

27.—Details of Net General Expenditure of Provincial Governments, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1957 and 1958

Function	1957	1958	Function	1957	1958
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
General Government—			Education—concluded		
Executive and administrative...	60,489	76,244	Universities, colleges and other schools.....	67,289	103,868
Legislative.....	8,788	6,640	Education of the handicapped....	3,798	4,545
Research, planning and statistics.	552	473	Superannuation and pensions.....	11,584	16,072
Totals, General Government....	69,829	83,357	Other.....	7,749	8,238
			Totals, Education.....	362,960	453,003
Protection of Persons and Property—			Natural Resources and Primary Industries—		
Law enforcement.....	18,712	21,474	Fish and game.....	13,469	14,810
Corrections.....	22,266	28,730	Forests.....	41,923	47,833
Police protection.....	23,756	27,864	Lands: settlement and agriculture	54,129	56,903
Other.....	26,859	30,081	Minerals and mines.....	9,511	11,701
Totals, Protection of Persons and Property.....	91,593	108,158	Water resources.....	6,924	8,319
			Other.....	6,621	7,324
			Totals, Natural Resources and Primary Industries.....	132,577	146,890
Transportation and Communications—			Trade and Industrial Development	9,444	10,448
Airways.....	5	37	Local Government Planning and Development.....	3,718	4,497
Highways, roads and bridges....	556,631	582,519	Debt Charges excluding Debt Retirement.....	55,308	54,844
Railways.....	56	66	Contributions to Local Governments		
Telephone, telegraph and wireless	21	21	Shared-revenue contributions....	11,015	11,923
Waterways.....	4,542	4,927	Subsidies.....	28,985	41,347
Other.....	27	25	Other.....	864	1,036
Totals, Transportation and Communications.....	561,482	587,595	Totals, Contributions to Local Governments.....	40,864	54,306
			Contributions to Government Enterprises.....	7,928	10,050
Health and Social Welfare—			Other Expenditure.....	9,575	26,697
Health—			Totals, excluding Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	1,767,310	2,027,993
General.....	5,678	6,242			
Public health.....	17,840	20,829	Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments		
Medical, dental and allied services.....	9,760	10,382	Advances charged to revenue....	1,244	808
Hospital care.....	228,261	264,580	Refunds of previous years' revenue.....	373	411
Totals, Health.....	261,539	302,033	Other.....	4,891	7,775
			Totals, Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	6,508	8,994
Social Welfare—			Totals, Net General Expenditure (excluding debt retirement).....	1,773,818	2,036,987
Aid to aged persons.....	47,180	54,461			
Aid to blind persons.....	1,808	2,002			
Aid to unemployed employables and unemployables....	24,446	30,132			
Mothers' allowances.....	22,758	31,075			
Child welfare.....	17,956	19,883			
Labour.....	3,726	4,266			
Other.....	25,460	26,262			
Totals, Social Welfare.....	143,334	168,081			
Totals, Health and Social Welfare.....	404,873	470,114			
Recreational and Cultural Services.	17,159	18,034			
Education—					
Schools operated by local authorities.....	272,540	320,280			