

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STAMP DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Land and Deeds Registry—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—	£	£	£
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	200	200	239
		Binding	(a) 450	250	295
		Department of Lands and Survey: Draughtsmen's work performed	(b) 8,000	13,325	(b) 10,358
		Fireproof fittings, shelving, &c.	50	235	154
		Fire-watching expenses	100	..	..
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	5	5	8
		Fuel, light, power, and water	250	320	275
		Law-costs	25	5	29
		Office-cleaning	200	230	229
		Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c.	50	100	115
		Overtime and meal allowances	200	50	(c) 119
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	300	300	280
		Printing and stationery	450	500	454
		Rent	4,400	4,950	(d) 4,090
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	275	275	272
		Transfer and removal expenses	150	100	(e) 182
		Travelling expenses and allowances	50	50	(f) 2
		Typewriters and calculating machines, maintenance of	25	25	54
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	5	5	(g) 16
			15,185	20,925	17,171
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	56,990	63,230	55,505
		GROSS TOTAL	97,550	103,500	94,112
		CREDITS-IN-AID (h)	1,350	1,300	1,509
		NET TOTAL	96,200	102,200	92,603

(a) New bindings required on a number of old records which have fallen into disrepair.

(b) Reduction in work performed.

(c) Increase due to shortage of staff.

(d) Anticipated increase not incurred.

(e) Unforeseen expense incurred in transfer of officer from Invercargill to Wellington.

(f) Number of officers, 1. Travelling-expenses, £2.

(g) Reconstruction work: Native land titles, £16.

(h) Credits-in-aid—

	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Estimated. 1942-43. Total.	Estimated. 1941-42.	Recovered. 1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision I	1,000	350	1,350	1,300	1,509
Total	1,000	350	1,350	1,300	1,509