

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION COMMISSION—*continued*

VOTE—STABILIZATION— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. II—Economic Information Service—continued</i>			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued—</i>	£	£	£
Office expenses	90	20	13
Office fittings, furniture, and requisites	70	85	50
Overtime and meal allowance	30	20	26
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	220	244	184
Printing and stationery	220	80	215
Travelling allowances and expenses	100	100	71
Contingencies	10	10	..
Expenses of officers travelling overseas	100	(a) 97
	17,575	21,649	19,071
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	23,065	26,476	22,938
<i>Subdivision No. III—Subsidies</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— Subsidies in respect of—			
Shipping, transport, and incidental—			
Subsidy on marine freights	600,000	500,000	(b) 1,229,217
Loss on chartered vessels	900,000		
Railways working loss	500,000		
Other charges	180,960		
	2,180,960	500,000	1,229,217
Coal production and distribution	1,630,000	1,423,000	(c) 1,685,362
Primary production, including timber production (part recoverable)—			
Carriage of fertilizers, lime, and farm produce	707,000	5,333,000	5,309,120
Fertilizer-bags, cornsacks, and woolpacks	95,000		
Fertilizers, other than superphosphate	178,250		
Stock and poultry foods	190,500		
Superphosphate	1,400,000		
Other charges	280,950		
	2,851,700	5,333,000	5,309,120

(a) Consumer Information Officer attending Australian Women's Charter Conference at Sydney: travelling-allowances, £40; transport costs, £57.

(b) Increased expenditure due to an increase in rate of subsidy on marine freights, also payment of £264,213 to meet railways working losses.

(c) Expenditure includes retrospective payments in respect of the agreement with Waikato mines.