

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT—*continued*.

REMARKS.

- (a) Expenditure not brought to charge until 1942-43.
- (b) Increase due to rationing activities and raising of reserves of motor-spirit; no recoveries of costs made.
- (c) Increase due to shortage of staff.
- (d) Increase due to impressment work, &c.

- (e) Decline due to routine inspections being curtailed in favour of war work.
- (f) Number of officers, 25. Travelling-allowances, £615; travelling-expenses, £144; fares, £358; mileage-allowance, £15; car and motor hire, £25.
- (g) Hospital and ambulance expenses, £3 7s. 6d.; first-aid supplies, £2 8s. 4d.; proportion of fire-watching costs, J. Smith's Building, £8 14s. 4d.; 3 lb. glue, 5s. 9d.; money-orders, &c., 18s. 3d.: total, £15 14s. 2d.