

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, TOURIST AND PUBLICITY—*continued*

Number of Persons.		1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE— <i>continued</i>				
<i>Subdivision No. I.—Industries and Commerce—continued</i>				
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—				
Advertising New Zealand made goods		100	500	..
Bureau of Industry: Fees, travelling expenses and allow- ances; fees for reports on industrial matters; also miscellaneous expenditure on licensed industries including law-costs, advertising, &c. (recoverable)		(a) 500	500	406
Cost of sending trial shipments of produce overseas		50	50	..
Development of industries, experimental work in connection with, including purchase of equipment		250	1,000	43
Fishing industry: Expenses in connection with adminis- tration, licensing plan, travelling-expenses of Committee members, refund of fees, &c. (recoverable)		(a) 1,200	1,100	1,184
Flax industry: Expenses in connection with research and development, including purchase of equipment, payment of wages, compensation to workmen, &c.		3,500	8,000	2,686
Gas Regulations: Expenses of administration (recoverable)		3,700	3,600	3,698
Grants—				
Imperial Economic Committee		225	225	220
Subsidy on wheat to maintain price of bread and economic return to growers		(b) 681,659	472,476	442,476
Estates of deceased officers equivalent to leave due at date of death		200	150	194
Industrial exhibitions		(c) 2,000	1,250	1,803
Motion-picture industry: Expenses in connection with inquiries into issue of licenses, refund fees, &c.		50	50	8
Motor-vehicles				
Purchase of		1,800	1,800	(d)
Maintenance of		(e) 600	300	244
Office expenses		4,500	4,700	4,022
Office furniture, fittings, and other requisites		5,000	5,000	5,139
Overtime and meal allowances		20,000	25,000	20,273
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department		26,000	39,500	(f) 28,322
Pharmacy Industrial Plan: Administration of, fees, travelling-expenses of members of committee, office expenses, refund fees, advertising, &c.		1,800	1,500	(a) 1,781
Price Tribunal: Expenses in connection with, including wages, furniture and fittings, office rent, transfer expenses, travelling-expenses, &c.		(g) 66,168	46,005	(g) 55,797
Printing and stationery		5,500	4,500	(h) 5,822
Railway passes issued to H.M. Trade Commissioners and other Government Trade Commissioners and representatives; Consuls and representatives of other countries		100	100	29
Rebate to wheatgrowers on account of superphosphate purchased		1,250	1,500	654
Rent of offices: Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellin- ton, Sydney, and Melbourne		18,387	16,670	(i) 18,386
Tobacco-growing industry: Guarantee of insurance fund		(j) 100

(a) Recoverable from fees collected from licensed industries.

(b) Increase of 4d. per bushel in rate of subsidy, decrease in credit balance available from previous year, and loss on importation of flour.

(c) Amount to cover exhibitions in main centres.

(d) Costs did not come to charge. Vehicles are used in connection with supply matters.

(e) Expenditure previous year covered part year only.

(f) Overestimated.

(g) Overexpenditure due to increase in staff. Added provision for wages increases.

(h) Main portion recoverable from War Expenses Account.

(i) Additional accommodation.

(j) Insurance fund covering loss from crop damage guarantee.