

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT—continued

Number of Persons.		VOTE—CUSTOMS—continued	1944-45.	1943-44.	
1944-45	1943-44			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Customs Offices and Services—continued</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	60	60	59
		Exchange on salaries and allowances payable abroad ..	506	506	506
		Head Office and local offices—			
		Launch-hire	300	800	(a) 196
		Lighting, heating, and fuel	575	550	564
		Sundry expenses	700	600	(b) 869
		Uniforms for officers	600	490	583
		Immigration Restriction Act: Administrative expenses (part recoverable)	(c) 450	100	63
		Office-cleaning	150	150	132
		Office fittings and requisites	500	750	437
		Official Representatives, London—			
		Special allowances while stationed away from New Zealand	232	232	174
		Travelling and general expenses	200	350	(d) 134
		Official Representative, New York—			
		Special allowance while stationed away from New Zealand	(e) 950	695	(e) 949
		Travelling and general expenses	1,500	1,500	1,300
		Overtime and meal allowances	(f) 12,000	9,000	(f) 10,841
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	2,300	2,500	2,204
		Printing and stationery	1,000	1,300	(g) 868
		Prosecutions and seizures and legal expenses	(h) 400	100	(h) 327
		Rent of offices	1,575	1,350	1,518
		Rewards in connection with the protection of the revenue and the detection of offences against the Customs Acts or the Immigration Restriction Acts	(i) 750	400	(i) 610
		Services rendered by Post and Telegraph Department ..	1,175	1,100	(j) 679
		Telephone services (including installation, extension, maintenance, rent, and calls)	2,000	2,000	1,932
		Testing and gauging instruments	25	25	8
		Transfer and removal expenses	500	500	(k) 210
		Travelling allowances and expenses	1,000	1,100	(l) 960
		Typewriters, purchase of	100	125	182
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	25	25	(m) 5
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Recoveries of overtime, postage, legal and miscellaneous expenses, &c.	£ 3,750		
			29,573	26,308	26,310
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	177,723	167,488	168,096
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Customs: Miscellaneous Services</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Customs Building, Wellington	500	500	433
		Grant to Cook and Niue Islands Governments of an amount equivalent to the Customs duties, petrol and tire-tax, and war taxation collected in New Zealand on goods afterwards shipped to those islands	3,196	3,328	3,328

(a) Reduced shipping and use of naval launch at Wellington, for which no charge made.
(b) Includes unforeseen expenditure of renovating new offices at New Plymouth.
(c) Includes contribution of £370 to International Refugees Committee not payable last year. £50 of balance estimated to be recoverable.
(d) Reduced travelling on account of war.
(e) Allowance increased from £695 to £950 per annum from 1st April, 1943.
(f) Additional expenditure on account of extra overtime and increased rates.
(g) Conservation of paper and stationery.
(h) Additional prosecutions under Customs and Sales Tax Acts. Amount recovered, 1943-44, £137.
(i) Increased petty smuggling round wharves, sales of un-Customed cigarettes, &c., and breaches of Distillation Act.
(j) Some expenditure for 1943-44 not brought to charge.
(k) Not so many transfers as anticipated, but £500 is estimated to be required this year.
(l) Number of officers, 48. Travelling allowances, £768; travelling-expenses, £112; taxi and motor hire, £80.
(m) Payment of medical expenses, £4 16s. 6d.