

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—STAMP DUTIES— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. I—Stamp Duties—continued</i>	£	£	£
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i>			
Interest on succession duty overpaid ..	200	200	67
Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c. (a) 850	850	470	276
Office expenses	1,750	1,450	1,502
Overtime and meal allowances	2,500	2,500	2,510
Payments to the Post and Telegraph Department	2,125	2,125	2,047
Printing and stationery	1,500	1,250	1,357
Refund of amusements-tax	5	..	..
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	5	..
Refund of stamp duty on declaration of trust	18	..	..
Remission of interest on death duties on soldiers' estates	100	100	90
Rent of offices	(b) 4,750	3,456	2,160
Stamp-production (printing)	2,000	2,000	1,649
Stamping machinery	(c) 550	20	33
Transfer and removal expenses	(d) 500	50	270
Travelling expenses and allowances ..	200	125	(e) 97
Valuation fees	250	300	82
Contingencies	5	5	(f) 1
<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to Mr. B. L. M. Bell, Stamp Duties Department, Auckland ..	..	19	19
Grant of equivalent to death duties paid on estate of Ida Miles, deceased ..	..	25	25
Grant of equivalent to part of succession duty paid on estate of Samuel Gorman, deceased	..	12,450	12,450
Grant of equivalent to duty paid in England, on estate of Anne Marriott Thomson, deceased	..	88	88
Payment of fee and expenses in connection with investigation of methods of share valuations	..	62	62
Refunds of conveyance duty	..	4	4
Refund of duty on deed of revocation of power of attorney	..	1	1
Refunds of estate and succession duty ..	..	805	805

(a) Urgent replacements and additions.

(b) Balance not cleared prior to 31st March, 1946.

(c) Cost of new dies and installation of new machine.

(d) Transfers due to retirement of officers.

(e) Number of officers, 9. Travelling-allowances, £32; travelling-expenses, £65.

(f) Exchange on cheques, 2s.; refund of mortgage fees, 6s.: total, 8s.