

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STAMP DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
			£	£	£
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Stamp Duties—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		Fuel, light, power, and water	250	195	240
		Interest on succession duty overpaid	100	150	61
		Law-costs	600	500	1,001
		Office-cleaning	75	75	69
		Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c. .. .	50	50	62
		Overtime and meal allowances	1,000	500	(a) 1,427
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes (part recoverable) ..	1,500	1,700	1,463
		Printing and stationery	750	950	665
		Refunds of overseas - passenger duty paid by officers returning to Fiji from furlough in New Zealand and by officers transferred to Samoa or Cook Islands ..	10	10	14
		Rent of offices	2,500	2,500	2,454
		Stamp-production (printing)	2,000	2,000	(b) 864
		Stamping machinery	50	50	23
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	350	300	346
		Transfer and removal expenses	50	150	
		Travelling expenses and allowances	150	100	(c) 156
		Typewriters and calculating-machines, maintenance of ..	25	25	78
		Valuation fees	300	200	364
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	5	5	(d) 2
		Bondholders' Incorporation Commission, expenses of (recoverable)	..	10	144
		Refund of estate and succession duty paid in estate of Norman Keith Macfarlane, deceased	..	550	550
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Law-costs and miscellaneous	250		
		Postage on parcels of stamped forms	300		
		Salaries (including Subdivision No. II)	800		
			1,350		
			9,960	10,300	10,198
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. I..</i>	36,960	40,560	37,181
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Land and Deeds Registry.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£800)	800	800	32,411
		OTHER SALARIES.			
103	106	103 (£65 to £715)	29,750	38,590	
104	107	Cadets' lodging-allowances	60	60	
		Cashiers' allowances	5	5	
		Cost-of-living allowances	2,500	2,350	
Total Number of Persons.					
204	199		33,115	41,805	32,411

(a) Increase due to pressure of work.

(b) Claims not paid at 31st March.

(c) Number of officers, 6. Travelling-allowances, £76; travelling-expenses, £80.

(d) Refund of stamp duty to American Legation, £1 13s. 6d.