

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—continued.

| Number of Persons. | | VOTE—LABOUR—continued. | 1943-44. | 1942-43. | |
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| 1943-44 | 1942-43 | | | Voted. | Expended. |
| | | <i>Subdivision No. I.—Labour—continued.</i> | | | |
| | | SALARIES—continued. | | | |
| | | Salaries of Conciliation Commissioners (Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, Section 40)— | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 3 (£550) | 1,650 | 1,650 | |
| | | Allowances to officers temporarily performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209 | 450 | 500 | |
| | | Allowances to officers of the Department of Justice acting as Clerks of Awards | 135 | 135 | |
| | | Cost-of-living allowances | 4,812 | 4,853 | |
| | | Lodging-allowances | 100 | 245 | |
| | | Marriage allowance | 50 | 50 | |
| | | Waterfront Control Commission (Waterfront Control Commission Emergency Regulations 1940)— | | | |
| | | Commissioners— | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 3 (£1,250) | 3,750 | 3,750 | 79,106 |
| | | Waterfront Controllers— | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 3 (£850) | 2,550 | 2,550 | |
| 2 | 2 | 2 (£750) | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| 3 | 3 | Assistant Waterfront Controllers (2), (£650); (1), (£800) | 2,100 | 2,100 | |
| | | Wharf Superintendents— | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 6 (£600) | 3,600 | 4,200 | |
| | | Clerical Division— | | | |
| 10 | 9 | 10 (£125 to £715) | 2,564 | 1,886 | |
| | | Cost-of-living allowances | 338 | 167 | |
| | | Lodging-allowances | .. | 60 | |
| 239 | 242 | | | | |
| | | Estimated credits-in-aid under section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926— | | | |
| | | Waterfront Control Commission | 6,090 | | |
| | | Other | 230 | | |
| | | 6,320 | | | |
| | | | 82,404 | 81,360 | 79,106 |
| | | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— | | | |
| | | Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications | 150 | 150 | 146 |
| | | Allowances to police and other officers acting as departmental agents | 1,150 | 1,000 | (a) 1,124 |
| | | Bicycles— | | | |
| | | Purchase of | 10 | 10 | |
| | | Maintenance of and repairs to | 20 | 10 | 22 |
| | | Cleaning, laundering, and refuse-removal services | 125 | 100 | 142 |
| | | Conciliation Councils under Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925— | | | |
| | | Fees to assessors | 2,500 | 2,500 | (b) 1,902 |
| | | Travelling allowances and expenses of assessors and Conciliation Commissioners | 3,000 | 3,000 | (b) 2,152 |
| | | Compensation Court (Compensation Court Regulations 1940): Travelling allowances and expenses, &c. | 1,350 | 1,000 | (c) 1,296 |
| | | Court of Arbitration: Travelling allowances and expenses | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,889 |
| | | Department of Justice: Services of officers of Registrar-General's Branch | 50 | 50 | |
| | | Emergency Disputes Committees under Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations 1939: Expenses in connection therewith | 50 | 50 | 31 |
| | | Freight, cartage, and transport charges | 100 | 100 | 89 |
| | | Fuel, light, power, and water | 550 | 500 | 542 |
| | | Grants to next-of-kin of officers killed on active service | 100 | .. | |
| | | Industrial Emergency Council (Industrial Emergency Council Regulations 1939): Expenses in connection therewith | 600 | 500 | 528 |
| | | Law-costs (part recoverable) | 250 | 200 | (d) 717 |

(a) Expenditure underestimated.

(b) Fewer disputes than anticipated.

(c) Court absent from Wellington for longer periods.

(d) Counsel employed in several important Court cases.