YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNA	L AFFAIRS	S—continued	
VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued	1947–48.	1946–47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
New Zealand Legation, Moscow	£	£	£
(Number of officers: 1947-48, 13; 1946-47, 13)	7	The second secon	, t
SALARIES—— Minister	1,500	1,500	
OTHER SALARIES 12 (£250 to £1,000)	5,037 9,086	4,864 $10,734$	igg igg 15,054
	15,623	17,098	15,054
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— British-American Co-operative Press Service: New Zealand's proportion of expenses British Commonwealth Medical Service: proportion of expenses	1,600 (a) 300	1,600	1,654
Foodstuffs and other commodities (part recoverable)	1,000	500	584
Maintenance, repairs, alterations, and upkeep of office, residences, and grounds Motor-vehicles, maintenance of Office equipment and furnishings for official	600 500	$\begin{array}{c} 410 \\ 200 \end{array}$	711 445
residences Office expenses Official entertainment, grants for	$egin{array}{c} 2,250 \ 1,200 \ 800 \end{array}$	10,650 1,500 800	9,808 1,056 274
Postages, telegrams, cablegrams, telephones, and toll calls	1,000 100	1,500 100	802 58
newspapers, and other publications Rental of office and official residences Subscriptions to various societies and associa-	1,825	200 1,610	217 1,782
tions	10 800	1,000	870
ment, transfer, furlough, &c Contingencies	1,000 50	1,000 50	393
	13,235	21,130	18,654
	2 8,858	38,228	33,708

⁽a) Proportionate part of cost of maintaining a doctor and dispensary for staffs of British missions. 2*