

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PRISONS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—JUSTICE AND PRISONS— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Justice—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		<i>Registrar-General's Office—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	5	5	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Miscellaneous	100		
			6,985	7,725	6,637
		Total	20,960	21,790	20,087
		Total— <i>Subdivision No. I</i>	187,855	196,735	186,273
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Prisons.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
297	309	297 (£80 to £715)	83,750	85,425	88,675
		Allowances to instructing and other officers	570	750	
		Cost-of-living allowances	6,500	6,750	
			90,820	92,925	
		Less proportion of salaries transferred to Probation Branch	2,800	2,800	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Salaries	50		
			88,020	90,125	88,675
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Prisons and institutional upkeep—			
		Burial of deceased prisoners	10	10	16
		Clothing, bedding, furniture, &c.	1,600	1,500	(a) 1,855
		Compassionate grants to widows of deceased officers ..	100	175	174
		Equipment and instructional work	200	250	151
		Fuel, light, power, and water	5,500	6,000	5,554
		Locality allowances	500	500	490
		Maintenance of prison buildings	800	1,000	896
		Medical expenses of officers injured during performance of duties	5	5	
		Medical treatment and medical comforts	600	500	442
		Office fittings and requisites	50	50	92
		Overtime and meal allowance	(b) 1,400	250	(b) 1,358
		Payment in lieu of leave to widows or dependants of deceased officers	100	50	42
		Photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications ..	200	175	147
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	600	750	671
		Printing and stationery	250	350	163
		Rations	14,000	13,500	13,785
		Sanitary services, cleaning, and disinfectants	900	700	1,069
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	700	700	683
		Uniform caps and accoutrements for officers	200	150	183
		Vehicles, purchase and maintenance of, hire charges, &c. ..	3,000	3,000	(c) 2,032

(a) Increase due to increased number of inmates.

(b) Payment for excess hours worked due to shortage of staff.

(c) Anticipated replacement of old vehicles did not eventuate.