

(e) *Promotion of Employment (£106,630)*

55. Promotion of employment expenditure was previously provided for under vote, "Labour," but with the establishment of the National Employment Service the appropriate place for this expenditure was under the new Department's vote, and provision was accordingly made as from 1st April, 1946, under vote, "National Employment Service." Details of promotion of employment expenditure are shown in the separate sections dealing with employment promotion schemes. It will be noted that the net expenditure in 1945-46 was £106,630, as compared with £125,041 in 1944-45.

The first table at the end of this section summarizes the Department's expenditure over the last six years.

Analysis of Net Expenditure of the National Service Department during each Year from 1941 to 1946

	Year ended—						
	31st Mar., 1941.	31st Mar., 1942.	31st Mar., 1943.	31st Mar., 1944.	31st Mar., 1945.	31st Mar., 1946.	Total.
Administration expenses charged to vote, " National Service " in the first instance and subsequently recovered from War Expenses Account—							
Salaries	£ 94,954	£ 139,847	£ 227,387	£ 262,924	£ 224,375	£ 218,501	£ 1,167,988
Other charges	79,538	98,897	156,786	143,352	124,587	78,776	681,936
	174,492	238,744	384,173	406,276	348,962	297,277	1,849,924
Other expenditure charged direct to War Expenses Account—							
Defaulters' detention camps	..	12,297	172,813	133,246	92,767	91,412	502,535
Emergency Fire Service	..	72,022	130,420	150,745	14,424	4,037	371,648
Emergency Precautions Scheme	596	4,339	299,631	164,422	25,046	17,605	511,639
Home Guard	1,748	10,604	..	..	..	..	12,352
Industrial mobilization	..	584	9,213	32,079	46,435	118,344	206,655
Women's Land Service	..	36	1,870	53,318	52,867	24,046	132,137
Women's War Service Auxiliary	..	15,482	9,537	Cr. 611	Cr. 1,147	197	23,458
	176,836	354,108	1,007,657	939,475	579,354	552,918	3,610,348
Vote, " National Employment Service "							
Salary, Director of Employment (part)	..	..	..	..	..	408	408
Administration expenses	..	..	..	..	..	70,000	70,000
Home Aid Service	..	..	..	..	..	614	614
Promotion of employment	2,412,786*	1,288,432*	374,179*	157,253*	125,041*	106,630	4,464,321
Public Service hostels	..	..	..	..	..	4,368	4,368
	2,412,786	1,288,432	374,179	157,253	125,041	182,020	4,539,711

* This expenditure was met by vote, "Labour, Subdivision III," up to and including 31st March, 1945.

Promotion of Employment : Statement of Net Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1946, and Previous Year

	Year ended 31st March, 1946.	Year ended 31st March, 1945.
Employment promotion schemes—	£	£
Scheme 4F		.. 16
Scheme 13	.. 106,226	.. 116,886
Scheme 16A		.. 54
Insurance of workers	.. 28	.. 1
Youths' farm settlement	.. 345	.. 520
Miscellaneous	.. 31	.. 464
	106,630	117,941
Administration expenses	.. *	.. 7,100
	£106,630	£125,041

* For the year ended 31st March, 1946, administration expenses were shown as a separate item under vote, "National Employment Service."