

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>New Zealand Consulate-General, New York (including Office of New Zealand Delegation to United Nations)</i>	£	£	£
(Number of officers : 1947-48, 6 ; 1946-47, 1)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
6 (£275 to £1,000)	2,835	597	} 1,170
Location allowances	5,739	466	
	8,574	1,063	1,170
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Office fittings, furniture, and requisites ..	2,000	} 600	} 656
Office expenses	200		
Postages, telegrams, cablegrams, telephones, and toll calls	3,000		
Printing and stationery	200		
Publicity, advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ..	200		
Rental of offices	1,250		
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	200		
Travelling and other expenses on appointment, transfer, furlough, &c... .. .	1,000		
Contingencies	10		
	8,060	600	656
	(a) 16,634	1,663	1,826
TOTAL	591,063	432,700	395,570

(a) The decision of the United Nations to have its headquarters in New York made it necessary to establish an office in New York to deal with work of the Economic and Social Council, to which New Zealand has been elected for three years. It was also necessary to provide office accommodation and staff for New Zealand representatives attending meetings of the General Assembly and other organs of the United Nations. This need was met by leasing more office space and supplying extra clerical staff for the New Zealand Consulate-General, thus combining the administrative arrangements of the two offices.