

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—HEALTH—continued.	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.			
		<i>General Administration—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Grants to—			
		Local authorities of old Thames Hospital District in easement of additional contributions required due to amalgamation of hospital districts		150	150
		Widows of deceased officers	(a)	200	162
		Hokianga County Council: Temporary advance in easement of hospital levy		2,700	2,654
		Quackery Prevention Act		5	
		Waikato Hospital Board: Payment for hospital treatment afforded at Rotorua Hospital to members of the Ngati-Whakaue sub-tribe of the Arawas		10	
			369,753	350,178	292,346
		<i>Dangerous Drugs Act</i> (part recoverable)—			
		Other expenses	200	200	169
		<i>Dentists Act—</i>			
		Expenses (recoverable)	100	200	78
		<i>Health Act—</i>			
		Board of Health: Expenses (including fees to members) ..	150	100	53
		Compensation payable under Health Act	5	5	
		Disinfectants, purchase of (part recoverable)	10	10	11
		Infectious diseases (part recoverable)	500	500	443
		Inspection of vessels (part recoverable)	1,000	1,000	741
		Notification of infectious diseases	300	300	273
		Sera, purchase of (recoverable)	25,000	18,000	(b) 33,678
		Other expenses	10	10	15
		Quarantine expenses	10	10	15
			26,985	19,935	35,229
		<i>Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act—</i>			
		Subsidies to Hospital Boards	1,050,000	1,127,000	(c) 1,292,338
		Subsidies to separate Institutions	1,000	1,000	300
			1,051,000	1,128,000	1,292,638
		<i>Masseurs Registration Act—</i>			
		Examination expenses, &c. (part recoverable)	150	150	266
		<i>Medical Practitioners Act—</i>			
		Expenses (part recoverable)	100	150	116
		<i>Nurses and Midwives Registration Act—</i>			
		Examination expenses, &c. (part recoverable)	1,750	1,750	2,180
		<i>Opticians Act—</i>			
		Expenses (recoverable)	100	100	41
		<i>Plumbers Registration Act—</i>			
		Examination expenses, &c. (part recoverable)	400	400	285
		<i>Poisons Act—</i>			
		Expenses (part recoverable)	50	50	17

(a) Item amended to "Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers."

(b) Increased expenditure due to change in method of payment during year and additional purchases to meet Army requirements. Last year's payments covered fifteen months' purchases.

(c) Includes £102,000 advances against 1943-44 subsidies.