

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1942.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		1941-42.	1940-41.	
1941-42	1940-41		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>				
<i>Subdivision No. I.—Head Office—continued.</i>		£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>				
	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	110	110	103
	Travelling allowances and expenses	50	110	(a) 104
	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	20	20	(b) 4
		1,360	1,360	1,164
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I..</i>	4,943	4,617	4,359
<i>Subdivision No. II.—New Zealand Reparation Estates.</i>				
SALARIES, WAGES, PURCHASE OF STORES, MAINTENANCE OF PLANTATIONS, AND GENERAL EXPENSES (including capital expenditure)—				
	Improvements	5,162	8,455	(c) 1,347
	Maintenance of plantations	22,716	24,701	21,551
	Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	57	64	55
	Renewals	479	367	
	Salaries and wages	1,918	2,735	2,225
	Stores and general expenses	37,550	43,679	34,582
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	67,882	80,001	(d) 59,760
<i>Subdivision No. III.—Export of Bananas from Samoa.</i>				
	Purchase of bananas, stores, and general expenses	107,625	104,850	106,180
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	107,625	104,850	(e) 106,180
<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Cook and other Islands.</i>				
<i>Subsidies, &c., to Cook and other Islands—</i>				
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—				
	Reimbursement of Samoan Administration for expenditure incurred on behalf of Tokelau Islands	750	1,000	757
	Subsidy to—			
	Cook Islands Administration	24,000	24,000	24,000
	Niue Island Administration	(f) 10,000	5,000	5,000
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. IV</i>	34,750	30,000	29,757

(a) Number of officers, 1. Travelling-allowances, £88; fares, £12; motor services, £4.

(b) Travelling-expenses of Samoan party at Centennial Exhibition, £4 7s. 4d.

(c) £7,500 provided for erection of factory for desiccating coconut in 1940-41, but no expenditure incurred; £4,611 included in this year's estimates for that purpose.

(d) Underexpenditure due to expenditure incurred in Samoa not being received in time for inclusion in year's accounts. Receipts for year ended 1940-41 amounted to £59,633, receipts for year ended 1941-42 estimated to amount to £64,166.

(e) Overexpenditure recouped by increased receipts for sales of bananas. Receipts for 1940-41 amounted to £116,711, but some expenditure incurred in Samoa towards the end of the financial year was not received in time for inclusion in accounts.

(f) Increased subsidy to Niue Island necessary to meet heavy expenditure for hurricane reparation.