

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>High Commissioner's Office, London—continued</i>	£	£	£
SALARIES— <i>continued</i>			
OTHER SALARIES			
178 (£150 to £1,025)	61,763	57,132	}
Consulting Engineer: honorarium	400	400	
Location allowances	19,966	19,340	
	88,679	83,372	90,361
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Motor-vehicles, maintenance of (part recoverable)	750	750	725
National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of clerks employed in the High Commissioner's Office, contributions due under	(a) 1,050	450	590
Office expenses	7,300	7,300	4,191
Office furniture, fittings, and requisites	3,000	4,500	(b) 1,211
Official entertainment, grants for	800	800	435
Overtime and meal allowances	200	250	132
Postages, telegrams, &c. (part recoverable)	15,000	15,000	(c) 8,546
Printing and stationery (part recoverable)	3,000	1,850	2,819
Publicity, advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	1,250	750	1,029
Rent, rates, taxes, insurance, repairs, alterations, &c. (part recoverable)—			
Office premises	25,000	25,000	(c) 17,485
High Commissioner's residence	950	350	443
Subscriptions to various societies and associations	50	100	36
Travelling allowances and expenses	800	800	635
Travelling and other expenses on appointment, transfer, furlough, &c.	4,000	3,000	4,622
Contingencies	50	50	(d) 41
Motor-vehicles, purchase of	..	3,854	6,833
	63,200	64,804	49,773
	151,879	148,176	140,134

(a) Additional provision required to provide for the new and wider scheme which will operate as from July, 1948.

(b) Owing to furniture, &c., not being obtainable, expenditure under this item was not incurred as anticipated.

(c) Full expenditure did not come to charge owing to the irregular receipt of claims.

(d) Christmas boxes, £7 16s. 3d.; translations, £1 11s. 11d.; passport photographs, £4 0s. 7d.; official wreaths, £27 11s. 11d.: total, £41 0s. 8d.