

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAND TERRITORIES—*continued*

VOTE—ISLAND TERRITORIES— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. III—Export of Bananas from Samoa</i>			
Purchase of bananas, stores, and general expenses	£ 94,750	£ 94,750	£ (a) 51,751
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III ..</i>	94,750	94,750	51,751
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Island Services</i>			
<i>Subsidies, &c.—</i>			
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Western Samoa—			
Broadcasting system, maintenance of ..	200	1,500	515
Government scholarships in New Zealand for students from Western Samoa ..	9,000	9,500	7,553
Subsidy towards cost of road-development (b) 29,000	29,000	41,885	12,985
Cook Islands other than Niue—			
Government scholarships in New Zealand for students from Cook Islands ..	2,400	2,000	1,357
Radio reconstruction (on account) ..	10,000	10,800	(c) 682
Hospital at Aitutaki	3,000	3,000	(c)
Telephone system: Conversion to metallic system	5,000	5,000	(c)
War pensions to ex-members and dependents, local defence forces ..	400	400	119
Ordinary subsidy (d) 107,600	107,600	71,600	68,833
Niue Island—			
Government scholarships in New Zealand for students from Niue Island ..	960	570	324
Mobile clinics for infant and child welfare work, purchase of	1,100	1,100	..
Taking over by Administration of mission schools (e) 2,810	2,810	2,810	..
Ordinary subsidy (d) 38,040	38,040	14,100	6,522
Tokelau Islands, reimbursement to Samoan Administration for expenditure incurred on behalf of	4,200	(f)	..

(a) Output available for export was reduced.

(b) Represents balance of agreed subsidy payable towards cost of road-development. It is anticipated that this work will be completed in 1948-49.

(c) Work did not commence until late in last financial year. Provision has again been made this year to meet cost of work.

(d) Main increase in subsidy accounted for by provision under "Cook Islands" for cost of inter-island launch and slipway, erection of residences, and developmental works and under "Niue Island" for developmental work.

(e) Educational officers were not appointed until late in the last financial year and no expenditure came to charge. Provision has again been made this year.

(f) No provision was made in 1947-48, as it was correctly anticipated that the revenue, owing to sales of large stocks of copra, would be sufficient to meet disbursements.