

32.—Details of Net General Expenditure of Provincial Governments, Fiscal Years Ended Nearest Dec. 31, 1950 and 1951

Function	1950	1951	Function	1950	1951
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
General Government—			Health and Social Welfare—		
Executive and administrative.....	33,191	38,533	Health—		
Legislative.....	3,518	6,468	General.....	3,049	3,709
Research, planning and statistics.....	333	371	Public health.....	10,286	11,290
Other.....	—	9	Medical, dental and allied services.....	6,306	7,049
Totals, General Government	37,042	45,381	Hospital care.....	138,501	151,935
			Totals, Health.....	158,142	173,983
Protection of Persons and Property—			Social Welfare—		
Law enforcement.....	11,276	14,298	Aid to aged persons.....	43,302	39,620
Corrections.....	11,687	14,164	Aid to blind persons.....	1,598	1,357
Police protection.....	13,904	13,786	Aid to unemployed employables and unemployables.....	13,226	14,391
Other.....	13,916	18,289	Mothers' allowances.....	17,938	18,679
Totals, Protection of Persons and Property.....	50,783	60,537	Child welfare.....	4,412	7,678
			Labour.....	2,253	2,694
			Other.....	4,140	7,855
			Totals, Social Welfare.....	86,869	92,274
Recreational and cultural services.....	5,768	6,890	Totals, Health and Social Welfare.....	245,011	266,257
Education—			Trade and Industrial Development.....	5,667	6,660
Schools operated by local authorities.....	131,068	143,147	Local Government Planning and Development.....	1,500	1,973
Universities, colleges and other schools.....	38,165	37,028	Debt Charges¹.....	119,502	143,243
Education of the handicapped.....	1,485	1,553	Contributions to Other Governments—		
Superannuation and pensions.....	6,173	8,009	Shared-revenue contributions.....	12,788	18,470
Other.....	6,224	6,744	Subsidies.....	3,807	4,143
Totals, Education.....	183,115	196,481	Other.....	—	13
			Totals, Contributions to Other Governments.....	16,595	22,626
Natural Resources and Primary Industries—			Contributions to Government Enterprises and Other Funds.....	11,754	14,592
Fish and game.....	8,161	8,904	Other Expenditure.....	8,110	8,960
Forests.....	22,399	27,645	Totals, excluding Non-expense and Surplus Payments.....	1,006,739	1,158,184
Lands: settlement and agriculture.....	34,339	38,793	Non-expense and Surplus Payments—		
Minerals and mines.....	4,154	5,215	Advance charged to revenue.....	125	316
Other.....	2,881	4,553	Refunds of previous years' revenue.....	378	290
Totals, Natural Resources and Primary Industries.....	71,934	85,110	Other.....	1,999	1,583
			Totals, Non - expense and Surplus Payments.....	2,502	2,189
Transportation and Communications—			Totals, Net General Expenditure.....	1,009,241	1,160,373
Airways.....	—	4			
Highways, roads and bridges.....	246,483	296,115			
Railways.....	353	370			
Telephone, telegraph and wireless.....	30	23			
Waterways.....	3,086	2,957			
Other.....	6	5			
Totals, Transportation and Communications.....	249,958	299,474			

¹ Includes debt retirement amounting to \$66,937,000 in 1950.