

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—CUSTOMS— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. I—Customs Offices and Services— continued</i>			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Expenses of—			
Officers transferred overseas .. ..	(a) 625	2,250	1,350
Officers travelling overseas .. ..	4,000	6,000	(b) 3,417
Immigration Restriction Act: administrative expenses (part recoverable) .. ..	400	300	344
Launch hire .. ..	400	300	271
Office expenses .. ..	1,800	1,500	1,796
Office equipment (furniture, machines, and appliances) .. ..	(c) 45,500	1,500	1,298
Office fixtures, alterations and transfers to new premises .. ..	(d) 1,400	250	46
Official Representative, London: travelling and general expenses .. ..	500	500	43
Official Representatives, New York: travelling and general expenses .. ..	1,500	1,200	1,165
Overtime and meal allowances (part recoverable) .. ..	(e) 17,500	11,000	11,399
Payments to the Post and Telegraph Depart- ment .. ..	(f) 10,000	6,500	(f) 11,175
Printing and stationery .. ..	3,900	3,300	3,994
Rent of offices .. ..	1,550	1,550	1,472

(a) Provides for expenditure incurred last financial year and not brought to charge until the present financial year.

Name of Conference.	Number of Persons travelling.	Cost. £
(b) United Nations Preparatory Conference on Trade and Employment, London ..	2	382
United Nations Trade and Employment Conference, Geneva ..	4	2,805
International Customs Union Conference, Brussels ..	1	14*
United Nations Trade and Employment Conference, Havana ..	3	216*
		<u>£3,417</u>

\* Total expenditure incurred at the two latter conferences has not yet been brought to charge, and provision for the balance has been made in the estimates for the current financial year.

- (c) Provision for purchase of Powers Samas system and adding-machines for Statistical Branch.  
 (d) Provision for transfers to new premises at Napier, New Plymouth, and Wanganui, and alterations to existing premises at Dunedin.  
 (e) Increase in this item is necessary consequent upon general salary increase and adoption of provisions of Factories Act, 1946, regarding payment of overtime and penal rates.  
 (f) Increase in volume of parcels handled through parcels-post and consequent increase in charge for services made by Post and Telegraph Department.