

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43		Voted.	Expended.
			£	£
VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>				
Subdivision No. V.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.				
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>				
Public Service Superannuation Fund—				
Contribution to (P.S.S. Act, 1927, section 50)		86,000	86,000	86,000
Contribution to meet increased allowances to widows and children (P.S.S. Act, 1927, section 114)		22,200	21,600	22,115
Contribution to: Under provisions of Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, section 27		837	837	837
Regulations Act, 1936: Expenses of printing regulations, &c. (recoverable)		1,800	2,000	1,766
Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, fines paid to (Police Offences Act, 1927, section 15)		25	25	
Superannuation funds: Reimbursement of amount of reduction of rate of interest on mortgages and loss on conversion		22,300	22,700	22,713
Tasman Ter-Centennial celebrations and memorials		100	400	335
Telegrams beyond the Dominion		700	400	1,027
Telephone services, Ministers and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)		1,500	1,500	1,591
Town-planning: Expenses in connection with (including travelling - expenses of Board and Town - planning Adviser)		250	500	188
Transfer expenses of officers		20	20	
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	2,784
Ministers and their wives and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries: Expenses		5,250	5,250	7,199
Private Secretaries to Ministers		2,750	2,750	5,171
Ministerial staff		400	500	(a) 411
Members of the General Assembly (Finance Act, 1936, section 39)		100	100	110
Turnbull Library—				
Binding of books		300	250	388
Incidental expenses		700	650	850
Purchase of books		400	400	252
Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision		50	90	(b) 31
Camping-equipment for His Excellency the Governor-General			523	609
Empire exhibition of war cartoons in Canada: Expenses relative to exhibits from New Zealand			25	21
Exhibition of New Zealand Art in United States of America and Canada			100	14
Grants—				
Chinese Red Cross and Medical Relief Fund			5,000	5,000
Greek Government for distress in Greece			4,000	4,000
Waitangi National Trust Board: Towards cost of construction of Centennial war-canoe house			75	10
Memorial to the late Right Hon. M. J. Savage, erection of, including preliminary expenses			5,000	7,052

(a) Number of officers, 23. Travelling-allowances, £135 9s. 7d.; travelling-expenses, £275 14s.

(b) Anzac Day wreaths, £9 2s. 6d.; Armistice Day wreaths, £10 16s. 9d.; wreaths for funerals of Mr. R. S. Forsyth, £2 10s., Sergeant R. Werohia, R.N.Z.A.F., £2 5s. 4d., and United States airmen, £2 2s.; certificate under the Law Practitioners Act, 1931, £4 4s.: total, £31 0s. 7d.