

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1951

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	1950-51.	1949-50.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>High Commissioner's Office, London—continued</i>			
	£	£	£
<i>SALARIES—continued</i>			
OTHER SALARIES			
157 (£165 to £1,079)	64,920	75,105	} 80,094
Consulting Engineer: honorarium ..	400	400	
Location allowances	5,750	3,240	
	77,620	85,295	80,094
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Motor-vehicles, maintenance of (part recoverable)	1,000	750	843
National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of clerks employed in the High Commissioner's Office, contributions due under	1,400	1,775	1,758
Office expenses	9,200	12,000	6,256
Office furniture, fittings, and requisites ..	7,200	5,500	5,925
Official entertainments, grants for	800	800	632
Overtime and meal allowances	100	100	70
Postages, telegrams, &c. (part recoverable) ..	17,500	15,000	(a) 19,926
Printing and stationery (part recoverable) ..	4,000	3,000	2,878
Publicity, advertising, photographs, subscriptions, books, newspapers, and other publications	1,050	2,500	2,358
Rent, rates, taxes, insurance, repairs, alterations, &c. (part recoverable)—			
Office premises	(b) 81,200	56,000	35,172
High Commissioner's residence	275	275	273
Travelling allowances and expenses	500	500	525
Travelling and other expenses on appointment, transfer, furlough, &c.	1,000	2,000	1,023
Contingencies	50	50	(c) 49
Subscriptions to various societies and associations	50	11
	125,275	100,300	77,699
	202,895	185,595	157,793

(a) Expenditure greater than anticipated owing to higher costs of diplomatic mails.

(b) Includes unpaid rent, 1949, £15,010; estimated recoveries, 1950, £38,300.

(c) Wreaths, £25 1s. 6d.; travelling-expenses, £18 11s. 1d.; translations, £5 0s. 6d.; total, £48 13s. 1d.