

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NATIVE MINISTER.

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 NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY.

				1943-44.			1942-43.	
				Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Native—				£	£	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	..	..	..	95,300	201,700	297,000	366,300	299,427
CREDITS-IN-AID	..	..	..	20,300	3,000	23,300	23,700	25,167
NET TOTAL	..	..	..	75,000	198,700	273,700	342,600	274,260

Number of Persons.						1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43	VOTE—NATIVE.					Voted.	Expended.
		SALARIES—				£	£	£
		ADMINISTRATION DIVISION.						
1	1	1 at £1,200	..	..	..	1,200	1,200	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	1 at £800	..	..	..	800	800	
		JUDGES OF NATIVE LAND COURT.						
		1 at £900 (Chief Judge)	..	..	..	900		
7	6	6 at £800	..	..	..	4,800		
		OTHER SALARIES.						
316	315	316 (£65 to £765)	..	..	..	77,700	85,132	
325	323	Allowances to officers temporarily performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209				500	500	
		Cadets' lodging-allowances				600	600	
		Cost-of-living allowances				8,000	7,000	
		Sundry allowances (location, instrument, bicycle, &c.)				200	168	
		Temporary clerical assistance (officers on loan from other Departments)				600	600	
						95,300	100,900	95,529
		Miscellaneous Services—						
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—						
		Accommodation of workmen as provided for in Native Land Development Workers' Agreement, 1942				(a) 500	5,000	
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications				50	100	77
		Agent's commission				20	30	20
		Ahuwhenua Trophy: Expenses of presentation, &c.				25	25	11
		Audit fees				250	250	250
		Board of Native Affairs: Expenses of members and of District Committees				40	40	32

(a) To provide accommodation for workers absent from their homes, as required under the Native Land Development Workers' Agreement, 1942, in those cases where the cost cannot be charged against the development schemes. The item was overestimated, but its retention is necessary.