

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—EDUCATION— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. XII.—Child Welfare.</i>			
		SALARIES AND WAGES—	£	£	£
		<i>Receiving Homes, &c., and Child Welfare Centres—</i>			
		SALARIES—			
206	214	206 (£30 to £490)	46,919	49,786	49,706
		Cost-of-living allowances	3,650	..	..
			50,569	49,786	49,706
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Boarding-out of children, maintenance of infants in foster homes, and upkeep of orphans (part recoverable) ..	(a) 92,165	83,500	82,092
		Department of Justice: Payment for services rendered by the Registrar-General's Branch	20	20	20
		Legal expenses	100	50	115
		Maintenance of—			
		Inmates in Government institutions and of children committed to the care or under the supervision of the State (including general upkeep of the institution, stock, and work on land; medical attendance, clothing, funeral expenses, and other expenses of children placed in foster homes or at service; and grants for recreation of inmates (part recoverable)	40,000	36,000	36,884
		Inmates in private institutions: Capitation, refunds of maintenance payments, &c. (part recoverable) ..	6,200	6,000	6,053
		National Provident Fund: Departmental contribution in respect of Child Welfare Officers	60	..	..
		Post and Telegraph Department for services rendered ..	750	600	898
		Refund of—			
		Inmates' earnings (part recoverable)	250	350	244
		Maintenance payments	150	200	148
		Rent, office requisites, telephones, lighting, &c.	3,300	3,300	3,341
		Special assistance to large families	15,000	10,000	..
		Transfer and removal expenses	250	250	103
		Travelling allowances and expenses, including relieving-allowances	8,000	8,500	(b) 7,654
		Wages of inmates employed on farm-work, &c.	450	550	433
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision)	50	50	(c) 24
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Deductions from salary for board and lodging	£ 2,500		
		Maintenance fees, sale of produce, recoveries from service inmates	36,664		
			39,164		
			166,745	149,370	138,009
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. XII</i>	217,314	199,156	187,715
		<i>Subdivision No. XIII.—Material and Stores.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
4	4	4 (£165 to £335)	1,015	1,123	1,039
		Cost-of-living allowances	104	..	..
			1,119	1,123	1,039

(a) Includes £3,664 on account of British children (recoverable).

(b) Number of officers, 60. Travelling-allowances, £719 18s. 11d.; travelling-expenses, £2,149 4s. 6d.; motor-hire, £1,560 2s. 9d.; mileage allowance, £1,560 10s. 9d.; travelling-expenses (inmates), £1,494 15s. 6d.; motor-hire (inmates), £169 2s. 9d.

(c) Advertising vacancies, £16 2s. 9d.; refund social security and national security tax, £5 14s. 5d.; refreshments for Child Welfare Conferences, £2: total, £23 17s. 2d.