

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.			1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		VOTE—INTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Ministers' Secretaries.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
20	23	20 (£335 to £665)	9,540	10,967	13,543
		Cost-of-living allowances	247	286	
		Allowances in addition to classification: 25 Private Secretaries to Ministers at £50 each	1,250	1,250	
		Extra classification allowance: 11 (£95 to £150)	1,085	1,260	
		Payment for salary of officer acting as Private Secretary: Post and Telegraph Department	876	335	
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	12,998	14,098	13,543
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Messengers and Office-cleaners.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
935	944	935 (£6 to £400)	174,991	168,670	197,183
		Cost-of-living allowances	23,228	22,090	
		Payment for Saturday, Sunday, holiday duty, and overtime	2,000	2,000	
		Special allowances to messengers (including allowances to Ministerial messengers)	1,100	1,315	
		Salaries of staff employed in portion of Canterbury Provincial Buildings under control of Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board	(a) 200	200	
		Payment to other Departments—			
		Legislative Department	281		
		Post and Telegraph Department	200		
		Public Works Department	380		
			861	856	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	202,380	195,131	197,183
		Salaries, &c.	46,000		
			202,380	195,131	197,183
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Compassionate grants to widows or next-of-kin of deceased officers	100	100	92
		Medical attendance for messengers and office-cleaners, &c., injured on duty	15	15	14
		Motor cars, cycles, and accessories: Maintenance of (part recoverable)	200	200	136
		Office-cleaning (including upkeep of grounds outside main centres), (part recoverable)	7,000	6,200	7,026
		Telephone services	100	110	92
		Transfer and removal expenses	75	75	29
		Travelling allowances and expenses	150	200	(b) 135

(a) Offset by free accommodation granted by the Board to Government Departments.

(b) Number of officers, 20. Travelling-allowances, £60; travelling-expenses, £75 4s. 6d.