

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—LABOUR— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Immigration—continued.</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		Portion of salaries and expenses in High Commissioner's Office, London .. .. .	(a) 912	730	730
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Passages, nominated .. .. .			£
		Miscellaneous .. .. .			50
					10
					60
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> .. .. .	1,052	870	825
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Employment Promotion.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Promotion of employment (including administration expenses, grants, subsidies, wages, and other expenses incidental to employment through employing authorities)	(b) 220,750	263,500	(c) 374,890
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Promotion of employment: Fares, &c. ..			£
					250
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> .. .. .	220,750	263,500	374,890
		GROSS TOTAL .. .. .	337,511	378,945	486,334
		CREDITS-IN-AID (d) .. .. .	9,495	11,350	11,351
		NET TOTAL .. .. .	328,016	367,595	474,983

(a) Includes exchange, previously charged to "Permanent Appropriations—Exchange."

(b) Reduction due to improvement in the unemployment position consequent upon the transfer of men to private employment. Includes £10,500 payable to vote, "National Service," for employment promotion administration expenses met by that vote in the first instance. The promotion of employment schemes are administered by the National Service Department.

(c) Reduction in number of unemployed was not as great as anticipated when estimates were prepared.

(d) Credits-in-aid—		Salaries.	Other Charges.	Estimated. 1943-44. Total.	Estimated. 1942-43.	Recovered. 1942-43.
		£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision	I .. .. .	6,320	2,865	9,185	10,290	10,598
"	II .. .. .	..	60	60	60	42
"	III .. .. .	..	250	250	1,000	711
	Totals .. .. .	6,320	3,175	9,495	11,350	11,351