

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT—continued

VOTE—CUSTOMS— <i>continued</i>					1946-47.	1945-46.		
<i>Subdivision No. I—Customs Offices and Services—continued</i>						Voted.	Expended.	
SALARIES— <i>continued</i>					£	£	£	
OTHER SALARIES								
514 (£125 to £1,000)	..	..	..	(a)	207,440	173,595	} 174,561	
Location allowances	..	..	..		1,757	1,757		
					211,847	177,952	174,561	
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—								
Immigration Restriction Act : administrative expenses (part recoverable)					(b)	1,000	450	150
Launch hire	..	..	..		250	250	211	
Office expenses	..	..	..		1,500	1,550	1,265	
Office equipment (furniture, machines, and appliances)					(c)	1,250	525	220
Office fixtures, alterations and transfers to new premises					(d)	750	..	..
Official Representative, London : travelling and general expenses						350	350	76
Official Representative, New York : travelling and general expenses					(e)	600	1,200	956
Overtime and meal allowances (part recoverable)						11,000	13,000	11,271
Payments to the Post and Telegraph Department						6,000	6,000	4,889
Printing and stationery					(f)	2,500	1,750	1,813
Rent of offices						1,750	1,600	1,469
Rewards in connection with the protection of the revenue and the detection of offences against the Customs Acts or the Immigration Restriction Acts						750	750	760
Transfer and removal expenses						1,500	1,500	(g) 586
Travelling allowances and expenses						1,900	1,650	(h) 1,797
Uniforms for officers						450	450	363
Contingencies						25	25	..
					31,575	31,050	25,826	
<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>					243,422	209,002	200,387	

(a) Increase due to return of officers from military service and to improved salary scales.

(b) Includes two years' contribution to International Refugees Committee, £730.

(c) Increase for provision of new furniture to replace deteriorated equipment and for returning staff.

(d) Expenditure under this heading previously provided for in item "Office fittings and requisites." Increase for removal to new premises at Blenheim, New Plymouth, and Napier.

(e) Proportion of expenditure now provided for in estimates of Department of External Affairs.

(f) Increased use of stationery, &c., due to increased staff and return of conditions to normal.

(g) Some anticipated transfers did not eventuate during 1945-46 financial year.

(h) Number of officers, 62. Travelling-allowances, £846; fares and sundry travelling-expenses, £733; taxi and motor hire, £54; mileage allowance, £164.