

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.

Salaries and allowances (including salaries of nominated members, Court of Arbitration), temporary clerical assistance, and agents' remuneration	£	
Fares, board and lodging, &c., advanced to persons proceeding to employment (see refunds, below)		32,128
Fees paid to assessors on Conciliation Councils		455
Legal and witnesses' expenses (see refunds, below)		2,382
Postage, telegrams, telephones, and rent of letter-boxes		20
Printing, stationery, office requisites, equipment, heating and lighting of offices, advertising, &c.		1,968
Rent of office accommodation		2,608
Travelling allowances and expenses of Inspectors, including expenditure on bicycles, motor- cycles, and motor-cars, and maintenance thereof (including new motor-cars, £846) ..		1,642
Travelling allowances and expenses of members of Court of Arbitration (£1,668) and Conciliation Commissioners and assessors on Conciliation Councils (£2,225)		3,360
Miscellaneous expenditure		3,893
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		48,545
Less refunds—	£	
Fares		467
Legal and witnesses' expenses		8
Sale of publications		148
Travelling-expenses, &c., recovered from defendants in cases taken by Department and from persons to whom weights and measures services were rendered		1,755
From Government Statistician, for services of officers		210
Miscellaneous		303
From Unemployment Fund for services, &c.		7,795
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		£37,859
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The above figures do not include a number of items for which provision for payment is made elsewhere than in the Department's vote—viz., salary of Judge, Court of Arbitration, messenger services, cleaning, &c.