

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT—*continued*

VOTE—GOVERNMENT INSURANCE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
Grants to officers on retirement, equivalent to salary in lieu of leave	£ 150	£ 150	£ ..
Licence fees	300	300	300
Mechanical equipment—			
Purchase of	2,500	2,500	2,291
Maintenance of	250	200	222
Motor-vehicles—			
Purchase of	3,000	3,000	(a)
Maintenance of	250	250	..
Office expenses	14,450	13,550	13,978
Office furniture, fittings, and requisites ..	500	1,700	775
Office premises—capital expenditure: land, buildings, alterations, additions, and incidental expenses	15,300	15,900	(b) 4,884
Overtime and meal allowances	3,800	5,000	4,888
Payment of monetary equivalent of leave due to deceased officers	100	100	..
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department ..	4,950	4,450	4,875
Printing and stationery	4,500	4,000	2,771
Rates and other expenses on foreclosed properties	100	150	76
Rent	9,750	9,500	9,577
Repairs, &c., to buildings	7,000	8,000	(b) 1,051
Services rendered by—			
Department of Internal Affairs	12,000	10,500	10,924
Treasury (Actuarial Branch)	7,000	6,000	6,920
Transfer and removal expenses	1,200	1,200	934
Travelling allowances and expenses	1,200	1,200	1,154
Valuation fees	50	50	..
Contingencies	50	50	(c) 8
Contribution to expenses of Committee to conduct researches in respect of timber protection	50	..
Public Service Superannuation Fund contribution	(d)	450	372
	222,005	221,755	184,527
TOTAL	290,405	284,755	251,400

(a) Vehicles were not available last financial year.

(b) It was not possible to have the work done as anticipated. Provision has again been made this financial year.

(c) Transfer fees, £2 10s.; wreaths, £2 6s.; address inquiries and search fees, £2 16s.; damage to clothing, 10s.; total, £8 2s.

(d) The annual contribution to the amalgamated Government Superannuation Fund is now payable from the Government Insurance Account under the permanent authority of section 86 (2) of the Superannuation Act, 1947.