YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued.

Number of Persons.	VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued.	1942-4 3 .	1941–42.	
1942 -43 1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
	Subdivision No. II.—Ministers' Secretaries. Salaries—	£	£	£
23 26	23 (£30 to £665)	$10,967 \ 286$	12,955 	
	Allowances in addition to classification: 25 Private Secretaries to Ministers at £50 each Extra classification allowance: 14 (£25 to £140) Payment for salary of officer acting as Private Secretary: Post and Telegraph Department	$1,250 \\ 1,260$	1,750 1,605	17,433
	Total—Subdivision No. II	14,098	17,450	17,432
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	Subdivision No. III.—Messengers and Office-cleaners.			
	Salaries—			
944 936	944 (£6 to £400)	$168,670 \ 22,090$	180,330	
	Payment for Saturday, Sunday, holiday duty, and overtime	2,000	600	
	Special allowances to messengers (including allowances to Ministerial messengers)	1,315	1,310	
	Board	(a) 200	200	
* - 2	Payment to widows of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers		50	168,21
	Public Works Department 380	856	545	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public	195,131	183,035	
	Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £ Salaries, &c)
		195,131	183,035	168,217
	Other Charges for and incidental to—			
	Compassionate grants to widows or next-of-kin of deceased	100	50	:
	officers Medical attendance for messengers and charwomen, &c.,	100	50	:
	injured on duty	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 200 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 15 \\ 200 \end{array} $	15:
(Office-cleaning (including upkeep of grounds outside main centres), (part recoverable)	6,200	5,800 110	6,114 114
	Transfer and removal expenses	$\begin{bmatrix} 75 \\ 200 \end{bmatrix}$	75 200	(b) 201

⁽a) Offset by free accommodation granted by the Board to Government Departments.
(b) Number of officers, 22. Travelling-allowances, £97 5s. 11d.; travelling-expenses, £104 1s. 8d.