

27.—Details of Net General Expenditure of Provincial Governments, Years Ended Mar 31, 1958 and 1959

Function	1958	1959	Function	1958	1959
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
General Government—			Education—concluded		
Executive and administrative...	76,244	87,121	Universities, colleges and other schools.....	103,868	110,491
Legislative.....	6,840	7,767	Education of the handicapped....	4,545	5,654
Research, planning and statistics	473	556	Superannuation and pensions.....	16,072	18,125
Totals, General Government.....	83,357	95,444	Other.....	8,238	9,868
			Totals, Education.....	453,003	522,726
Protection of Persons and Property—			Natural Resources and Primary Industries—		
Property—			Fish and game.....	14,810	15,191
Law enforcement.....	21,474	21,722	Forests.....	47,833	53,844
Corrections.....	28,739	30,231	Lands: settlement and agriculture	56,903	60,890
Police protection.....	27,864	29,373	Minerals and mines.....	11,701	12,464
Other.....	30,081	35,010	Water resources.....	8,319	8,706
Totals, Protection of Persons and Property.....	108,158	116,336	Other.....	7,324	7,141
			Totals, Natural Resources and Primary Industries.....	146,890	158,226
Transportation and Communications—			Trade and Industrial Development	10,448	11,823
Airways.....	37	41	Local Government Planning and Development.....	4,497	5,022
Highways, roads and bridges....	582,519	616,049	Debt Charges excluding Debt Retirement.....	54,844	55,351
Railways.....	66	59	Contributions to Local Governments—		
Telephone, telegraph and wireless	21	26	Shared-revenue contributions....	11,923	988
Waterways.....	4,927	5,856	Subsidies.....	41,347	59,338
Other.....	25	30	Other.....	1,036	1,144
Totals, Transportation and Communications.....	587,595	622,061	Totals, Contributions to Local Governments.....	54,306	61,470
			Contributions to Government Enterprises.....	10,050	4,527
Health and Social Welfare—			Other Expenditure.....	26,697	25,868
Health—			Totals, excluding Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	2,027,993	2,220,921
General.....	6,242	6,742	Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments—		
Public health.....	20,829	24,218	Advances charged to revenue....	808	1,415
Medical, dental and allied services.....	10,382	11,801	Refunds of previous years' revenue.....	411	5,454
Hospital care.....	264,580	287,496	Other.....	7,775	1,384
Totals, Health.....	302,023	330,257	Totals, Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	8,994	8,253
			Totals, Net General Expenditure (excluding debt retirement).....	2,036,987	2,229,174
Social Welfare—					
Aid to aged persons.....	54,461	52,414			
Aid to blind persons.....	2,002	2,152			
Aid to unemployed employables and unemployables....	30,132	39,793			
Mothers' allowances.....	31,075	38,779			
Child welfare.....	19,883	22,216			
Labour.....	4,266	6,825			
Other.....	26,262	28,365			
Totals, Social Welfare.....	168,081	191,544			
Totals, Health and Social Welfare.....	470,114	521,801			
Recreational and Cultural Services	18,034	20,266			
Education—					
Schools operated by local authorities.....	320,280	378,588			