

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i>			
United Nations Organization : New Zealand's proportion of secretariat expenses—			
Working Capital Fund	..	77,226	77,226
Annual contribution	(a) 27,562	66,415	2,437
United Nations War Crimes Commission :			
New Zealand's proportion of expenses ..	538	633	603
Contingencies	100	..	..
International Red Cross Committee : New Zealand's contribution to funds	..	2,500	2,187
League of Nations : New Zealand's proportion of secretariat expenses	..	22,184	22,184
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization : annual contribution	(b)	13,363	20,032
	309,124	197,821	151,843
<i>New Zealand Legation, Washington</i>			
(Number of officers : 1947-48, 23 ; 1946-47, 22)			
SALARIES—			
Minister	2,000	2,000	} 32,326
Counsellor	1,075	1,075	
Counsellor	1,000	(c) 625	
OTHER SALARIES			
20 (£200 to £1,000)	16,301	12,146	} 32,326
Location allowances	14,085	12,959	
	34,461	28,805	32,326

(a) Subsequent to payment being made to the Working Capital Fund of United Nations according to the interim scale, a revised scale was introduced for both the Working Capital Fund and the annual contribution. This reduced considerably the amount New Zealand was required to pay, and the surplus paid to the Working Capital Fund was more than sufficient to meet the annual contribution. The balance was carried forward to the second annual contribution, so that the amount payable by New Zealand in the current year is only £27,562 (\$88,746), instead of the full contribution of £46,626 (\$137,250).

(b) United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's budget was extended last year to cover a period of eighteen months up to 31st December, 1947, so that the financial year would coincide with that of United Nations. It is not anticipated that any payment in respect of the financial year commencing on the 1st January, 1948, will come to charge in New Zealand prior to the 1st April, 1948.

(c) Provision for part year only.