

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PRISONS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42		Voted.	Expended.
VOTE—JUSTICE AND PRISONS— <i>continued.</i>				
<i>Subdivision No. II.—Prisons—continued.</i>				
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>				
Prisons and institutional upkeep— <i>continued.</i>				
Maintenance of prison buildings	1,000	800	979	
Medical expenses of officers injured during performance of duties	5	5	4	
Medical treatment and medical comforts	500	400	516	
Office fittings and requisites	50	80	21	
Overtime and meal allowance	250	200	238	
Payment in lieu of leave to widows of deceased officers	50	..	..	
Photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	175	150	189	
Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	750	600	716	
Printing and stationery	350	350	336	
Rations	(a) 13,500	11,000	12,294	
Sanitary services, cleaning, and disinfectants	700	600	704	
Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	700	600	694	
Uniform caps and accoutrements for officers	150	100	158	
Vehicles, purchase and maintenance of, hire charges, &c.	(b) 3,000	2,200	2,635	
Transport charges, travelling allowances and expenses—				
Conveyance of prisoners on release	1,050	1,050	1,051	
Freight, cartage, &c. (part recoverable)	25	25	12	
Transfer of prisoners	1,400	1,200	1,388	
Travelling allowances and expenses of officers	650	600	649	
Transfer and removal expenses of officers	300	400	386	
Travelling-expenses of Prison Board Members	300	330	263	
Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the subdivision	5	5	(c) 6	
Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—				
Deductions for use of residences	£ 3,860			
Miscellaneous institutional revenue	1,500			
	5,360			
	33,345	27,375	31,038	
Aid to prisoners and dependants—				
Assistance to discharged prisoners	5	5	2	
Grants to Prisoners' Aid and After-care Societies	200	210	200	
Gratuities and earnings paid to prisoners on release	3,800	3,900	3,742	
	4,005	4,115	3,944	
General prison industries, farms, works, &c.: Materials, equipment, rents, royalties, and other expenses in connection with—				
Block and pavement making	10	10	2	
Bootmaking, boot repairs, and satchel repairs	7,000	5,000	6,420	
Farms, gardens, &c.: Development and maintenance	17,000	16,000	16,087	
Mail-bag repairs	200	200	195	
Quarries and gravel-pits	4,000	4,000	3,554	
Road-construction	(d) 5,500	4,000	3,213	

(a) Higher number of inmates and increased cost of rationing.

(b) On account of age of trucks, upkeep is more costly.

(c) Rewards for assistance in capturing escapees, £3; damage to private car in collision with departmental truck, £2 17s. 6d.: total, £5 17s. 6d.

(d) Increased road-work will add to cost of operations.