

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued

Number of Persons.		1944-45.	1943-44.	
1944-45	1943-44		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>				
		£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. V.—Miscellaneous Services—continued</i>				
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>				
Public Service Superannuation Fund—				
	Contribution to (P.S.S. Act, 1927, section 50)	86,000	86,000	86,000
	Contribution to meet increased allowances to widows and children (P.S.S. Act, 1927, section 114)	22,800	22,200	21,187
	Contribution to: Under provisions of Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, section 27	764	837	658
	Regulations Act, 1936: Expenses of printing regulations, &c. (recoverable)	1,900	1,800	2,375
	Rental of offices occupied by High Commissioner for Australia in New Zealand (reciprocal)	800	..	..
	Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, fines paid to (Police Offences Act, 1927, section 15)	25	25	..
	Superannuation funds: Reimbursement of amount of reduction of rate of interest on mortgages and loss on conversion	21,325	22,300	21,940
	Telegrams beyond the Dominion	900	700	987
	Telephone services, Ministers and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	1,500	1,500	1,554
	Town-planning: Expenses in connection with (including travelling - expenses of Board and Town - planning Adviser)	200	250	196
	Transfer expenses of officers	20	20	..
	Travelling allowances and expenses of—			
	Ministers and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries (allowances only as authorized by the Civil List Act, 1920, and the Civil List Amendment Act, 1936)	2,500	1,500	3,177
	Ministers and their wives and Parliamentary Under-Secretaries: Expenses	6,750	5,250	7,436
	Private Secretaries to Ministers	5,000	2,750	6,073
	Ministerial staff	500	400	(a) 701
	Members of the General Assembly (Finance Act, 1936, section 39)	100	100	44
	Turnbull Library—			
	Binding of books	300	300	63
	Incidental expenses	600	700	541
	Purchase of books	400	400	328
	Works of art, Maori antiquities, and scientific specimens: Acquisition (including travelling and other incidental expenses in connection with investigations)	200	..	..
	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	50	50	(b) 25
	Cook Memorials, erection of	..	25	..
	Damage to private motor-car by departmental truck	..	10	10
	Exhibition of British and New Zealand war paintings in New Zealand	..	50	5
	Funeral of late Right Hon. J. G. Coates	..	1,250	1,773
	Funeral of late Hon. H. T. Armstrong	..	232	239
	Funeral of late Hon. P. K. Pakea (part recoverable)	..	2,000	2,711
	Government Buildings, Masterton: Furnishings for retiring room	..	11	11

(a) Number of officers, 25. Travelling-allowances, £297 12s. 11d.; travelling-expenses, £403 4s. 4d.
(b) Official wreaths, £2 2s.; native plants forwarded to Australian Federal Government, Canberra, £9 8s. 6d.; silver medal, "H.M.S. New Zealand," £2 6s. 2d.; motor hire, funeral of Mrs. W. Marshall, £6 10s.; certificate under the Law Practitioners Act, 1931, £4 4s.; total, £24 10s. 8d.