

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—continued.

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STAMP DUTIES—continued.	1942-43	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Stamp Duties—continued.</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—continued.			
		Fuel, light, power, and water	195	245	225
		Interest on succession duty overpaid	150	150	122
		Law-costs	500	550	(a) 652
		Office-cleaning	75	75	75
		Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c.	50	100	54
		Overtime and meal allowances	500	200	(b) 556
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes (part recoverable)	1,700	1,875	1,732
		Printing and stationery	950	1,100	1,204
		Refund of estate and succession duty paid in estate of Norman Keith Macfarlane, deceased	550
		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	50	17
		Rent of offices	2,500	2,600	2,439
		Stamp-production (printing)	2,000	3,000	(c) 2,102
		Stamping machinery	50	50	29
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	300	310	306
		Transfer and removal expenses	150	150	43
		Travelling expenses and allowances	100	50	(d) 96
		Typewriters and calculating-machines, maintenance of	25	25	40
		Valuation fees	200	200	(e) 409
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	5	5	(f) 8
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—	£		
		Law-costs and miscellaneous	50		
		Postage on parcels of stamped forms	300		
		Salaries (including Subdivision No. II)	1,000		
			1,350		
			10,300	11,035	10,400
		Total—Subdivision No. I.. .. .	40,560	40,270	38,607
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Land and Deeds Registry.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 (£800)	800	800	38,334
		OTHER SALARIES.			
106	140	106 (£65 to £715)	38,590	41,425	
107	141	Cadets' lodging-allowances	60	45	
		Cashiers' allowances	5	5	
		Cost-of-living allowances	2,350	..	
		Relieving allowances	30	
Total Number of Persons.			41,805	42,305	38,334
199	250				

(a) £231 recovered.
(b) Increase due to shortage of staff owing to war conditions.
(c) Reduced charges by Post and Telegraph Department.
(d) Number of officers, 5. Motor expenses, £2; travelling-allowances, £39; travelling-expenses, £55.
(e) Due to appeals against departmental valuations.
(f) Refunds of stamp duty on transfers to patriotic bodies, £5 18s.; repairs to bicycle, £2; exchange on cheques, 2s.; total, £8.