YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT—continued

VOTE—REHABILITATION—continued	1946-47.	1945–46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO-	1	·	
Architect's fees for preparing standard	£	£	£
designs of homes for ex-servicemen	(a) $1,260$		
Fitting up accommodation	(b) 10,700	13,650	2,291
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance of	3,000	2,600	1,577
Purchase of	(c) 2,750	3,500	762
Office equipment	(d) 10,945	12,080	6,004
Office expenses	(e) 4,315	5,541	5,544
Overtime and meal allowances	15,000	25,325	31,681
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	(f) 14,600	8,000	12,987
Printing and stationery	$(g)\ 10,250$	8,200	6,686
Rent	(h) 13,350	11,900	8,590
Services rendered by other Departments	(i) 13,500	7,000	21
Transfer and removal expenses	(j) 2,500	900	2,180
	(f) 12,000	6,000	(k) 9,748
Grants to Disabled Servicemen's Re-establish-			
ment League	2,500	2,500	2,500
National Rehabilitation Council and Board			
(includes travelling allowance and expenses			
and other incidental expenses)	2,200	1,200	2,218
Rehabilitation Committees (includes travelling-	'	V COLUMN	
expenses and other incidental expenses)	(f) 2,250	1,750	1,950
Contingencies	30	30	(l) 44
	121,150	110,176	94,783
Gross Total	420,893	299,905	294,571
Credits-in-aid	(m)	75	1,225
NET TOTAL	420,893	299,830	293,346

- (a) Cost of engaging eight architects to prepare standard designs of homes for ex-servicemen.
- (b) Includes £7,405 not brought to charge in 1945-46.
- (c) Includes £747 not brought to charge in 1945-46. (d) Includes £8,717 not brought to charge in 1945-46.
- (e) Includes £341 not brought to charge in 1945-46.
- (f) Increase due to extra volume of rehabilitation work.
- (g) Increase due to extra volume of rehabilitation work. Includes £2,640 not brought to charge in 1945-46.
- (h) Increase due to opening up of additional offices during 1945-46 and to the necessity of providing for extra accommodation for additional staff at existing offices.
- (i) Includes £7,000 not brought to charge in 1945-46.
- (j) Transfer costs heavy as a result of housing shortage.
- (k) Mileage allowance, £969; motor hires, £3,350; travelling-allowances, £3,018; travelling-expenses, £2,411.
- (1) £43 17s. 6d. refunded to State Advances Corporation in respect of amount wrongly collected by Rehabilitation Department in 1945-46.
- (m) Now included in Public Accounts as "Departmental Receipts." Anticipated receipts, 1946-47, £500.