

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—continued

VOTE—POLICE—continued <i>Subdivision No. I—Police—continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>	£	£	£
Launches—			
Purchase of .. .. .	100	100	..
Maintenance and hire .. .. .	1,100	1,000	1,076
Medical, dental, and veterinary services, medicines and medical stores, ambulance instruction and hire, and hospital charges for police disabled through duty .. .. .	200	200	106
Motor-vehicles—			
Purchase of .. .. .	(a) 12,500	5,000	2,301
Maintenance of .. .. .	(b) 30,000	27,000	28,763
Office expenses (including typewriter allowances) .. .. .	12,000	9,900	10,908
Office fittings and requisites, radio, and scientific equipment .. .. .	(c) 8,000	10,000	(c) 2,409
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers .. .. .	500	500	512
Police examinations, expenses of .. .. .	400	350	386
Police prosecutions and inquests, legal and medical advice, interpreting, payments for special services, and expenses of departmental inquiries (part recoverable) .. .. .	5,000	4,000	4,329
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department .. .. .	(d) 28,000	21,000	(e) 24,392
Printing and stationery .. .. .	11,000	9,000	10,192
Rations .. .. .	1,300	1,150	1,214
Rent of stations, quarters, and paddocks, and rates on leasehold and acquired properties	5,000	6,000	4,891
Repairing, painting, and improving police premises .. .. .	500	500	475
Repairs, &c., and compensation for loss of or damage to private vehicles and property .. .. .	250	100	86
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	250	300	195
Rewards to members of the Force for meritorious conduct .. .. .	50	50	..

(a) Includes £9,155 cost of vehicles made available to Department prior to 31st March, 1948, but not paid for.

(b) Includes £17,300 for allowances varying from £12 to £100 per annum to 287 officers for the use of their own motor-vehicles on police duty.

(c) Additional radio and scientific equipment provided for last year was not available. Provision again made this financial year.

(d) Provision for increased extension of teleprinter, telephone, and radio services.

(e) Over-expenditure due to extension of telephone services and increased costs of maintenance.