

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LEGISLATIVE— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—General Expenses.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
		Advertising, newspapers, and other publications ..	400	300	431
		Allowance to Police Constables in attendance during session ..	50	50	20
		Allowance to the Leader of the Opposition ..	187	187	187
		Expenses of Land Development Committee investigating the general question of rehabilitation of deteriorated land ..	50
		Fuel, light, power, and water, also fees for inspection of machinery	3,900	3,900	3,874
		Furniture—			
		Purchases	£ 600		
		Maintenance and repairs	300		
			900	1,400	609
		Hire of motor-cars for Speakers of both Houses and their wives	25	25	17
		Laundry-work for Legislative Department	200	220	149
		Meals to E.P.S. personnel, also to messengers, &c., on late-sitting nights	375	75	30
		Miscellaneous stores: Brooms, brushware, soap, towels, linen, matches, tools, coal buckets, shovels, &c. ..	450	450	416
		Office equipment for Ministers' offices	80	100	37
		Passages and expenses of witnesses attending Committees ..	10	10	..
		Passages of—			
		Members of both Houses—			
		Steamer	1,400		
		Service car	50		
		Members' wives—	1,450	1,650	1,375
		Steamer	300		
		Service car	20		
			320	500	275
		Payment to next-of-kin of money equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	50
		Postage and telegrams, including parliamentary papers ..	1,200	1,450	1,033
		Printing of Statutes, Journals, Appendices, Bills, Order Papers, Standing Orders, Statutory Regulations, &c. ..	3,000	5,000	3,891
		Railway passes and concessions to members and ex-members of the Legislature, families, relations, &c., cost of ..	25,400	26,400	25,451
		Railway sleeping-berths—			
		Members	1,450		
		Members' wives	350		
			1,800	2,000	1,777
		Refund to Post Office, being difference between special and ordinary rates for telegrams from members of the General Assembly	1,500	1,500	1,500
		Supply of publications to Members of the Legislature ..	450	550	448
		Telephone services (rents and calls): Payment to Post and Telegraph Department of difference between full rates and half rates allowed to members of the House of Representatives and Legislative Council	1,150	1,300	1,072
		Train, bus, and tram fares, freights, and cartage, &c. ..	50	10	53
		Travelling allowances and expenses of Members travelling to and returning from Parliament	350	450	236
		Travelling-expenses of Speakers of both Houses during recess ..	20	20	2
		Travelling-expenses and annual rail passes, Clerks of both Houses	200	200	180
		Typewriters—			
		Purchases	£ 50		
		Maintenance	25		
			75	175	89
		Uniforms for messengers and night-watchmen	400	400	380
		Winding and repairing clocks, &c.	80	80	76
		Window-cleaning, rubbish-removal, and chimney-sweeping ..	350	350	352
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	50	50	(a) 53
		Expenses of River-control Committee of the House of Representatives while hearing evidence on River Erosion Bill during recess	100	208

(a) Extra labour, opening of Parliament, £10 11s. 6d.; urgent air passages, Blenheim-Wellington—Mr. E. P. Meachen, M.P., £2 15s.; taxi-hire, members and staff, £6 0s. 5d.; medical expenses, charwomen and messengers, £2 4s.; wreath, £2 2s.; allowance to A. H. Kirby in lieu of expenses, £24; allowance to H. Vass in lieu of overtime, £5: total, £52 12s. 11d.