

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

## ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

## MINISTER IN CHARGE OF ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1943, to defray the Salaries, Contingencies, and Expenses of the ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT.

## SUMMARY.

|                        | 1942-43.  |                |        | 1941-42. |           |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|----------|-----------|
|                        | Salaries. | Other Charges. | Total. | Voted.   | Expended. |
| Vote—Electoral—        | £         | £              | £      | £        | £         |
| GROSS TOTAL .. .. .    | 5,385     | 3,765          | 9,150  | 114,000  | 56,733    |
| CREDITS-IN-AID .. .. . | ...       | 50             | 50     | 1,500    | 230       |
| NET TOTAL .. .. .      | 5,385     | 3,715          | 9,100  | 112,500  | 56,503    |

| Number of Persons. |         | VOTE—ELECTORAL.                                                                               | 1942-43 | 1941-42. |           |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1942-43            | 1941-42 |                                                                                               |         | Voted.   | Expended. |
| 15                 | 13      | *SALARIES—                                                                                    | £       | £        | £         |
|                    |         | 15 (£145 to £715) .. .. .                                                                     | 4,240   | 3,757    | 4,617     |
|                    |         | Cost-of-living allowances .. .. .                                                             | 364     | ..       | ..        |
|                    |         | Payment to other Departments: Officers' services as Registrars .. .. .                        | 470     | 1,326    | 312       |
|                    |         | Payment to Post and Telegraph officers acting as Registrars .. .. .                           | 311     | 312      | 312       |
|                    |         |                                                                                               | 5,385   | 5,395    | 5,241     |
|                    |         | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—                                                          |         |          |           |
|                    |         | Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications .. .. .                   | 10      | 5        | 13        |
|                    |         | By-elections, expenses of .. .. .                                                             | 300     | 500      | 2,168     |
|                    |         | Fuel, light, power, water, freight, and cartage .. .. .                                       | 150     | 200      | 121       |
|                    |         | General Election—                                                                             |         |          |           |
|                    |         | Preparation of rolls .. .. .                                                                  | 845     | 41,955   | 39,146    |
|                    |         | Expenses of taking .. .. .                                                                    | 100     | 42,965   | 1,938     |
|                    |         | Office furniture, fittings, requisites, &c. .. .. .                                           | 150     | 300      | 151       |
|                    |         | Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes .. .. .                                                 | 1,000   | 10,000   | 5,298     |
|                    |         | Printing and stationery .. .. .                                                               | 400     | 1,300    | 1,553     |
|                    |         | Registration of electors: Payment to Post Office .. .. .                                      | 150     | 150      | 150       |
|                    |         | Rent and storage .. .. .                                                                      | 500     | 600      | 470       |
|                    |         | Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) .. .. . | 100     | 350      | 178       |
|                    |         | Transfer of offices .. .. .                                                                   | 30      | 10       | 118       |
|                    |         | Travelling allowance and expenses .. .. .                                                     | 10      | 150      | 12        |

\* For particulars of salaries see "Public Service Classification List."