

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

| Number of Persons. |         | VOTE—LEGISLATIVE— <i>continued.</i>                                                                                                                                                                          | 1943-44. | 1942-43. |           |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1943-44            | 1942-43 |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          | Voted.   | Expended. |
|                    |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |          |           |
|                    |         | <i>Subdivision No. VII.—General Expenses.</i>                                                                                                                                                                |          |          |           |
|                    |         | CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—                                                                                                                                                                               | £        | £        | £         |
|                    |         | Advertising, newspapers, and other publications ..                                                                                                                                                           | 400      | 400      | 232       |
|                    |         | Allowance to Police Constables in attendance during session ..                                                                                                                                               | 50       | 50       | 11        |
|                    |         | Allowance to the Leader of the Opposition ..                                                                                                                                                                 | 187      | 187      | 155       |
|                    |         | £                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |          |           |
|                    |         | Expenses of Statutes Revision Committee ..                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |          |           |
|                    |         | Expenses of Joint Committee on Native Trusts ..                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |          |           |
|                    |         | —                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       |          |           |
|                    |         | Fuel, light, power, and water ..                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,900    | 3,900    | 3,058     |
|                    |         | Furniture—                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |           |
|                    |         | Purchases ..                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 600      |          |           |
|                    |         | Maintenance and repairs ..                                                                                                                                                                                   | 300      |          |           |
|                    |         | —                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 900      | 900      | 790       |
|                    |         | Hire of motor-cars for Speakers of both Houses and their wives ..                                                                                                                                            | 25       | 25       | 10        |
|                    |         | Laundry-work for Legislative Department ..                                                                                                                                                                   | 200      | 200      | 133       |
|                    |         | Meals to messengers, &c., on late-sitting nights ..                                                                                                                                                          | 75       | 375      | 250       |
|                    |         | Miscellaneous stores: Brooms, brushware, soap, towels, linen, matches, tools, coal buckets, shovels, &c. ..                                                                                                  | 450      | 450      | 468       |
|                    |         | Office equipment for Ministers' offices ..                                                                                                                                                                   | 80       | 80       | 54        |
|                    |         | Passages and expenses of witnesses attending Committees ..                                                                                                                                                   | 10       | 10       |           |
|                    |         | Passages of—                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |           |
|                    |         | Members of both Houses—                                                                                                                                                                                      | £        |          |           |
|                    |         | Steamer ..                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,400    |          |           |
|                    |         | Service car ..                                                                                                                                                                                               | 50       |          |           |
|                    |         | Members' wives—                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,450    | 1,450    | 1,382     |
|                    |         | Steamer ..                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 300      |          |           |
|                    |         | Service car ..                                                                                                                                                                                               | 20       |          |           |
|                    |         | —                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 320      | 320      | 212       |
|                    |         | Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers ..                                                                                                                                          | 50       | 50       | 66        |
|                    |         | Postage and telegrams, including parliamentary papers ..                                                                                                                                                     | 1,200    | 1,200    | 545       |
|                    |         | Printing of Statutes, Journals, Appendices, Bills, Order Papers, Standing Orders, Statutory Regulations, &c. ..                                                                                              | 3,500    | 3,000    | 3,162     |
|                    |         | Railway passes and concessions to members and ex-members of the Legislature, families, relations, &c., cost of ..                                                                                            | 25,400   | 25,400   | 24,797    |
|                    |         | Railway sleeping-berths—                                                                                                                                                                                     | £        |          |           |
|                    |         | Members ..                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,450    |          |           |
|                    |         | Members' wives ..                                                                                                                                                                                            | 350      |          |           |
|                    |         | —                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,800    | 1,800    | 1,435     |
|                    |         | Refund to Post Office, being difference between special and ordinary rates for telegrams from members of the General Assembly ..                                                                             | 1,500    | 1,500    | 1,125     |
|                    |         | Supply of publications to Members of the Legislature ..                                                                                                                                                      | 450      | 450      | 490       |
|                    |         | Telephone services (rents and calls): Payment to Post and Telegraph Department of difference between full rates and half rates allowed to members of the House of Representatives and Legislative Council .. | 1,150    | 1,150    | 1,098     |
|                    |         | Train, bus, and tram fares, freights, and cartage, &c. ..                                                                                                                                                    | 50       | 50       | 109       |
|                    |         | Travelling allowances and expenses of Members travelling to and returning from Parliament ..                                                                                                                 | 2,000    | 350      | 1,595     |
|                    |         | Travelling-expenses of Speakers of both Houses during recess ..                                                                                                                                              | 20       | 20       |           |
|                    |         | Travelling-expenses and annual rail passes, Clerks of both Houses ..                                                                                                                                         | 200      | 200      | 185       |
|                    |         | Typewriters—                                                                                                                                                                                                 | £        |          |           |
|                    |         | Purchases ..                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 50       |          |           |
|                    |         | Maintenance ..                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25       |          |           |
|                    |         | —                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 75       | 75       | 94        |
|                    |         | Uniforms for messengers and night-watchmen ..                                                                                                                                                                | 400      | 400      | 330       |
|                    |         | Winding and repairing clocks, &c. ..                                                                                                                                                                         | 80       | 80       | 56        |
|                    |         | Window-cleaning, rubbish-removal, and chimney-sweeping ..                                                                                                                                                    | 440      | 350      | 477       |
|                    |         | Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision ..                                                                                                         | 50       | 50       | (a) 76    |
|                    |         | Expenses of Land Development Committee investigating the general question of rehabilitation of deteriorated land ..                                                                                          |          | 50       | 66        |

(a) Moving furniture, £7 18s. 5d.; wreaths, £8 9s. 9d.; retaining fee for public-address system, £15; allowance for work and expenses incurred repairing earthquake damage, £17 18s. 10d.; taxi hire, members and staff, £2 12s. 8d.; altering and installing equipment for E.P.S., £17 15s. 5d.; cable to High Commissioner, 18s. 9d.; allowance to maintenance officer in lieu of overtime, £5; medical fee for members of staff under Workers' Compensation Act, £1: total, £76 3s. 11d.