

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.			1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Subdivision No. III.—High Commissioner's Office, London. (a)</i>					
1	1	Salary of High Commissioner .. .. .	£ 2,000	£ 2,000	£ ..
SALARIES—					
1	1	Secretary .. .. .	1,055	1,055	32,739
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Finance Officer .. .. .	950	950	
Other salaries—					
119	108	119 (£85 to £765) .. .. .	28,250	27,290	
1	1	Inspecting Officer, London : Honorarium .. .. .	400	400	
1	1	Medical Adviser : Honorarium .. .. .	50	50	
		Cost-of-living allowance .. .. .	2,275	..	
		Temporary assistance .. .. .	800	600	
		Allowances to officers for performing higher duties .. .. .	70	124	
		Allowances, adult wage .. .. .	10	10	
..	1	Publicity Officer .. .. .	..	900	
124	114	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Amounts recoverable from salaries, &c. .. 6,400			
			35,860	33,379	32,739
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—					
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications .. .. .	200	150	183
		Air-raid precautions and war damage .. .. .	1,000	1,000	1,061
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges .. .. .	40	40	15
		Fuel, light, power, and water .. .. .	1,500	1,200	1,577
		House allowance for High Commissioner .. .. .	1,000	1,000	1,000
		Motor-vehicles—			
		Maintenance of .. .. .	250	250	445
		Purchase of .. .. .	(b) 500	..	
		National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of clerks employed in the High Commissioner's Office, contributions due under .. .. .	100	50	94
		Office-cleaning .. .. .	150	150	127
		Office fittings and requisites .. .. .	250	400	204
		Official entertainments, expenses of .. .. .	200	250	123
		Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .	350	350	303
		Postage, telegrams, &c. (part recoverable) .. .. .	3,000	2,750	3,115
		Printing and stationery (part recoverable) .. .. .	800	800	731
		Rent, rates, taxes, insurance, &c. (part recoverable) .. .. .	10,000	9,570	10,373
		Repairs and alterations to offices and office equipment .. .. .	300	400	261
		Subscriptions to various societies and associations .. .. .	40	40	21
		Travelling allowances and expenses .. .. .	400	300	428
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision.. .. .	25	25	(c) 42
		Compassionate grant to widow of B. E. Murphy .. .. .	..	148	148
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Postage, telegrams, &c... .. .	600		
		Printing and stationery .. .. .	200		
		Rent, &c. .. .. .	3,100		
		Shipping charges on goods for Government Departments .. .. .	50		
		Miscellaneous .. .. .	100		
		4,050			
			20,105	18,873	20,251
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> .. .. .	55,965	52,252	52,990

(a) Previously included in vote "Internal Affairs."

(b) A low-powered car is being procured, particularly for use during war period.

(c) Travelling-expenses (rail fares), £36 11s. 7d. (amount recovered, 15s.); Christmas boxes, £3 12s. 6d.; passport fee from England, 15s.: total, £41 14s. 1d.