

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i> <i>High Commissioner's Office, Canberra—continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Maintenance, repairs, alterations, and upkeep of office, residence, and grounds ..	£ 150	£ 150	£ 67
Motor-vehicles, maintenance of ..	300	200	141
Office equipment and furnishings for official residence .. .. .	200	250	169
Office expenses .. .. .	150	200	54
Official entertainment, grants for .. ..	800	800	495
Postages, telegrams, cablegrams, telephones, and toll calls .. .. .	800	800	582
Printing and stationery .. .. .	100	100	44
Publicity, advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ..	200	150	212
Rental of office and official residence ..	50	50	32
Subscriptions to various societies and associations .. .. .	10	10	..
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	800	800	849
Travelling and other expenses on appointment, transfer, furlough, &c. .. ..	50	50	..
Contingencies .. .. .	50	25	(a) 60
Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .	..	10	..
	3,660	3,595	2,705
	9,420	9,383	8,395
<i>New Zealand Legation, Moscow</i> (Number of officers : 1946-47, 13 ; 1945-46, 8)			
SALARIES—			
Minister .. .. .	1,500	1,500	19,662
OTHER SALARIES			
12 (£160 to £1,000) .. .. .	4,864	3,765	
Location allowances .. .. .	10,734	12,995	
	17,098	18,260	19,662
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
British-American Co-operative Press Service : New Zealand's proportion of expenses ..	(b) 1,600	2,000	360
Foodstuffs and other commodities (part recoverable) .. .. .	500	200	10

(a) Official wreaths, £13 15s. 6d. : transportation charges, £45 15s. : total, £59 10s. 6d.

(b) This is a joint service maintained by the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand Governments for translating and preparing digests of Russian newspapers, periodicals, books, &c. Payments are made annually, and New Zealand's proportion, one-seventh of the total expenses for the year ended 30th June, 1946, is £1,600.