

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—CUSTOMS— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. II—Customs: Miscellaneous Services</i>			
	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Customs Building, Wellington .. .. .	530	500	532
Grant to Cook and Niue Islands Governments of an amount equivalent to the Customs duties, petrol and tire-tax collected in New Zealand on goods afterwards shipped to those islands .. .. .	(a) 8,372	5,883	5,883
Refund of duty and sales tax on chairs for invalids, and clothing, apparatus, and other articles for persons in poor circumstances who cannot pay the duty .. .. .	30	50	..
Refund of duty and sales tax on printed matter and other articles for the use of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Navy League, and similar patriotic societies, Red Cross Society, and Young Helpers' League, as may be approved by the Minister .. .. .	20	20	..
Refund of duty and sales tax on wigs .. .. .	20	20	..
Grants to officers in lieu of leave on retirement .. .. .	..	350	314
Payment of the monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers .. .. .	..	150	126
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> .. .. .	8,972	6,973	6,855
TOTAL .. .. .	266,195	250,395	247,807

(a) Additional provision necessary owing to increased exports to the islands.