

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—<i>ctd.</i></i>			
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization: annual contribution	£ (a) 13,355	£ ..	£ ..
Contingencies	100	100	(b) 19
Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees: New Zealand's contribution to: budget for first six months of 1947 only—			
Proportion of administrative expenses ..	(c)	745	745
Proportion of operational expenses ..	(c)	19,125	19,125
South Pacific Conference, Canberra: New Zealand's share of expenses	1,262	1,262
United Nations Organization: New Zealand's proportion of secretariat expenses: annual contribution	27,562	(d) 81,444
United Nations War Crimes Commission: New Zealand's proportion of expenses	538	538
	302,018	313,261	399,363
 <i>New Zealand Legation, Washington</i> (Number of officers: 1948-49, 23; 1947-48, 23)			
<i>SALARIES—</i>			
Minister	2,000	2,000	} 35,579
Counsellor	1,075	1,075	
Counsellor	1,050	1,000	
<i>OTHER SALARIES</i>			
20 (£200 to £1,025)	16,170	16,301	} 35,579
Location allowances	15,676	14,085	
	35,971	34,461	35,579

(a) United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's budget was extended in 1946-47 to cover a period of eighteen months up to 31st December, 1947, so that the financial year would coincide with that of United Nations. No provision was accordingly required in the estimates for last year. The amount provided this year is the contribution required towards the Organization's budget for the financial year commencing on 1st January, 1948.

(b) Travelling-expenses of candidates for appointment to International Children's Emergency Fund, £19 8s. 9d.

(c) The activities of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees have now been taken over by the International Refugee Organization.

(d) The overexpenditure is due to the 1948 contribution to the United Nations coming to charge in the 1947-48 financial year. It was originally anticipated that the contribution would not come to charge until 1948-49.