

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAND TERRITORIES—*continued*

Number of Persons.	1944-45	1943-44	VOTE—ISLAND TERRITORIES— <i>continued</i>	1944-45.	1943-44.	
					Voted.	Expended.
			<i>Subdivision No. I. Head Office—continued</i>	£	£	£
			OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
			Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	110	110	148
			Travelling allowances and expenses	30	30	16
			Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	20	20	3
			Monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officer ..	..	8	7
				3,375	2,623	3,496
			<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	6,989	7,014	7,121
			<i>Subdivision No. II.—New Zealand Reparation Estates</i>			
			SALARIES, WAGES, PURCHASE OF STORES, MAINTENANCE OF PLANTATIONS, AND GENERAL EXPENSES (including capital expenditure)—			
			Improvements	(a) 8,655	2,084	890
			Maintenance of plantations	46,271	39,221	40,305
			Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution ..	148	58	105
			Renewals	240	766	25
			Salaries and wages	2,871	2,704	4,147
			Stores and general expenses	37,761	36,763	59,357
			Estimated credits-in-aid under section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
			Stores and general 600			
			<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	(b) 95,946	81,596	(c) 104,829
			<i>Subdivision No. III.—Export of Bananas from Samoa</i>			
			Purchase of bananas, stores, and general expenses ..	48,000	66,000	50,278
			Estimated credits-in-aid under section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
			Miscellaneous 600			
			<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	(d) 48,000	66,000	50,278
			<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Cook and other Islands</i>			
			<i>Subsidies, &c., to Cook and other Islands :—</i>			
			OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
			Airport, Rarotonga	81,350	..	..
			Reimbursement of Samoan Administration for expenditure incurred on behalf of Tokelau Islands	600	800	619
			Subsidy to—			
			Cook Islands Administration	(e) 36,000	27,000	27,000
			Niue Island Administration	(f) 10,700	10,000	10,000
			<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>	128,650	37,800	37,619

(a) Includes £5,500 for establishment of timber-mill.

(b) Increases in cost of labour, stores, freight, insurances, &c. Estimated receipts for 1944-45, £111,355.

(c) Includes £23,540 expenditure on account 1942-43 which did not come to charge until 1943-44.

(d) This expenditure will be fully recouped from sale of bananas.

(e) Includes £1,000 for restoration of storm damage and £8,000 for erection of tuberculosis sanatorium.

(f) Includes £700 for provision of additional radio equipment.