

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Number of Persons.			1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
		VOTE—EDUCATION— <i>continued.</i>			
		<i>Subdivision No. VI—Native Schools.</i>			
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
496	460	Salaries and travelling-expenses of teachers of village schools; expenses of relieving teachers, &c., and payments to estates of deceased soldier teachers in lieu of leave; also grants to widows of deceased teachers	133,300		} 132,585
		Less value of residences	6,300	123,386	
			127,000		
		OTHER SALARIES.			
3	3	3 (£665 to £765)	2,145	2,095	} 132,585
		Cost-of-living allowances	10,000	11,019	
499	463		139,145	136,500	132,585
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, translation fees, fuel, planting, sanitation, water, &c.	800	500	(a) 1,043
		Books, apparatus, and other school requisites	2,500	2,500	(b) 3,692
		Books, &c., in necessitous cases	10	10	
		Conveyance by road, ferry, &c., and board of children	18,500	18,800	16,583
		Grants-in-aid to private schools for Maori children	7,000	7,000	
		Higher Education, Scholarships, including cost of medical examinations	9,800	8,000	9,149
		Manual instruction (including equipment and material, instructors, and scholarships)	1,800	2,000	1,618
		Purchase of food and clothing for children attending Te Hapua Native School	75	40	61
		Rent of store, including light, cleaning, rates, &c.	165	165	163
		Transfer and removal expenses	1,500	1,650	2,089
		Travelling allowances and expenses	850	850	(c) 1,000
		Contingencies (including medical examination of teachers and unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision)	10	10	4
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Recoveries on account of scholarships, &c.	500		
		Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896 (rents, &c., from reserves)	275		
		Sundries	75		
			850		
			43,010	41,525	35,402
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	182,155	178,025	167,987
		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—Physical Instruction.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
28	27	28 (£210 to £765)	8,980	9,149	} 9,470
		Cost-of-living allowances	559	585	
			9,539	9,734	9,470

(a) Increase in consumption of fuel for heating.

(b) Overexpenditure caused by delay in receipt of 1941-42 accounts for overseas purchases.

(c) Number of officers, 4. Travelling-allowances, £459 12s. 9d.; travelling-expenses, £433 5s. 3d.; motor hire, £106 17s. 1d.