

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	1944-45.	1943-44.	
1944-45	1943-44			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>New Zealand Legation, Washington—continued</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
		Postages, telegrams, cablegrams, telephones, and toll-calls	4,850	4,850	4,850
		Printing and stationery	950	1,500	526
		Subscriptions to various societies and associations ..	50	50	56
		Travelling allowances and expenses	2,500	1,500	2,207
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	50	150	(a) 91
			18,195	15,475	15,224
			43,204	39,979	35,592
		<i>High Commissioner's Office London—</i>			
		SALARIES—			
1	1	High Commissioner	2,000	2,000	} 38,817
1	1	Secretary	1,055	1,055	
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Finance Officer	950	950	
		Other salaries—			
158	135	158 (£65 to £765)	35,949	31,702	
1	1	Inspecting Officer, London: Honorarium	400	400	
1	1	Medical Adviser: Honorarium	50	50	
		Cost-of-living allowance	6,148	3,170	
		Location allowances	1,400	..	
		Allowances to officers	445	110	
		Allowances, adult wage	24	24	
163	140	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Salaries, &c.	8,000		
			48,421	39,461	38,817
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, other publications, and publicity	300	250	317
		Air-raid precautions and war damage	1,000	1,000	1,281
		Exchange on salaries and allowances payable abroad ..	12,105	9,865	9,724
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	50	80	25
		Fuel, light, power, and water	1,875	1,875	1,351
		House allowance for High Commissioner	(b)	1,250	1,146
		Motor-vehicles, maintenance of	325	325	308
		National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of clerks employed in the High Commissioner's Office, contributions due under	320	320	278
		Office-cleaning	180	180	165
		Office fittings and requisites	525	525	803
		Official entertainments, expenses of	350	250	251
		Overtime and meal allowances	450	600	232
		Postage, telegrams, &c. (part recoverable)	5,750	5,750	3,636
		Printing and stationery (part recoverable)	1,500	1,750	1,503
		Rent, rates, taxes, insurance, &c. (part recoverable) ..	12,500	12,500	8,963
		Repairs and alterations to offices and office equipment ..	750	600	360
		Subscriptions to various societies and associations	40	40	16
		Travelling allowances and expenses	550	500	511
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	25	25	(c) 35

(a) Transportation charges, £73 17s. 1d.; medical attendance for one officer, £1 19s. 9d.; passport fee, 6s. 2d.; notary public fees, 6s. 3d.; expenses Mrs. G. S. Cox on official visit to New York, £15 1s.; total, £91 10s. 3d.

(b) Now included under "Salaries: Location allowances."

(c) Official wreaths, £14 8s. 9d.; Christmas boxes, £7 7s. 6d.; transportation charges, £12 6s. 1d.; translation fees, 11s. 10d.; total, £34 14s. 2d.