

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—POLICE— <i>continued.</i>	1943 44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Police—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		Horse allowances, purchase, forage, bedding, shoeing, clipping, and grazing of horses, including compensation for loss of private horses	200	200	189
		House allowances to officers and men unprovided with quarters	(a) 46,000	43,800	45,837
		Launches—			
		Purchase of	100	500	39
		Maintenance and hire	1,000	1,000	880
		Medical, dental, and veterinary services, medicines and medical stores, ambulance instruction and hire, and hospital charges for police disabled through duty ..	250	250	174
		Motor-vehicles—			
		Purchase of	1,000	1,000	
		Maintenance of	(b) 18,600	16,700	17,711
		Office fittings and requisites (including typewriter allowance), radio, and scientific equipment	1,000	1,000	1,181
		Police examinations, expenses of	175	160	175
		Police prosecutions and inquests, legal and medical advice, interpreting, payments for special services, and expenses of departmental inquiries (part recoverable)	4,000	3,800	4,831
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	7,500	7,500	5,719
		Printing and stationery	5,000	5,000	5,157
		Rations	1,000	1,000	867
		Rent of stations, quarters, and paddocks, and rates on leasehold and acquired properties	4,500	4,500	4,591
		Repairing, painting, and improving police premises ..	300	300	372
		Rewards and expenses for the suppression of sly-grog selling and the introduction of liquor into prohibited districts, also for the detection of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Act and breaches of Revenue Acts	500	300	518
		Rewards to members of the Force for meritorious conduct ..	50	50	
		Saddlery, horse-covers, &c.	50	50	1
		Scavenging, chimney-sweeping, cleaning stations and windows, sanitary services, and washing	450	450	518
		Stores, supplies, accoutrements, and expenses incidental thereto	1,000	1,000	1,306
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	10,000	10,000	9,553
		Transfer and removal expenses	5,000	5,000	4,694
		Travelling-expenses of police and transport of prisoners ..	19,000	18,500	(c) 18,225
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	50	50	(d) 72
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Clothing deductions, &c.			300
		Payments for special services of police			4,620
		Recoveries of—			
		Costs of prosecutions			1,500
		Postage and telegrams			300
		Travelling-expenses, &c.			400
		Sick deductions			250
		Subsidies from local bodies			160
		Miscellaneous recoveries			190
			7,720		
			147,725	142,210	143,828
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i>	802,763	751,611	728,861

(a) Free quarters provided as follows: 12 valued at £100, 5 at £91, 28 at £78, 53 at £50, and 404 at £39.

(b) Includes £15,774 for allowances varying from £20 to £85 per annum to 271 officers for use of their own motor-vehicles on police duty.

(c) Includes £3,178 for mileage for officers' own vehicles used on duty.

(d) Conveyance of police at funerals, £24; refund of cost of civilian clothing, &c., damaged on police duty, £44; valuation fees, £4; Total, £72.