

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*.

REMARKS.

- (a) Increased provision due to inauguration of North Island vermin-control scheme.
- (b) Increased requirements this year due to office alterations at Head Office.
- (c) Last year the season was a closed one. Accordingly no expenditure was incurred under this item.
- (d) For the organization of local physical welfare and recreation.
- (e) For the provision of camping-facilities by the construction of huts and additional tracks in Tararuas and Lake Sumner areas.
- (f) The activities did not develop last year to the extent anticipated.
- (g) Covers expenditure on equipment, publicity, training courses, travelling-expenses, and miscellaneous items.
- (h) For the provision of an official organ to disseminate propaganda and advice appropriate to the fulfilment of the aims and objects of the Physical Welfare and Recreation Act, 1937.
- (i) Number of officers, 26. Travelling-allowances, £588 2s. 8d.; travelling-expenses, £273 16s. 3d.; motor-hire, £44 6s. 2d.
- (j) Fees for medical attention to officers, £3 3s.; payment to E. H. English for loss of bridle and girth loaned to Deer Destruction Branch, £2 10s.; translation fee, 5s.; cost of decoration of departmental car at Rotorua to take part in annual Christmas festivities, 4s. 9d.: total, £6 2s. 9d.
- (k) Now included in item "General expenses."
- (l) Two motor-vehicles purchased, whereas estimates provided for one only.
- (m) Cost greater than originally estimated.
- (n) Close season last year.