DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.
VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	£	£ 4,137	£ 4,137
For Services chargeable on the Consolidated Fund—continued	£	£	£
ORDINARY REVENUE ACCOUNT—ctd.	-		
VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS			
Charges for and incidental to— International Red Cross Committee: New Zealand's contribution to funds	(a) 1,875		
South Pacific Conference, Canberra: New Zealand's share of expenses United Nations Association of New Zealand:	(b) 1,262		
grant (additional)	(c) 1,000	4 127	
TOTAL	• •	4,137	4,137

⁽a) This represents a contribution of £1,000 sterling to the funds of the International Red Cross Committee for the current year in addition to £500 sterling which was paid for the second half of last year but did not come to charge in New Zealand until the 1947-48 financial year.

⁽b) Australia and New Zealand shared the expenses of the conference held in Canberra during January—February, 1947, for the purpose of establishing a Regional Commission in the South Pacific.

⁽c) The amount of £170 included in the main estimates represented a subsidy to the publication "World Affairs" for last year. The present grant is a contribution towards the expenses of the Association during the current year.