

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—TRANSPORT— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
			£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. I.—General Administration—continued.</i>					
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>					
		Fuel, light, power, and water .. .. .	260	260	249
		“L” plates for motor-cycles .. .. .	20	50	
		Mechanical office appliances (purchase, hire, and upkeep of)	50	100	32
		Office cleaning (including wages of charwomen, supply of cleaning materials, laundering, window-cleaning, and rubbish removal) .. .. .	80	100	70
		Office furniture, fittings, and requisites—			
		Head Office .. .. .	250	200	(a) 303
		District offices .. .. .	100	200	150
		Oil Fuel: Expenses of rationing and maintaining reserves	900	1,000	791
		Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .	(b) 600	450	491
		Postage, telegrams, freight, and cartage .. .. .	2,200	2,500	2,126
		Printing and stationery .. .. .	1,000	1,500	800
		Rent of office accommodation—			
		Auckland .. .. .	£ 250		
		Wellington .. .. .	1,270		
		Dunedin .. .. .	273		
		Rent of sub-offices .. .. .	300		
			2,093	1,970	2,104
		Salary and expenses of Goods Charges Tribunal .. .. .	(c) 3,000	..	
		Salary and expenses of Zoning Officers .. .. .	(d) 1,000	..	
		Telephone services (including installations, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) .. .. .	(e) 1,400	1,100	1,480
		Transport Licensing Act, 1931—			
		Allowances and expenses of Licensing Authorities .. .. .	3,600	3,600	3,369
		Conference of Licensing Authorities .. .. .	50	50	2
		Refunds of fees .. .. .	350	650	95
		Services of Registrar of Motor-vehicles .. .. .	200	300	79
		Travelling-expenses and transfer of officers—			
		Inspection of accounts, &c. .. .. .	£ 1,000		
		Other .. .. .	550		
		Secretaries of Licensing Authorities and stenographers .. .. .	350		
			(f) 1,900	1,300	(g) 995
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote) .. .. .	50	20	(h) 31
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Advertising .. .. .	£ 10		
		Christchurch Milk Delivery Board, expenses of .. .. .	10		
		“L” plates for motor-cycles .. .. .	10		
		Oil fuel: Expenses of rationing, &c. .. .. .	50		
		Printing and stationery .. .. .	50		
			130		
			22,603	16,100	13,623
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I..</i> .. .. .	39,190	35,939	32,619

(a) Includes payment for work done in previous financial year.

(b) Increase due to shortage of staff and volume of work to be done.

(c) To cover expenses of Goods Charges Tribunal appointed under Emergency Regulations.

(d) Zoning Officer for rationalization of deliveries of foodstuffs, &amp;c.

(e) Increase following volume of urgent business to be performed and Transport Control Committee work.

(f) Increase due to cover work in connection with Goods Charges Tribunal.

(g) Number of officers, 10. Travelling-allowances, £549; travelling-expenses, £40; fares, £350; mileage allowance, £23; car hires, £33.

(h) United States Legation number plates, £7; fees for issuing temporary licenses, £24; total, £31.