

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1941.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

MINISTER IN CHARGE OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1941, to defray the Salaries, Contingencies, and Expenses of the CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY.

	1940-41.			1939-40.	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Census and Statistics—	£	£	£	£	£
GROSS TOTAL	24,700	13,450	38,150	38,800	36,306
CREDITS-IN-AID	1,450	700	2,150	2,200	2,456
NET TOTAL	23,250	12,750	36,000	36,600	33,850

Number of Persons.		VOTE—CENSUS AND STATISTICS.	1940-41	1939-40.	
1940-41	1939-40			Voted.	Expended.
		*SALARIES—			
		ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION.			
1	1	1 at £850 (Government Statistician)	£ 850	£ 850	£
		OTHER SALARIES.			
120	116	120 (£55 to £665)	23,424	23,142	23,963
		Cadets' lodging-allowances	321	288	
		Allowances to officers performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations Nos. 24A and 209 ..	105	105	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
121	117	Salaries of officers on loan to other Departments	£ 1,450		
			24,700	24,385	(a) 23,963
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Census, 1936 : Cost of taking and printing results ..	(b) 1,200	2,000	(b) 481
		Freight, cartage, and transport charges	25	40	17
		Fuel, light, power, and water	(c) 235	175	171
		Mechanical appliances: Maintenance of	(d) 300	325	(d) 188
		Office-cleaning	70	50	58
		Office fittings and requisites	100	100	116
		Overtime and meal allowances	(e) 100	50	
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	(f) 1,600	1,025	1,228
		Printing and stationery	(d) 1,400	1,500	(d) 1,234

* For particulars of salaries see "Public Service Classification List."

- (a) Underexpenditure due to absence on leave of officers serving with military forces.
 (b) Provision required to cover work provided for in previous year, but not completed.
 (c) Provision required for twelve months' light, heat, &c., in new premises, whereas part of period only was provided last year.
 (d) Overseas orders for machine spare parts and machine cards delayed by advent of war. Provision required to cover these orders, in addition to current year's requirements.
 (e) To provide for overtime necessitated by absence of officers serving with military forces, on loan, &c.
 (f) Increased postal charges for full twelve months.