

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PRISONS—*continued*

Number of Persons.		1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—JUSTICE AND PRISONS— <i>continued</i>				
<i>Subdivision No. II.—Prisons—continued</i>		£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>				
Prisons and institutional upkeep— <i>continued</i>				
Locality allowances	440	460	391
Maintenance of prison buildings	1,250	900	(a) 1,337
Medical expenses of officers injured during performance of duties	5	5	..
Medical treatment and medical comforts	400	500	420
Office fittings and requisites	25	25	49
Overtime and meal allowance	7,500	5,000	(b) 7,747
Payment in lieu of leave to widows or dependants of deceased officers	50	50	77
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	1,350	1,300	1,519
Photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	150	175	120
Printing and stationery	300	250	319
Rations	13,000	14,000	12,525
Sanitary services, cleaning, and disinfectants	950	900	927
Uniform caps and accoutrements for officers	200	200	205
Vehicles, purchase and maintenance of, hire charges, &c.	3,500	4,500	3,977
Transport charges, travelling allowances and expenses—				
Conveyance of prisoners on release	1,000	900	1,103
Freight, cartage, &c. (part recoverable)	50	50	58
Transfer of prisoners	1,350	1,400	1,353
Travelling allowances and expenses of officers	550	500	544
Transfer and removal expenses of officers	200	200	621
Travelling-expenses of Prison Board Members	300	300	307
Contingencies	5	5	(c) 11
Cost of repairs to private car damaged in collision with departmental truck	10	51	51
Reparation for damage by escapees	10	17	17
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—		£		
Deductions for use of residences	3,750		
Miscellaneous institutional revenue	7,000		
		10,750		
		41,105	39,123	43,894
Aid to prisoners and dependants—				
Assistance to discharged prisoners	5	5	13
Grants to Prisoners' Aid and After-care Societies	200	200	200
Gratuities and earnings paid to prisoners on release	4,000	3,500	4,031
		4,205	3,705	4,244
General prison industries, farms, works, &c.: Materials, equipment, rents, royalties, and other expenses in connection with—				
Block and pavement making	10	10	2
Bootmaking, boot repairs, and satchel repairs	5,500	6,500	5,282
Farms, gardens, &c.: Development and maintenance	18,500	18,000	17,402
Mail-bag repairs	600	200	1,075
Quarries and gravel-pits	5,000	4,000	4,625
Road-construction	6,500	5,500	6,812
Tailoring	4,500	5,500	4,215
Tobacco culture and manufacture	500	150	75
Miscellaneous industries, works, &c.	500	750	232

(a) Maintenance-cost higher than anticipated.

(b) Shortage of staff compelled payment of overtime.

(c) Law-costs £9; travelling-expenses of applicant for position, £2: total, £11.