

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>		1945-46.	
<i>Subdivision No. V—Miscellaneous Services—ctd.</i>		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
	£	£	£
Fire Services— <i>continued</i>			
Subsidies for emergency fire-protection:			
Auckland and Wellington	(a) 3,100	..	..
Subsidies to Fire Boards (Fire Brigades Act, 1926, section 26)	4,630	4,550	4,584
Flood, fire, earthquake, &c., damage: grants in relief of, and miscellaneous expenditure	(b) 29,500	6,500	7,015
Freight, insurance, &c., on effects of late Lord Galway	386	..	..
Fuel for Government offices, including Canter- bury Provincial Buildings, Christchurch ..	(c) 3,000	2,900	3,007
Government Buildings: furnishings and fittings for retiring-rooms	50	100	56
Government Buildings refreshment-rooms—			
Wellington: grant towards cost of relief attendant	78	78	78
Auckland: furnishings	32	..	..
Auckland: grant to tea-rooms committee	143	143	143
Grants in settlement of petitions	1,500	150	..
Grants—			
Boys' Brigade	250	250	250
Boy Scouts' Association	1,000	600	600
Empire Parliamentary Association	(d) 437	437	250
Girl Guides' Association	500	500	500
Girls' Life Brigade	300	..	..
Institute of Public Administration: to- wards cost of publication	150	100	100
Local authorities, for entertainment of returned service personnel	(a) 6,000	..	..
Malta War Memorial Hospital for Children	1,250	..	..
National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum Board of Trustees, for main- tenance	8,500	8,500	8,500
New Zealand Returned Services' Associa- tion—			
Freight on poppies	50	50	17
Towards rail fares of delegates attending annual Council	50	50	50
Public Service Women's Club (Inc.): towards cost of wages of staff for cafeteria	150	150	150

(a) Previously charged to War Expenses Account.

(b) Provision for drought relief in northern part of the North Island.

(c) Offset to some extent by free accommodation granted by the Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board to Government Departments.

(d) Being contribution towards cost of production and distribution of the *Journal of the Parliaments of the Empire* and *Summary of Congressional Proceedings, U.S.A.*