

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT—*continued*

| Number of Persons. | | VOTE—TRANSPORT— <i>continued</i> | 1945-46. | 1944-45. | |
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| 1945-46 | 1944-45 | | | Voted. | Expended. |
| | | <i>Subdivision No. I.—General Administration—continued</i> | £ | £ | £ |
| | | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i> | | | |
| | | “ L ” plates for motor-cycles | 93 | 50 | 48 |
| | | Mechanical office appliances (purchase of) | 5 | .. | .. |
| | | Office expenses | 900 | 970 | 883 |
| | | Office furniture, fittings, and requisites— | | | |
| | | Head Office | (a) 1,000 | 300 | 281 |
| | | District offices | 200 | 400 | (b) 92 |
| | | Oil Fuel : Expenses of rationing | 550 | 400 | (c) 528 |
| | | Overtime and meal allowances | 1,000 | 1,200 | (d) 2,423 |
| | | Payments to Post and Telegraph Department | 4,000 | 4,400 | (e) 3,284 |
| | | Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officer | 30 | 30 | 23 |
| | | Printing and stationery | 1,250 | 1,200 | 1,223 |
| | | Rent of office accommodation— | £ | | |
| | | Auckland | 250 | | |
| | | Wellington | 1,500 | | |
| | | Dunedin | 273 | | |
| | | Rent of sub-offices | 489 | | |
| | | | (f) 2,512 | 2,143 | 2,036 |
| | | Salary and expenses of Goods Charges Tribunal | 500 | 1,600 | (g) 706 |
| | | Salary and expenses of Zoning Officers | (h) 50 | 1,000 | 756 |
| | | Transport Licensing Act, 1931— | | | |
| | | Allowance to officers to cover additional expenditure while acting as No. 3 and No. 4 Licensing Authority | 5 | 27 | .. |
| | | Allowances and expenses of Licensing Authorities | (i) 4,300 | 3,900 | 3,897 |
| | | Conference of Licensing Authorities | 30 | 20 | .. |
| | | Refunds of fees | 300 | 250 | 357 |
| | | Services of Registrar of Motor-vehicles | 150 | 100 | 141 |
| | | Travelling-expenses and transfer of officers— | £ | | |
| | | Inspection of accounts, &c. | 700 | | |
| | | Other | 600 | | |
| | | Secretaries of Licensing Authorities and stenographers | 450 | | |
| | | | (j) 1,750 | 1,600 | (k) 1,525 |
| | | Contingencies | 17 | 20 | (l) 4 |
| | | Christchurch Milk Delivery Board, expenses of (recoverable) | .. | 5 | .. |
| | | Fire-watching expenses | .. | 5 | .. |
| | | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— | £ | | |
| | | Advertising | 5 | | |
| | | “ L ” plates for motor-cycles | 40 | | |
| | | Printing and stationery | 200 | | |
| | | | 245 | | |
| | | | 19,587 | 22,435 | 19,350 |
| | | <i>Total—Subdivision No. I..</i> | 42,020 | 40,960 | 37,875 |

(a) Increase due to alterations and extension of Head Office.

(b) Vouchers for office accommodation not brought to charge.

(c) Reviews of petrol licenses increased work on oil fuel section.

(d) Sickness and shortage of staff necessitated increased working of overtime.

(e) Telephone rentals for 1944-45 not brought to charge.

(f) Extension of office accommodation in Wellington and districts.

(g) Meetings of Tribunal have not been as lengthy or as numerous as anticipated.

(h) Zoning officer resigned early in 1945; work being carried on by existing staff.

(i) Licensing Authority salaries increased. Additional expenses will be incurred by review of licenses.

(j) Increase to meet extra travelling consequent on reviews of licenses, 1944-45.

(k) Number of officers travelling, 21. Hires, £103; travelling-allowances, £759; fares, £413; transfer expenses, £88; mileage-allowances, £30; travelling-expenses, £132.

(l) Diplomatic privileges, £3; sundries, £1. Total £4.