

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE No. .—PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE— <i>continued.</i>	1939-40.	1938-39.	
1939-40	1938-39			Voted.	Expended.
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
		Advertising vacancies in the Public Service	25	25	15
		Appeal Board expenses—			
		Allowance to Chairman	100	100	100
		Expenses connected with appeals: Travelling-expenses, stationery, postage, &c.	250	750	809
		Rental for use of rooms	30	30	9
		Examinations (recoverable)	150	100	135
		Office fittings and requisites	150	500	496
		Overtime and meal allowances	250	300	283
		Printing and stationery	450	500	411
		Postage and telegrams	230	200	202
		Rent, cleaning, light, fuel, &c.	(a) 970	755	563
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	150	150	134
		Travelling allowances and expenses	600	650	(b) 553
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	25	25	(c) 13
		Appeal Board expenses: Salary of Secretary to Board (6 months)	190	222
		Official visit of inspection to Rarotonga	145	145
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Examinations	880		
			3,380	4,420	4,090
		GROSS TOTAL	15,380	15,420	14,557
		CREDITS-IN-AID	880	700	967
		NET TOTAL—VOTE No.	14,500	14,720	13,590

(a) Additional appropriation required on account of additional Office accommodation.

(b) Number of officers, 14. Travelling-allowances, £328 16s. 3d.; travelling-expenses, £5 8s. 4d.; boat, tram, and motor fares, &c., £218 10s. 11d.

(c) Newspaper subscriptions, £3 18s.; fees for conducting inquiries, £8 8s.; sundries, £1 2s.; total, £13 8s.