

(3) *Subdivision II : Employment (£252,481 Net).*—The main items of expenditure under this subdivision were—

(i) Accommodation for workers (camps and hostels, including Public Service but excluding immigration hostels)—

	£	£
Capital expenditure	120,372	
Less capital receipts	2,253	
Net capital expenditure	—	118,119
Operational expenditure	167,260	
Less board receipts	154,815	
Cash working deficit	—	12,445
Net capital and operational expenditure	£130,564	

(ii) Home Aid Service—

	£	£
Capital cost of hostels, including equipment	233
Hostel operating costs	2,625	
Less board receipts	1,222	
Cash working deficit	—	1,403
Operating expenses for Home Aid Service (excluding hostel expenses)	15,572	
Less payments by householders	10,293	
Net operation charges (excluding hostels)	—	5,279
Net capital and operational expenditure	£6,915	

The excess of £5,279 of operational expenses (excluding hostel costs) over payments by householders for services rendered is accounted for mainly by reductions in charges for necessitous cases.

(iii) Promotion of Employment: Details of employment promotion expenditure are shown in the following table. It will be noted that the expenditure for 1949–50 was £115,002, compared with £97,945 in the previous year, an increase of £17,057.

	Year Ended 31st March, 1950.	Year Ended 31st March, 1949.
	£	£
Scheme 13	64,743	62,550
Subsidized training in industry	717	415
Subsidized training for shearers	92	206
Youths' farm settlement	2,171	546
Separation allowances	4,042	4,213
Travelling expenses of workers	8,160	6,826
Allowances to apprentices	30,901	23,129
Miscellaneous	194	60
Seasonal employment	3,982	..
	115,002	97,945