

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1950

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS—*continued*

VOTE—LEGISLATIVE— <i>continued</i> <i>Subdivision No. VII—General Expenses— continued</i>	1949-50.	1948-49.	
		Voted.	Expended.
CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Compassionate grants to dependants of deceased officers	50	50	..
Expenses incidental to rearrangement of accommodation, public functions, obsequies, purchase of memorials, &c.	400	800	959
Expenses of Select Committees of the House sitting during the recess	200	1,000	923
Furniture and office requisites— £			
Purchases 2,000			
Maintenance and repairs 750			
	2,750	6,700	5,222
Hire of motor-cars for Speakers of both Houses and their wives for official use in Wellington	(a) 205	164	147
Meals to Messengers, &c., on late-sitting nights	100	50	98
Miscellaneous consumable stores	750	700	737
Office expenses	8,600	7,900	8,650
Passages and expenses of witnesses attending Committees	10	10	..
Passages of—			
Members of both Houses— £			
Air 4,500			
Steamer 1,300			
Service car 50			
	5,850	4,270	6,217
Members' wives— £			
Steamer 300			
Service car 20			
	320		
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due deceased officers	50	50	..
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	1,000	950	1,003
Printing of Statutes, Journals, Appendices, Bills, Order Papers, Standing Orders, Statutory Regulations, &c.	(b) 14,000	10,000	17,047
Railway passes and concessions to members of the Legislature, families, relations, &c., cost of	21,800	22,200	21,794
Railway sleeping-berths— £			
Members 1,250			
Members' wives 320			
	1,570	1,750	1,513

(a) Includes £178 outstanding for year 1948-49.

(b) Increase due to higher cost of printing.