

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

Number of Persons.		1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>				
<i>Subdivision No. V.—Miscellaneous Services—continued</i>				
		£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>				
Fire Boards, subsidies to (Fire Brigades Act, 1926, section 26)		4,550	4,500	4,497
Flood, fire, earthquake, &c., damage, grants in relief of, and miscellaneous expenditure		4,000	2,500	1,132
Forestry fire-engine, equipment for same, and standardization of Rotorua fire-fighting equipment	(a) 1,000	..	..	..
Fuel for Government offices, including Canterbury Provincial Buildings, Christchurch	(b) 2,900	2,900	2,873	
Funeral expenses in England of late Tawera Moana Halbert	47	..	..
Government Buildings: Furnishings and fittings for retiring-rooms	100	100	..	
Government Buildings Refreshment-rooms—				
Wellington: Grant towards cost of relief attendant	78	78	78	
Auckland: Grant to tea-rooms committee	143	143	143	
Grants in settlement of petitions	150	250	..	
Grants—				
Boys' Brigade	250	200	200	
Boy Scouts' Association, New Zealand	600	600	600	
Girl Guides' Association	500	..	..
Institute of Public Administration: Towards cost of publication	100	100	100	
Makogai Leper Trust	200	..	..
National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum Board of Trustees for maintenance	8,500	8,500	8,500	
New Zealand Returned Services' Association—				
Freight on poppies	50	25	47	
Towards rail fares of delegates attending annual Council	50	50	50	
Public Service Women's Club (Inc.): Towards cost of wages of staff for cafeteria	150	150	150	
Rod and Gun Club, Southern Lakes District	100	..	..
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Rail passes for Inspectors	450	450	317	
South African War Veterans' Association: Rail fares of delegates to annual meeting	30	30	30	
Swimming and Life-saving Societies	400	400	400	
United Fire Brigades' Association of New Zealand—				
Towards expenses of administration and conference	500	500	500	
Towards rail fares of delegates to conference and demonstration	500	500	426	
War Funds Council, for South African veterans	250	250	250	
Historical and other publications (part recoverable)	300	650	30	
Historical and national reserves, buildings, and monuments: Acquisition, construction, restoration, repairs, and maintenance (including travelling-expenses)	3,000	5,000	1,598	
Light, power, and water for Government buildings and Canterbury Provincial Buildings, Christchurch (part recoverable)	(b) 17,500	16,500	18,058	
New Zealand Gazette: Cost of printing (part recoverable)	5,500	5,500	5,134	
Overtime and meal allowance	25	30	..	
Parliaments of the Empire: Contribution towards cost of producing journal (London publication)	437	250	250	
Payment of the monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	250	250	405	
Payment to Department of Island Territories: Cost of free passages granted on N.Z.M.V. "Maui Pomaré"	50	50	..	
Personal effects of Ministers, transfer of	20	20	2	

(a) The bulk of this expenditure will be recouped from the Forestry Department and afforestation companies when the Rotorua-Taupo forestry fire-protection scheme is inaugurated.

(b) Offset to some extent by free accommodation granted by the Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board to Government Departments.