

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>New Zealand Legation, Washington—continued</i>			
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
Maintenance, repairs, alterations, and upkeep of office, residence, and grounds .. ..	1,800	1,100	1,543
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance of .. .. .	250	200	418
Purchase of .. .. .	652	460	532
Office equipment and furnishings for official residence .. .. .	300	300	398
Office expenses .. .. .	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,960
Postages, telegrams, cablegrams, telephones, and toll calls .. .. .	12,000	12,000	13,325
Printing and stationery .. .. .	800	800	1,067
Publicity, advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ..	2,000	2,000	1,114
Subscriptions to various societies and associations .. .. .	25	25	13
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	2,500	2,500	1,794
Travelling and other expenses on appointment, transfer, furlough, &c. .. ..	2,500	1,200	1,823
Contingencies .. .. .	25	200	(b) 25
	23,852	21,785	24,012
	58,313	50,590	56,338
<i>High Commissioner's Office, London</i>			
(Number of officers: 1947-48, 165; 1946-47, 164)			
SALARIES—			
High Commissioner .. .. .	2,000	2,000	84,050
Official Secretary .. .. .	1,250	1,130	
Assistant Secretary .. .. .	1,150	1,025	
Stores Indent officer .. .. .	1,100	1,000	
Finance officer .. .. .	1,100	..	
Chief Clerk .. .. .	1,050	900	84,050
Allowance to officer pending appointment as Official Secretary to the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London: 1 at £1,050 per annum (17th June, 1946, to 19th July, 1946) .. .. .	..	95	

(a) Includes £850 cost of comprehensive insurance policies covering buildings, furniture, public liability, motor-cars, accidents to staff, for terms up to 1949 met last year but not provided for in the estimates.

(b) Official wreaths, £25 ls. 2d.