

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1923-24.	
		£	£
	VOTE No. 31.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>		
1923-24.	Subdivision No. I.— <i>Customs Offices and Services— continued.</i>		
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>		
4	Cost of testing and gauging instruments and uniform trimmings ... ..	295	
5	Establishment of Inquiry Agency in America ... ..	777	
6	Expenses connected with prosecutions and seizures under the Customs Acts, and legal expenses ... ..	75	
7	Expenses of Head Office and local offices ... ..	1,400	
8	Expenses of Inquiry Agent and Assistant, London— Special allowances while stationed away from New Zealand ... ..	350	
9	Travelling and general expenses ... ..	400	
10	Expenses of Official Representative, New York— Special allowance while stationed away from New Zealand ... ..	280	
11	Travelling and general expenses ... ..	500	
12	Office-cleaning ... ..	175	
13	Office fittings and requisites ... ..	100	
14	Overtime and meal allowances ... ..	1,400	
	Payment to other Departments for services of officers—		
15	Police ... ..	10	
16	Post and Telegraph ... ..	4,700	
17	Tourist ... ..	50	
18	Working Railways ... ..	10	
19	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ... ..	1,000	
20	Printing and stationery ... ..	2,400	
21	Rent of offices ... ..	650	
22	Rewards in connection with the protection of the revenue and detection of offences under the Customs Acts ... ..	700	
23	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ... ..	750	
24	Temporary assistance ... ..	*400	
25	Transfer and removal expenses ... ..	1,400	
26	Travelling allowances and expenses ... ..	600	
27	Typewriters ... ..	75	
28	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision ... ..	50	
		18,947	
	Less estimated credits under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910—		
	Recoveries of postage, legal expenses, and miscellaneous expenses ... ..	£ 100	
	Establishment of Inquiry Agency in America : Adjustment ... ..	777	
		877	
		18,070	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i> ... ..		102,567
	Subdivision No. II.— <i>Customs : Miscellaneous Services.</i>		
	CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
	Allowance to Officers, granted an equivalent salary payment in lieu of six months' leave on retirement under Public Service Regulation 65—		
29	W. B. Montgomery ... ..	569	
30	W. J. Hawley ... ..	283	
31	R. B. D. Eyre ... ..	235	

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