

*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. X.—Miscellaneous Services—continued.</i>		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>General—continued.</i>		
	Cost of—		
149	Annotating statutes for Government Departments	225	
150	Entertaining visitors to the Dominion and of official functions	750	
151	Cost-of-living bonus to annuitants under the Public Service, Railways, and Teachers' Superannuation Funds and Civil Service Act, 1908, and to other persons in receipt of retiring-allowances	34,000	
152	Fire Hose: Purchased on account of Fire Brigades (recoverable)	1,000	
153	Grants in settlement of petitions	850	
	Grants—		
154	Imperial Institute	1,000	
155	New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association	100	
156	Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Sydney and Melbourne, towards expenses of Government representatives attending	105	
157	Re-erecting memorial to late Sir John McKenzie	500	
158	Royal Life Saving Society	50	
159	St. John Ambulance Association	400	
160	To C. Chapman for special services in Huarau floods	50	
161	To cover cost of visit to Rarotonga of— Hon. Minister in Charge of Cook Islands	£ 50	
	Private Secretary	20	
		70	
162	Veterans' Home, Auckland	200	
163	History of New Zealand Wars: Cost of printing Volume II (recoverable)	550	
164	<i>New Zealand Gazette</i> : Cost of printing (part recoverable)	12,000	
165	New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association: Grant towards cost of representative attending the Empire Conference of the British Empire Service League, London	250	
166	Official History of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to New Zealand, cost of printing and publication of	350	
167	Opossums: Expenses under Animals Protection Act	250	
168	Parliaments of the Empire: Contribution towards cost of producing journal (London publication)	200	
169	Pouto Point Bird Sanctuary, checking sand-drift, work in connection with	100	
170	Preservation of aboriginal rock paintings	30	
171	Returned Soldiers' Association Conference: Rail fares of delegates	65	
172	Reuter's Telegram Company: Payment for special telegrams	500	
173	Stephen's Island, protection of bush on...	50	
174	Stores Control Board, expenses of	300	
175	Stranded New-Zealanders: Assistance to return to New Zealand	100	
	Subsidies towards—		
176	Cost of renovating Maori War-time Historical Church at Russell (£1 for £1)	50	
177	Dominion Boy Scouts' Association (£1 for £1 up to £1,000)	1,000	

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