

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—*continued*

VOTE—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS— <i>continued</i> <i>High Commissioner's Office, London—continued</i> SALARIES— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER SALARIES	£	£	£
157 (£78 to £1,000)	55,932	56,147	} 84,050
Consulting Engineer: honorarium	400	400	
Medical Adviser: honorarium	50	50	
Location allowances	19,340	16,871	
	83,372	79,618	
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Motor-vehicles—			
Maintenance of (part recoverable)	750	425	534
Purchase of	(a) 3,854
National Insurance Act, 1911, in respect of clerks employed in the High Commissioner's Office, contributions due under	450	400	391
Office expenses	(b) 7,300	2,235	2,241
Office furniture, fittings, and requisites	(c) 4,500	500	238
Official entertainment, grants for	800	800	699
Overtime and meal allowances	250	250	260
Postages, telegrams, &c. (part recoverable)	15,000	13,250	15,103
Printing and stationery (part recoverable)	1,850	1,850	1,902
Publicity, advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	750	500	730
Rent, rates, taxes, insurance, repairs, altera- tions, &c. (part recoverable)—			
Office premises	(d) 25,000	13,950	13,188
High Commissioner's residence	350	300	376
Subscriptions to various societies and associa- tions	100	100	48
Travelling allowances and expenses	800	800	728
Travelling and other expenses on appoint- ment, transfer, furlough, &c.	3,000	2,000	3,454
Contingencies	50	50	(e) 34
	64,804	37,410	39,926
	148,176	117,028	123,976

- (a) Includes cost of replacing car used by the High Commissioner which was damaged in the blitz. The old car is being sold for £1,625 and this amount will be credited to departmental receipts.
- (b) Increased expenditure due to costs of Halifax House, previously paid for by Service Departments, now being borne by High Commissioner's Office.
- (c) Additional furniture and equipment required for immigration section of High Commissioner's Office.
- (d) Includes £5,400 for repairing and renovating New Zealand House and £5,500 for rent, &c., of Halifax House, previously borne by Service Departments.
- (e) Translations, 14s. 7d.; Christmas boxes, £7 6s. 3d.; burglary, £3 3s. 10d.; official wreaths £22 15s. 7d.; total, £34 0s. 3d.