

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1926-27.	
1926-27.	VOTE No. 1.—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS— <i>continued.</i>		
	<i>Subdivision No. VII.—General Expenses—continued.</i>	£	£
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
27	Advertising	30	
28	Bonus to employees whose salaries do not exceed £350 per annum	600	
29	Charwomen	2,650	
30	Fuel, light, power, and water	2,625	
31	Furniture, brooms, brushware, soap, towels, linen, matches, tools, coal-buckets, and shovels (purchase and repairs)	250	
	Grants of—		
32	Six months' pay in lieu of leave of absence to W. H. Russell, <i>Hansard</i> Reporter, on retirement	225	
33	Three months' pay in lieu of leave of absence to C. Wilson, Chief Librarian, on retirement	173	
34	Laundry-work for Legislative Department	160	
35	Meals to Messengers on late-sitting nights	95	
36	Office equipment, &c., for Ministers' offices	300	
37	Parliamentary photographic shield	25	
38	Passages and expenses of witnesses attending Com- mittee	50	
39	Passages of—		
	Members of both Houses £ 1,500		
	Members' wives 200		
		1,700	
40	Postage and telegrams, including parliamentary papers	800	
41	Printing of Statutes, Journals, Appendices, Bills, Order Papers, &c. (part recoverable)	14,000	
42	Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition	100	
43	Railway passes and concessions to members and ex- members of the Legislature, families, relations, &c., cost of	24,708	
44	Railway passes to officers of the Legislature	270	
45	Railway sleeping-berths for Members of Parliament	350	
46	Travelling allowances and expenses	25	
47	Typewriters: Purchase and repairs	330	
48	Uniforms for messengers	200	
49	Upkeep of parliamentary grounds	250	
50	Winding and repairing clocks, &c.	66	
51	Window-cleaning, rubbish-removal, and chimney- sweeping	450	
52	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure inci- dental to the other items of this subdivision	25	
		50,457	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1923 (see end of vote) —		
	Fuel, light, power, water, and general attendance supplied other Departments occupying Parlia- ment Buildings £ 1,088		
	Sale of Statutes, Journals, &c. 7,400		
		8,488	
	<i>Total—Subdivision No. VII</i>		54,875
	GROSS TOTAL		96,431
	CREDITS-IN-AID (a)		8,613
	NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 1		87,818

(a) Credits-in-aid:—

	Salaries. £	Other Charges. £	1926-27. £
Subdivision I	125	..	125
„ VII	..	8,488	8,488
Totals	125	8,488	8,613