

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—*continued*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LABOUR— <i>continued</i>	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Labour—continued</i>			
		<i>OTHER SALARIES—continued</i>	£	£	£
3	3	Salaries of Conciliation Commissioners (Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, Section 40)— £			
		2 (£625); 1 (£575)			1,825
		Arrears, 30/6/44-31/3/45 at £75 per annum ..			171
		Allowances to Conciliation Commissioners acting as Wages Commissioners—	1,996	1,600	
		3 (£50)	150	150	
220	220	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 — £			
		Miscellaneous			150
			(a) 83,094	70,210	68,695
		<i>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</i>			
		Allowances to police and other officers acting as departmental agents	900	950	883
		Bicycles—			
		Purchase of	15	15	15
		Maintenance of and repairs to	25	15	22
		Building Committees, national and local: Expenses in connection therewith	500	2,000	(b) 498
		Conciliation Councils under Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925—			
		Fees to assessors	2,750	2,000	(c) 2,640
		Travelling allowances and expenses of assessors and Conciliation Commissioners	2,750	2,750	2,744
		Compassionate grants to widows of deceased officers ..	350
		Compensation Court (Compensation Court Regulations 1940): Travelling allowances and expenses, &c. ..	900	1,250	869
		Court of Arbitration: Travelling allowances and expenses ..	1,500	2,000	(d) 1,367
		Department of Justice: Services of officers of Registrar-General's Branch	50	50	50
		Emergency Disputes Committees under Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations 1939: Expenses in connection therewith	200	50	(e) 290
		Ex gratia payment to A. Gorrie: Fair Rents Act rent reduction procedure	50
		Grant to Waterfront Control Commission towards salaries and administration expenses	(f) 12,670	11,870	11,870
		Grants to next-of-kin of officers killed on active service ..	100	100	9
		Industrial Emergency Council (Industrial Emergency Council Regulations 1939): Expenses in connection therewith	150	400	(g) 115
		International Labour Conference: Travelling and other expenses of delegates	2,500	3,250	(h) 2,325
		Motor-vehicles—			
		Purchase of	300	750	(i) 265
		Maintenance of and repairs to	2,000	1,750	(j) 1,876
		Office expenses	1,400	1,210	1,242
		Office fittings and requisites	500	650	523
		Overtime and meal allowances	100	125	103

(a) Increase 1945-46 due to new scale rates and scale increments.

(b) Cost less than anticipated.

(c) Increase in number of industrial disputes.

(d) Court engaged on Apprenticeship Inquiry for part of year only.

(e) Overexpenditure due to greater number of disputes than anticipated.

(f) Commissioners (3 at £1,325), £3,975; Waterfront Controllers (2 at £925, 2 at £825), £3,500; Assistant Waterfront Controllers (2 at £875), £1,750; Wharf Superintendents (7 at £675), £4,725; Clerical Division (Secretary and staff), (9 at £165-£790), £2,950; cost-of-living allowances, £312; telephones, postages, cleaning, lighting, &c., £1,400; office furniture and fittings, £300; printing and stationery, £200; rent, £1,300; travelling allowances and expenses, £550; total, £20,962, less amount chargeable to Waterfront Control Commission Funds, £8,292—net total, £12,670.

(g) Fewer meetings held than anticipated.

(h) Costs less than anticipated.

(i) Expenditure not brought to charge 1944-45.

(j) Increase in maintenance charges.