

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—*continued*

VOTE—HEALTH— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
<i>Dentists Act—</i>	£	£	£
Expenses (recoverable)	100	75	106
<i>Health Act—</i>			
Board of Health : expenses (including fees to members)	75	75	57
Compensation payable under Health Act	5	5	..
Disinfectants, purchase of (part recoverable)	30	10	30
Infectious diseases (part recoverable)	(a) 3,000	1,000	1,048
Inspection of vessels (part recoverable)	550	550	544
Notification of infectious diseases	750	500	818
Sera, purchase of (recoverable)	50,000	34,500	(b) 51,394
Other expenses	50	50	25
Quarantine expenses	20	10	49
	54,480	36,700	53,965
<i>Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act—</i>			
Subsidies to Hospital Boards	1,725,000	1,575,000	(c) 1,714,779
Subsidies to separate institutions	400	200	400
	1,725,400	1,575,200	1,715,179
<i>Masseurs Registration Act—</i>			
Examination expenses, &c. (part recoverable)	200	200	122
<i>Medical Practitioners Act—</i>			
Expenses (part recoverable)	200	200	(d) 386
<i>Nurses and Midwives Registration Act—</i>			
Examination expenses, &c. (part recoverable)	2,850	2,650	(e) 2,894
<i>Opticians Act—</i>			
Expenses (recoverable)	200	100	185
<i>Plumbers Registration Act—</i>			
Examination expenses, &c. (part recoverable)	600	450	(f) 551

(a) Includes provision for grant up to £400 to Cawthron Institute to cover cost of mosquito control and identification of larvæ, and additional provision for extensive Diphtheria Immunization Campaign.

(b) Expenditure underestimated. Recoveries were correspondingly increased.

(c) Overexpenditure mainly due to advances made to Hospital Boards under section 54 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926.

(d) Includes cost of printing Medical Register, £140.

(e) Overexpenditure due to increased number of nurses sitting for the State examinations, and corresponding increase in fees payable to examiners and supervisors.

(f) Overexpenditure due to increased cost of materials and number of candidates sitting for examination.