

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—EDUCATION— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. XII.—Child Welfare.</i>			
		SALARIES AND WAGES—	£	£	£
		<i>Receiving Homes, &c., and Child Welfare Centres—</i>			
		SALARIES—			
212	206	212 (£65 to £515)	48,758	46,919	} 52,173
		Cost-of-living allowances	4,264	3,650	
			53,022	50,569	52,173
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Boarding-out of children, maintenance of infants in foster homes, and upkeep of orphans (part recoverable) ..	(a) 96,700	99,385	86,813
		Department of Justice: Payment for services rendered by the Registrar-General's Branch	20	20	
		Legal expenses	100	100	52
		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)	40,500	40,000	41,458
		Inmates in private institutions: Capitation, refunds of maintenance payments, &c. (part recoverable) ..	6,500	6,200	7,578
		National Provident Fund: Departmental contribution in respect of Child Welfare Officers	10	60	
		Post and Telegraph Department for services rendered ..	750	750	703
		Refund of—			
		Inmates' earnings (part recoverable)	250	250	183
		Maintenance payments	150	150	165
		Rent, office requisites, telephones, lighting, &c.	3,500	3,300	3,535
		Special assistance to large families	10,000	15,000	1,293
		Transfer and removal expenses	250	250	268
		Travelling allowances and expenses, including relieving-allowances	8,000	8,000	(b) 8,326
		Wages of inmates employed on farm-work, &c.	400	450	252
		Contingencies (including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision)	50	50	(c) 22
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Deductions from salary for board and lodging	£ 2,640		
		Maintenance fees, sale of produce, recoveries from service inmates	31,000		
		British children	3,700		
			37,340		
			167,180	173,965	150,648
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. XII</i>	220,202	224,534	202,821
		<i>Subdivision No. XIII.—Material and Stores.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
4	4	4 (£185 to £335)	1,090	1,015	} 1,209
		Cost-of-living allowances	104	104	
			1,194	1,119	1,209

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

(b) Number of officers, 69. Travelling-allowances, £1,593 16s. 8d.; travelling-expenses, £2,285 13s. 8d.; motor hire, £987 5s. 8d.; mileage allowance, £1,717 13s. 6d.; travelling-expenses of inmates, £1,632 12s. 8d.; motor hire for inmates, £108 16s. 2d.

(c) Advertising vacancies, £13 9s.; expenses of Child Welfare Conference, £8 16s.; total, £22 5s.