

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1941.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*.

REMARKS.

- (a) Overexpenditure last year and additional provision for current year due to increased activities. Credits-in-aid also increased considerably.
- (b) Construction not commenced last year. Owing to modification of building plan, garage and store only to be built.
- (c) Construction commenced last year, but no claim yet made for payment. Cost greater than originally estimated.

- (d) Expenditure based on fines, penalties, and license fees collected during last year.
- (e) To provide additional facilities for ova-collection for New Zealand requirements and sale overseas.
- (f) Construction commenced last year, but no claim yet made for payment.

- (g) Expenditure less than anticipated.

- (h) Represents a contribution to acclimatization societies, &c., from last season's opossum revenue; also refund of fines and proceeds of forfeited skins, &c.

- (i) Includes all expenses of administering the regulations, with the exception of salaries which are provided under "Salaries" in this subdivision of the estimates.
- (j) Appointments made later than anticipated.
- (k) Six additional Area Instructors appointed this year.
- (l) Construction of huts retarded by severe weather.
- (m) Only one meeting of the Council held, whereas provision made for four.
- (n) Expenditure less than anticipated.