

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		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	1,800	2,013
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance of	300	250	419
Purchase of	1,500	652	..
Office equipment and furnishings for official residence	300	300	557
Office expenses	1,000	1,000	1,393
Overtime and meal allowance	200
Postages, telegrams, cablegrams, telephones, and toll calls	6,000	12,000	(a) 5,570
Printing and stationery	800	800	714
Publicity, advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ..	1,000	2,000	1,433
Subscriptions to various societies and associations	25	25	8
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	2,500	2,500	1,766
Travelling and other expenses on appointment, transfer, furlough, &c.	3,000	2,500	2,920
Contingencies	100	25	(b) 54
	18,525	23,852	16,847
	54,496	58,313	52,426
<i>High Commissioner's Office, London</i> (Number of officers : 1948-49, 183 ; 1947-48, 165)			
SALARIES—			
High Commissioner	2,000	2,000	} 90,361
Official Secretary	1,250	1,250	
Stores Indent officer	1,100	1,100	
Finance officer	1,100	1,100	
Chief Clerk	1,100	1,050	

(a) Underexpenditure mainly due to the employment of air freight services for carriage of mails, &c., and to the fact that the cost of cables was less than anticipated.

b) Official wreaths, £20 13s. 7d.; travelling-expenses, £33 10s.: total, £54 3s. 7d.