

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—HEALTH— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		<i>General Administration—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Office-cleaning	200	150	206
		Office fittings and requisites	2,500	2,500	(a) 2,714
		Organization of National Security: Fees of member of Medical Committee	18	18	14
		Overtime and meal-allowances	3,500	3,500	3,068
		Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	(b) 200	..	..
		Postage and telegrams (part recoverable)	(c) 11,000	8,000	11,451
		Post-graduate Nurses' Hostel, Kensington Street (part recoverable)	(d) 950	..	..
		Printing and stationery (part recoverable)	3,000	3,000	4,255
		Rent	13,500	8,500	13,990
		Repairs to privately-owned motor-cars damaged in collision with departmental cars	100	100	12
		Residence for medical practitioner at Katikati	(e) 150	..	..
		Services rendered by other Departments—			
		Post and Telegraph Department	(f) 12,500	10,500	11,356
		Justice Department	500	500	345
		Steamer fares and expenses of Medical officers proceeding from overseas to take up duty	700	750	226
		Stores and material	100	100	82
		Supply of apples to school-children	(g) 39,500	39,500	39,319
		Supply of milk to school-children, scheme for	(h) 150,000	164,000	(h) 146,144
		Supply of textiles and other equipment to Hospital Boards (recoverable)	(i) 41,000	41,000	..
		Telephone services (including installations, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	3,000	3,000	4,672
		Transfer and removal expenses	500	500	709
		Transfer expenses and maintenance, New Zealand lepers at Makogai	400	350	355
		Travelling allowances and expenses (part recoverable)	(j) 11,000	10,000	(k) 9,537
		Typewriters—			
		Purchase of	200	210	283
		Maintenance of	100	100	112
		Uniforms, allowances to nurses for	(l) 4,800	1,250	1,256
		Westland Hospital Board: Grant of half-cost of maintenance (including salaries) of casualty stations at Bruce Bay and Jackson's Bay (maximum grant, £350)	350	350	282
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the vote)	25	25	(m) 25
		Compensation for injuries, Mrs. M. G. Scoles	..	2,000	2,000
		Compensation for injuries received by porter, G. Rowe	..	98	98

(a) Overexpenditure of £214 on account of additional staff appointed to cope with increase in work in connection with benefits under Part III of the Social Security Act.

(b) Replacing previous item "Payments to widows of deceased officers."

(c) Additional provision required on account of increase in number of refunds made under the General Medical Services Scheme under the Social Security Act; majority of cost recoverable from Social Security Fund.

(d) Provision for the equipping, furnishing, and maintenance of a hostel for the accommodation of post-graduate nurses to whom the rooms will be let.

(e) To cover additional cost of land and house for medical practitioner at Katikati. Cost of house met from "Unauthorized" last year.

(f) Additional provision required on account of increased number of refunds under the General Medical Services Scheme made through the Post Office. Recoverable from Social Security Fund.

(g) Provision for the supply of apples for school-children free of cost. Last year 157,144 cases were issued.

(h) The free issue of milk is now available to 234,838 school-children as follows: Pasteurized milk, 221,893; malted milk, 8,158; milk for cocoa-making, 4,787. Expenditure last year less than appropriated owing to inability to obtain sufficient supplies.

(i) Provision for the purchase of textiles, crockery, and other equipment for resale to Hospital Boards throughout the Dominion. Arrangements made on account of difficulties experienced by Boards in obtaining supplies.

(j) Additional provision this year required to meet travelling-expenses of members of Civil Nursing Reserve.

(k) Number of officers, 312. Travelling-allowances and meals, £4,478; motor hire, £539; motor allowance, £1,791; rail and steamer fares, £2,729.

(l) Provision made herein for an additional £3,600 for uniform allowance at the rate of £12 per annum for 300 members of the Civil Nursing Reserve. See also item "Civil Nursing Reserve."

(m) Damage to electric-light pole, £5 18s. 10d.; safe custody of keys, 5s.; share fire-watching expenses in private buildings, £2 5s. 3d.; freight on E.P.S. equipment and cost of emergency rations, £1 15s. 7d.; travelling-expenses of unsuccessful applicants for positions in Department, £7 1s. 9d.; medical expenses, £2 2s.; fidelity-guarantee premiums, 15s.; shortage received from Reserve Bank when cashing salary cheque, £5: total, £25 3s. 5d.