

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PRISONS—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—JUSTICE AND PRISONS— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Justice—continued.</i>			
		<i>Patent Office—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		<i>Patent Office Journal</i> , publication of	350	600	376
		Payment in lieu of leave to widows or dependants of deceased officers	20	..	..
		Postage, telegrams, rent of boxes	100	100	47
		Printing and stationery	150	200	119
		Rent of offices	320	320	266
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	80	80	75
		Typewriters and office appliances: Purchase and maintenance	5	30	..
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	5	5	(a) 8
		Transfer and removal expenses	..	100	105
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Sale of Journals, Acts, &c.	50		
			1,795	2,110	1,910
		Total	5,250	6,150	5,893
		<i>Bankruptcy.</i>			
10	9	10 (£125 to £615)	3,045	2,800	} 3,359
		Allowances to officers performing special duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209	45	..	
		Cost-of-living allowances	195	200	
			3,285	3,000	3,359
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	100	120	69
		Fuel, light, power, water, cleaning, and cartage	20	20	5
		Investigation of fraudulent companies	200	150	(b) 10
		Law-costs	20	20	10
		Maintenance and repairs	5	5	..
		Office fittings, furniture, and requisites	5	5	..
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	100	120	(c) 51
		Printing and stationery	50	75	(d) 29
		Remuneration to Deputy Assignees	100	100	(e) 142
		Renewal of fidelity-guarantee premiums (recoverable)	5	5	5
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	100	100	67
		Transfer and removal expenses	5	5	..
		Travelling allowances and expenses	25	25	(f) 6
		Typewriters: Purchase and repairs	5	30	1
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	5	5	(g) 7
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Fidelity-guarantee premiums	5		
		Miscellaneous	5		
			10		
			745	785	402
		Total	4,030	3,785	3,761

(a) Payment in lieu of leave to widow of deceased officer, £8 6s. 6d.

(b) Fewer finalized investigations than anticipated.

(c) Item underexpended.

(d) Underexpenditure due to the use of old papers.

(e) Expenditure under this item fluctuates according to the value of estates handled.

(f) Number of officers, 3. Travelling-allowances, £1 13s.; travelling-expenses, £4 13s. 11d.

(g) Grant to relative of deceased officer equivalent to leave due, £7 7s. 6d.