

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PRISONS—*continued*

| VOTE—JUSTICE AND PRISONS— <i>continued</i> | 1947-48. | 1946-47. | |
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| | | Voted. | Expended. |
| <i>Subdivision No. II—Prisons—continued</i> | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i> | | | |
| Prisons and institutional upkeep— <i>continued</i> | | | |
| Equipment and instructional work .. | 400 | 400 | 269 |
| Fuel, light, power, and water | 7,000 | 6,500 | 6,833 |
| House allowances | (a) 6,500 | .. | .. |
| Maintenance of prison buildings .. | (b) 4,100 | 1,650 | 2,553 |
| Medical expenses of officers injured during performance of duties | 5 | 5 | .. |
| Medical treatment and medical comforts .. | 600 | 525 | 618 |
| Office fittings and requisites | 40 | 40 | 14 |
| Overtime and meal allowances | 12,000 | 7,500 | (c) 14,209 |
| Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers | 50 | 20 | 105 |
| Payments to Post and Telegraph Department | 1,500 | 1,350 | 1,588 |
| Photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications | 250 | 200 | 236 |
| Printing and stationery | 500 | 500 | 548 |
| Rations | 14,000 | 13,000 | 13,213 |
| Remote allowances | 615 | 440 | 406 |
| Sanitary services, cleaning, and disinfectants | 900 | 950 | 796 |
| Uniform caps and accoutrements for officers | 200 | 200 | 196 |
| Vehicles, purchase and maintenance of, hire charges, &c. | (d) 5,000 | 4,000 | 3,585 |
| Repairs to private vehicles damaged in collision with departmental vehicles .. | 20 | 20 | 17 |
| Reparation for damage by escapees | 10 | 10 | 35 |
| Transport charges, travelling allowances and expenses— | | | |
| Conveyance of prisoners on release | 1,000 | 1,000 | 927 |
| Freight, cartage, &c. (part recoverable) .. | 100 | 60 | 159 |
| Transfer of prisoners | 1,600 | 1,400 | 1,630 |
| Travelling allowances and expenses of officers | 600 | 700 | 501 |
| Transfer and removal expenses of officers .. | 600 | 600 | 660 |
| Travelling-expenses of Prison Board members | 300 | 300 | 338 |
| Contingencies | 5 | 5 | (e) 10 |
| | 61,765 | 44,795 | 52,813 |

(a) Provision for payment of allowance to married officers not provided with quarters.

(b) Provisions for huts taken over from National Service Department.

(c) More overtime necessary on account of continued shortage of staff and the introduction of the forty-hour week.

(d) Additional provision for three new vehicles required.

(e) Law costs, £6; expenses of applicant for position, £4: total, £10.