

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

POLICE DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—POLICE— <i>continued</i> <i>Subdivision No. I—Police—continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Launches—			
Purchase of .. .. .	100	100	1,400
Maintenance and hire .. .. .	1,000	2,500	566
Medical, dental, and veterinary services, medicines and medical stores, ambulance instruction and hire, and hospital charges for police disabled through duty .. .. .	200	100	224
Motor-vehicles—			
Purchase of .. .. .	5,000	5,000	3,887
Maintenance of .. .. .	(a) 27,000	28,900	28,691
Office expenses (including typewriter allowances) .. .. .	9,900	9,000	9,579
Office fittings and requisites, radio, and scientific equipment .. .. .	10,000	12,000	(b) 6,987
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers .. .. .	500	500	137
Police examinations, expenses of .. .. .	350	250	338
Police prosecutions and inquests, legal and medical advice, interpreting, payments for special services, and expenses of departmental inquiries (part recoverable) .. .. .	4,000	3,000	4,153
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	21,000	18,500	(c) 20,027
Printing and stationery .. .. .	9,000	6,000	(d) 8,890
Rations .. .. .	1,150	1,000	1,023
Rent of stations, quarters, and paddocks, and rates on leasehold and acquired properties	6,000	4,700	5,019
Repairing, painting, and improving police premises .. .. .	500	500	481
Repairs, &c., and compensation for loss of or damage to private vehicles and property .. .. .	100	..	..
Rewards and expenses for the suppression of sly-grog selling and the introduction of liquor into prohibited districts, also for the detection of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Act and breaches of Revenue Acts	300	300	289
Rewards to members of the Force for meritorious conduct .. .. .	50	50	44

(a) Includes £17,000 for allowances varying from £20 to £100 per annum to 280 officers for the use of their own motor-vehicles on police duty.

(b) Expenditure incurred last financial year which did not come to charge. Provision made in 1947-48.

(c) Overexpenditure due to extension of teleprinter and telephone services.

(d) Overexpenditure due to increased charges owing to increased costs of labour and material.