

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1945

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—continued

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STAMP DUTIES—continued	1944-45.	1943-44.	
1944-45	1943-44			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Stamp Duties—continued</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued			
		Fuel, light, power, and water	250	250	342
		Interest on succession duty overpaid	50	100	37
		Law-costs	400	600	(a) 381
		Office-cleaning	150	175	157
		Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c.	75	50	96
		Overtime and meal allowances	2,000	1,000	(b) 2,269
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes (part recoverable)	1,500	1,500	1,832
		Printing and stationery	650	750	831
		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	5	10	..
		Remission of interest on death duties on soldiers' estates	250	50	258
		Rent of offices	3,100	2,500	2,011
		Stamp-production (printing)	2,750	3,400	(c) 4,573
		Stamping machinery	20	50	16
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	375	350	361
		Transfer and removal expenses	350	50	..
		Travelling expenses and allowances	125	150	(d) 162
		Typewriters and calculating-machines, maintenance of	20	25	30
		Valuation fees	300	300	(e) 76
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	5	5	(f) 9
		Expenses of removal of offices and alterations and renovations incidental thereto	..	400	418
		Refunds of estate and succession duty	..	140	..
		Refund of penalty paid on overseas passenger duty	..	33	33
		Fire-watching expenses	..	5	6
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Law-costs and miscellaneous	75		
		Postage on parcels of stamped forms	250		
		Salaries (including Subdivision No. II)	500		
			825		
			12,550	12,083	14,110
		Total—Subdivision No. I.. .. .	45,265	39,483	43,673
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Land and Deeds Registry</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION			
1	1	1 (£800)	800	800	36,507
		OTHER SALARIES			
122	110	122 (£65 to £715)	36,000	31,759	
123	111	Cadets' lodging-allowances	100	60	
		Cashiers' allowances	5	5	
		Cost-of-living allowances	2,665	2,643	
		Allowances to officers under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209	50	..	
			39,620	35,267	36,507
Total Number of Persons.					
236	212				

(a) Actions not yet completed.

(b) Increase due to shortage of staff owing to war conditions.

(c) Includes adjustments by General Post Office for years 1941-42 and 1942-43.

(d) Number of officers, 7. Travelling-allowances, £66; travelling-expenses, £96.

(e) Actions not yet completed.

(f) Refund of stamp duty, American Legation, £7 14s.; sundries, £1 2s 1d.; total, £8 16s. 1d.