

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAND TERRITORIES.

MINISTER OF ISLAND TERRITORIES.

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 ISLAND TERRITORIES.

SUMMARY.

	1943-44.			1942-43.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Island Territories—	£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision I.—Head Office	3,436	2,545	5,981	4,861	5,978
„ II.—New Zealand Reparation Es- tates	2,704	78,142	80,846	72,239	57,063
„ III.—Export of bananas from Samoa ..	..	66,000	66,000	75,850	30,522
„ IV.—Cook and other Islands	..	34,800	34,800	29,600	29,361
„ V.—N.Z.G.M.V. “ Maui Pomare ” ..	..	38,000	38,000	49,650	66,684
GROSS TOTAL	6,140	219,487	225,627	232,200	189,608
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	40,000	40,000	40,000	41,717
NET TOTAL	6,140	179,487	185,627	(a) 192,200	(a) 147,891

Number of Persons.		VOTE—ISLAND TERRITORIES.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		Subdivision No. I.—Head Office.			
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
11	10	11 (£80 to £590)	(b) 2,983	2,587	3,191
11	10	Cadet's lodging-allowance	35	35	
		Allowances to officers performing higher duties ..	165	125	
		Adult allowance	253	224	
		Cost-of-living allowances			
			3,436	2,971	3,191
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, books, photographs, newspapers, and other publications	15	15	3
		Contribution to Bureau of Tropical Diseases, London ..	100	200	200
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	5	5	
		Fuel, light, water, attendance, &c.	105	105	92
		Miscellaneous payments due to former officers of the Samoan Public Service on return to New Zealand	20	20	
		Office fittings and requisites	60	30	11
		Overtime and meal allowances	(c) 360	25	93
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	1,640	1,250	(d) 2,261
		Printing and stationery	80	80	43
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	110	110	77
		Travelling allowances and expenses	30	30	7
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	20	20	
			2,545	1,890	2,787
		Total—Subdivision No. I	5,981	4,861	5,978

(a) Appropriated and expended under vote, “ External Affairs,” for 1942-43.

(b) Scale increases and officer returning to Department.

(c) Payment of overtime now authorized.

(d) Increased provision for radiograms owing to restriction of mail-services.