

27.—Details of Net General Expenditure of Provincial Governments, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1959 and 1960

Function	1959	1960	Function	1959	1960
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
General Government—			Education—concluded		
Executive and administrative...	87,121	98,430	Universities, colleges and other schools.....	110,491	130,372
Legislative.....	7,767	11,453	Education of the handicapped....	5,654	5,126
Research, planning and statistics.	556	636	Superannuation and pensions.....	18,125	19,752
Totals, General Government....	95,444	110,519	Other.....	9,868	15,051
			Totals, Education.....	522,726	602,851
Protection of Persons and Property—			Natural Resources and Primary Industries—		
Law enforcement.....	21,722	25,645	Fish and game.....	15,191	16,760
Corrections.....	30,231	31,769	Forests.....	53,844	51,369
Police protection.....	29,373	31,152	Lands: settlement and agriculture	60,880	75,382
Other.....	35,010	37,059	Minerals and mines.....	12,464	14,292
Totals, Protection of Persons and Property.....	116,336	125,625	Water resources.....	8,706	7,855
			Other.....	7,141	8,431
Transportation and Communications—			Totals, Natural Resources and Primary Industries.....	158,226	174,089
Airways.....	41	35	Trade and Industrial Development	11,823	14,718
Highways, roads and bridges...	616,049	675,821	Local Government Planning and Development.....	5,022	5,323
Railways.....	59	—	Debt Charges excluding Debt Retirement.....	55,351	57,076
Telephone, telegraph and wireless	26	30	Contributions to Local Governments—		
Waterways.....	5,856	4,537	Shared-revenue contributions....	988	1,227
Other.....	30	28	Subsidies.....	59,338	64,060
Totals, Transportation and Communications.....	622,061	680,451	Other.....	1,144	1,272
			Totals, Contributions to Local Governments.....	61,470	66,559
Health and Social Welfare—			Contributions to Government Enterprises.....	4,527	4,717
Health—			Other Expenditure.....	25,868	18,898
General.....	6,742	7,822	Totals, excluding Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	2,320,921	2,527,571
Public health.....	24,218	24,095	Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments—		
Medical, dental and allied services.....	11,801	13,517	Advances charged to revenue....	1,415	1,283
Hospital care.....	287,496	391,489	Refunds of previous years' revenue.....	5,454	12,387
Totals, Health.....	330,257	436,923	Other.....	1,384	5,691
			Totals, Non-expenditure and Surplus Payments.....	8,253	19,361
Social Welfare—			Totals, Net General Expenditure (excluding debt retirement).....	2,329,174	2,546,932
Aid to aged persons.....	52,414	60,134			
Aid to blind persons.....	2,152	2,242			
Aid to unemployed employables and unemployables.....	39,793	41,417			
Mothers' allowances.....	38,779	39,839			
Child welfare.....	23,216	28,719			
Labour.....	6,825	7,413			
Other.....	28,365	26,171			
Totals, Social Welfare.....	191,544	205,935			
Totals, Health and Social Welfare.....	521,801	642,858			
Recreational and Cultural Services	20,266	23,887			
Education—					
Schools operated by local authorities.....	378,588	432,550			