

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT—*continued*

VOTE—LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. I—Administration Expenses— continued</i>	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i>			
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance of	9,000	9,250	8,298
Purchase of	6,000	9,100	(a) 1,086
Repairs to private vehicles damaged in accidents with departmental vehicles ..	100	125	160
Office equipment	1,500	3,259	2,514
Office expenses	6,375	7,096	5,867
Overtime and meal allowances	1,500	5,325	1,586
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	20	20	..
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	(b) 17,900	19,000	13,508
Printing and stationery	11,628	11,500	10,338
Rent	13,600	14,050	14,380
Services rendered by other Departments ..	50	550	1,105
Transfer and removal expenses	3,000	5,500	(c) 3,212
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	8,000	8,500	7,798
Travelling allowances and expenses of officers transferred overseas	1,000	1,450	(d) 1,302
Weights and Measures Act: purchase of standard measures, &c., and Inspector's testing scales	350	250	269
Contingencies	50	70	(e) 34
Auxiliary workers' training scheme: final debts adjustments, &c.	..	1,000	809
Building Committees, National and Local: expenses in connection therewith ..	..	20	19
Payment to landlord in lieu of restoration of building	..	1,600	1,563
Timber-workers, West Coast: <i>ex gratia</i> pay- ment for wet time	..	315	316
	105,830	114,443	84,909
<i>Total—Subdivision I</i>	391,125	419,960	367,853

(a) New vehicles not supplied as anticipated. Provision again made this financial year to meet cost of vehicles required.

(b) Includes provision for claims outstanding at 31st March, 1947.

(c) Number of transfers less than anticipated.

(d) Officers transferred to High Commissioner's Office, London: grant to Immigration Officer, £426; grant to Assistant Immigration Officer, £444; transport costs (two officers accompanied by their wives), £432.

(e) Medical reports, Compensation Court, £21; fidelity guarantee policy premium, £3 4s. 6d.; fee for examination of weighing-equipment, £7 7s.; custody safe keys, £1; assessors' fee, accident claim, £1 4s. 6d.; miscellaneous, 8s. 7d.: total, £34 4s. 7d.