

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENTAL— <i>continued.</i>				
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		£	£	£
	Departmental aircraft, maintenance of	1,200	1,000	1,250
	Fidelity-guarantee-policy premiums	200	200	119
	Grants equivalent to leave due to deceased officers	500	500	
	Grants to officers on retirement equivalent to salary in lieu of leave in terms of Public Service Regulations	100	100	275
	Law charges and legal expenses	100	100	181
	Meal-allowances and overtime	10,000	10,000	40,046
	Payment of accident expenses, &c., not provided for under Workers' Compensation Act	75	75	33
	Postage and telegrams, telephone connections, and rent of private letter boxes and bags	30,000	30,000	30,853
	Printing and stationery, lithographic works, plans, periodicals, advertising, &c.	15,000	15,000	12,390
	Purchases of and repairs to instruments, office requisites, &c.	2,000	1,500	2,662
	Retaining fee to medical adviser	75	75	
	Research into timber preservation	100	100	64
	Subscription to British Standards Institution	20	20	
	Travelling-expenses and transfer expenses of officers (in- cluding motor-hire, motor-mileage allowances, travelling- allowances, and maintenance of motor-vehicles)	50,000	70,000	64,665
	Work performed by High Commissioner's staff	1,295	1,295	1,295
	Work performed by New Zealand Trade and Tourist Commissioner, Sydney	300	300	
	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of the vote	1,000	1,000	2,185
	Compassionate grant to widow of late H. de M. Carrington, District Storekeeper, Napier	..	196	196
	Expenses of J. B. Rowntree's trip to Australia	..	150	148
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 £70,000	112,935	133,081	156,607
	GROSS TOTAL	601,628	619,094	649,840
	CREDITS-IN-AID (a)	451,628	468,898	649,940
	NET TOTAL	150,000	150,196	Cr. 100

(a) Credits-in-aid—		Salaries.	Other Charges.	Estimated. 1943-44. Total.	Estimated. 1942-43.	Recovered. 1942-43.
		£	£	£	£	£
		381,628	70,000	451,628	468,898	649,940
Totals		381,628	70,000	451,628	468,898	649,940