

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—*continued*

VOTE—EDUCATION— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. XII—National Library Service</i>			
(Number of officers : 1948-49, 114 ; 1947-48, 102)			
	£	£	£
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
114 (£150 to £1,025)	35,374	29,775	27,456
Less transferred to Subdivision III	9,000	7,500	7,500
	26,374	22,275	19,956
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Books and other publications—			
Binding of	3,500	1,700	2,457
Purchase of	(a) 55,000	29,000	(b) 41,675
Compassionate grants to dependants of deceased officers	10
Fitting up accommodation—			
Works expenditure	(c) 4,370
Other expenditure	230	1,151	1,147
Library School, Wellington: allowances to students, travelling-expenses of students and visiting lecturers, and lecturers' fees ..	5,650	5,900	5,750
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance of	1,600	1,400	949
Purchase of	(d) 2,050	1,100	..
Repairs, &c., to private vehicles and property damaged in accidents ..	10
New Zealand Library Association—			
Expenses of delegates attending meetings of the Book Resources Committee ..	50	50	28
Grant towards cost of Children's Book Week	20	20	(e)
Office expenses	2,400	1,800	2,290
Office and library equipment	2,000	3,000	1,249
Overtime and meal allowances	100	40	7
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	10
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	1,500	1,200	1,311

(a) Increased provision for service to additional libraries. Also provides for the purchase of books for Government Departments, the costs of which, prior to 1st September, 1947, were borne by the individual Departments.

(b) Overseas accounts came to charge earlier than anticipated.

(c) To provide additional accommodation at Palmerston North, where a regional centre has been set up.

(d) For body-work on two vans. Accounts did not come to charge in 1947-48.

(e) Children's Book Week not held in 1947-48.