

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1923-24.	
1923-24.	VOTE No. 23.—DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. I.—Head Office—continued.</i>	£	£
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Department of Internal Affairs—continued.</i>		
	Hector Observatory—		
11	Maintenance of grounds	80	
12	General expenses (including temporary assistance)	180	
13	Instruments and equipment	150	
14	Kinematograph-films: Cost of administration and ex- penses in connection with the censorship of ...	750	
15	Law-costs	5	
16	Light, power, and water for Government buildings . .	3,500	
17	Office fittings and requisites—	£	
	Head office	100	
	Ministers' offices	220	
		320	
18	Overtime and meal allowances	20	
19	Payment to New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington, for part services of custodian, National Picture Gallery, and other charges in connection therewith	160	
20	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	600	
	Printing and Stationery—		
21	Head office	1,650	
22	Ministers' offices	1,100	
23	Protection of Tuatara lizards: Special payments to lighthouse-keepers and others, also compensation for land for sanctuary on Kawera Island ...	175	
24	Publications (including newspapers and books) ...	1,000	
25	Renovation of historical graves of, and memorials to, soldiers and others who were killed or died in connection with the Maori and Great Wars, includ- ing wives and daughters of officers, and also men of the British and allied navies, and expenses in con- nection therewith	2,200	
26	Rent	63	
27	Salary, allowance, and expenses of Lady Medical Referee (part recoverable)... ..	470	
28	Special allowance to shorthand-writers and typistes employed in Ministers' offices	270	
29	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	600	
30	Temporary Assistance	*1,451	
	Travelling allowances and expenses of—		
31	Ministers (allowances only as authorized by the Civil List Act, 1908)	1,750	
32	Ministers beyond the Dominion	1,000	
33	Ministers' expenses	2,100	
34	Private Secretaries to Ministers	2,000	
35	Officers of the Department	750	
36	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of this subdivision ...	50	
		28,072	
	Less estimated credits under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910—	£	
	Commissions of Inquiry	500	
	Fuel for Government Buildings	50	
	Lady Medical Referee	305	
	Light, power, and water for Go- vernment Buildings	50	
	Temporary assistance	263	
		1,168	
		26,904	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>		*44,260

* Includes cost-of-living increase to scale salaries or wages.