

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—continued

VOTE—TREASURY—continued	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. III—Miscellaneous Services</i> —continued	£	£	£
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued			
Rent of offices	(a) 800	1,275	1,356
Travelling-allowances, &c., and transfer expenses	700	400	(b) 690
Contingencies	20	20	(c) 7
Compassionate grant to widow of deceased officer .. .. .	..	56	57
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to Mrs. I. Ward in respect of bank-notes partially destroyed .. .. .	..	40	40
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officer .. .. .	..	52	48
Public Service Superannuation Board : expenses incidental to election of members (recoverable) .. .. .	..	100	26
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> ..	43,279	39,208	36,542
<i>Subdiv. No. IV—War Assets Realization Board</i> (Number of officers : 1946-47, 140 ; 1945-46, 107)			
OTHER SALARIES—			
140 (£140 to £1,000)	(d) 53,000	35,000	34,671
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Expenses of Board members	50	100	95
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance and repairs of	(e) 1,650	1,300	1,320
Purchase of	(f) 3,426	2,800	(f) 159
Office expenses	450	550	(g) 151
Office fittings and requisites—			
Purchases	1,280	2,100	2,123
Maintenance	500	750	(h) 980
Overtime and meal allowances	3,000	3,400	(i) 3,960

(a) Part of this expenditure is now provided for under item "Expenses of Government Actuary's Office."

(b) Number of officers, 23. Travelling-allowances, £478 ; travelling-expenses, £212.

(c) Reimbursement in respect of Reserve Bank notes accidentally burnt, £7 5s.

(d) Increase in number of officers and expenditure is due to the expansion of the Board's operations.

(e) Provision required for operating-expenses of two additional cars.

(f) Expenditure authorized not brought to charge 1945-46 and purchase of one additional car for the Board's officers.

(g) Certain expenditure not brought to charge in 1945-46.

(h) Expenditure higher than anticipated.

(i) Overexpenditure due to staff shortage.