

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1945

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS—continued

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LEGISLATIVE—continued	1944-45.	1943-44.	
1944-45	1943-44			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. VII.—General Expenses</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
		Advertising, newspapers, and other publications ..	300	400	264
		Allowance to Police Constables in attendance during session ..	50	50	18
		Allowance to the Leader of the Opposition ..	187	187	187
		Expenses of Select Committees of the House sitting during the recess ..	200	..	..
		Fuel, light, power, and water ..	4,850	3,900	4,233
		Furniture—			
		Purchases ..	600		
		Maintenance and repairs ..	300		
			900	900	821
		Hire of motor-cars for Speakers of both Houses and their wives ..	25	25	18
		Laundry-work for Legislative Department ..	200	200	128
		Meals to messengers, &c., on late-sitting nights ..	75	75	40
		Miscellaneous stores: Brooms, brushware, soap, towels, linen, matches, tools, coal buckets, shovels, &c. ..	450	450	421
		Office equipment for Ministers' offices ..	80	80	104
		Passages and expenses of witnesses attending Committees	10	10	..
		Passages of—			
		Members of both Houses—	£		
		Steamer ..	1,400		
		Service car ..	50		
		Members' wives—			
		Steamer ..	300		
		Service car ..	20		
			1,450	1,450	1,372
			320	320	309
		Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers ..	50	50	..
		Postage and telegrams, including parliamentary papers ..	1,100	1,200	783
		Printing of Statutes, Journals, Appendices, Bills, Order Papers, Standing Orders, Statutory Regulations, &c. ..	4,500	3,500	4,555
		Railway passes and concessions to members and ex-members of the Legislature, families, relations, &c., cost of ..	26,000	25,400	25,031
		Railway sleeping-berths—	£		
		Members ..	1,250		
		Members' wives ..	350		
			1,600	1,800	1,497
		Refund to Post Office, being difference between special and ordinary rates for telegrams from members of the General Assembly ..	1,500	1,500	1,500
		Supply of publications to Members of the Legislature ..	450	450	402
		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	1,145
		Train, bus, and tram fares, freights, and cartage, &c. ..	100	50	92
		Travelling allowances and expenses of members travelling to and returning from Parliament ..	1,000	2,000	652
		Travelling-expenses of Speakers of both Houses during recess ..	20	20	1
		Travelling-expenses and annual rail passes, Clerks of both Houses ..	200	200	186
		Typewriters—	£		
		Purchases ..	75		
		Maintenance ..	25		
			100	75	236
		Uniforms for messengers and night-watchmen ..	150	400	368
		Winding and repairing clocks, &c. ..	80	80	76
		Window-cleaning, rubbish-removal, and chimney-sweeping ..	440	440	391
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision ..	50	50	(a) 52
		Expenses of Statutes Revision Committee ..	..	5	5
		Expenses of Joint Committee on Native Trusts ..	..	5	5

(a) Taxi hire, members and staff, £4 7s. 11d.; wreaths, £4 4s.; air passages, members, £15 12s. 6d.; retaining fee for public-address system, £15; installing public-address system for opening of Parliament, £9 6s.; medical fee for members of staff under Workers' Compensation Act, £2; cable to High Commissioner, 12s. 3d.; moving timber, £1; total, £52 2s. 8d.