,703		
		Salaries of officers relieving in other Departments	13,154		
			17,857		
			28,379	32,775	34,189
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		American Museum of Natural History: Purchase, assembly, and despatch of exhibits	25	25	1
		Anzac Day Services, London: New Zealand's proportion of cost	10	10	3
		Colonial appointments, Board of Selection: Travelling-expenses of applicants in New Zealand and members of Board of Selection	10	10	
		Cook Memorials, erection of	25	25	54
		Cost-of-living bonus to annuitants under the Public Service and Teachers' Superannuation Funds and Civil Service Act, 1908, and to other persons in receipt of retiring-allowances (part recoverable)	720	770	699
		Dogs Registration Amendment Act, 1937, prevention of hydatids under (recoverable)	(a) 11,000	5,000	(a) 350
		Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Fees and other expenses of members of committees or other bodies appointed by regulations under the Act	50	50	
		Entertaining visitors to the Dominion and official functions—			
		Allowances to officers in connection with	50	65	72
		Cost of	2,500	5,000	2,915
		Exhibition of British and New Zealand war paintings in New Zealand	50	500	402
		Exhibits for Museums, railage on	10	10	3
		Fire Boards, subsidies to (Fire Brigades Act, 1926, section 26)	4,450	4,400	4,440
		Flood damage, grants in relief of	200	500	43
		Fuel for Government offices, including Canterbury Provincial Buildings, Christchurch	(b) 2,400	2,000	2,377
		Government Buildings, Masterton: Furnishings for retiring room	11	..	

(a) Last year reserve stock was distributed. Provision made for purchase of at least two years' supply.

(b) Offset to some extent by free accommodation granted by the Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board to Government Departments.