

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—HEALTH— <i>continued.</i>		£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>continued.</i>				
<i>Sale of Food and Drugs Act—</i>				
Law-costs (part recoverable)		50	50	16
Other expenses (including purchase of samples)		650	750	742
		700	800	758
<i>Social Hygiene Act—</i>				
Expenses		100	100	83
Treatment, &c., of indigent patients by medical practitioners		200	200	47
		300	300	130
<i>Bacteriological Laboratories—</i>				
Contributions to Hospital Boards' laboratories		(a) 4,800	4,400	(a) 5,114
Laboratory expenses (part recoverable)		200	200	192
		5,000	4,600	5,306
<i>Dental Hygiene Administration—</i>				
Dental clinics, expenses of (part recoverable)		23,000	21,250	28,673
Dental bursaries		(b) 2,550	225	
Hostel for dental trainees, "Hunter House," Hobson Street, Wellington (part recoverable)		(c) 5,000	2,500	2,642
Travelling allowances and expenses		1,750	2,000	(d) 1,561
Hostel for dental trainees, Ghuznee Street, Wellington (part recoverable)		..	3,234	3,302
		32,300	29,209	36,178
<i>Maori Hygiene Administration (part recoverable)—</i>				
Erection of and alterations to cottages for District Nurses at Kohukohu, Te Kaha		3,000	3,750	495
General expenses (including establishment of temporary camp hospitals, &c.)		9,000	8,500	8,733
Maori sanitation (on account)		4,000	4,000	5,014
Maori water-supplies (on account)		3,000	3,000	752
Supply of medicines		5,000	4,000	6,091
Supply, erection, &c., portable hutments (on account)		4,500	4,500	1,663
Supply of dried milk-powder to Maori children		1,500	..	
		30,000	27,750	22,748
<i>Maternal Welfare Administration—</i>				
Expenses (part recoverable)		100	500	(e) 2
<i>School Hygiene Administration—</i>				
Other expenses (including equipment)		750	900	918

- (a) Increase to cover additional payments to North Canterbury Hospital Board in respect of public-health specimens sent to Laboratory from Out-patients' Department.
- (b) Provision for twenty-five bursaries at £70 per annum each, plus twenty at £40 boarding-allowance for those students who require to live away from home. Bursaries tenable at University for five years.
- (c) The Mansions Hostel now vacated and provision made herein for the accommodation at "Hunter House," Hobson Street, for all the nurses previously accommodated at both hostels.
- (d) Number of officers travelling, 46. Travelling-allowances and meals, £690; motor hire, £195; motor allowances, £164; rail and steamer fares, £512.
- (e) Cost of pamphlets on maternal welfare previously met from this item, but now charged to "Health education and publicity" (see page 160).