

## DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

## STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT

## MINISTER OF STAMP DUTIES

AN ESTIMATE of the Sum that will be required in the Year ending 31st March, 1946, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.

## SUMMARY

	1945-46.			1944-45	
	Salaries.	Other Charges.	Total.	Voted.	Expended.
Vote—Stamp Duties—	£	£	£	£	£
Subdivision I.—Stamp Duties .. ..	40,638	55,239	95,877	78,312	77,602
„ II.—Land and Deeds Registry ..	46,985	22,310	69,295	57,670	59,907
GROSS TOTAL .. ..	87,623	77,549	165,172	135,982	137,509
CREDITS-IN-AID .. ..	500	300	800	875	1,102
NET TOTAL .. ..	87,123	77,249	164,372	135,107	136,407

Number of Persons.		VOTE—STAMP DUTIES	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		Subdivision No. I.—Stamp Duties			
		SALARIES—	£	£	£
		ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION			
1	1	1 at £1,225 (Commissioner of Stamp Duties and Secretary for Land and Deeds) .. ..	1,225	1,150	32,508
		OTHER SALARIES			
113	112	113 (£115 to £840) .. ..	39,413	31,565	
114	113		(a) 40,638	32,715	32,508
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Bondholders Incorporation Commission, expenses of (recoverable) .. ..	(b) 50	50	..
		Expenses of removal of offices and alterations and renovations incidental thereto .. ..	800	800	(c) 229
		Interest on succession duty overpaid .. ..	200	200	933
		Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c. .. ..	(d) 350	75	165
		Office expenses .. ..	(e) 1,450	995	933
		Overtime and meal allowances .. ..	2,500	2,000	2,622
		Payments to the Post and Telegraph Department .. ..	2,125	1,875	2,147
		Printing and stationery .. ..	(f) 1,250	730	(f) 1,252
		Refunds of conveyance duty .. ..	4	641	641
		Refunds of estate and succession duty .. ..	805	..	..
		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	..
		Refunds of racing revenue, patriotic race-meetings .. ..	40,000	31,230	31,213
		Remission of interest on death duties on soldiers' estates .. ..	100	250	136
		Rent of offices .. ..	3,100	3,100	2,792

(a) Increase in salary rates, scale rises, and officers returning from Armed Forces.

(b) Commission has not yet functioned.

(c) Removals not yet completed.

(d) Provision made for purchase of equipment for district offices.

(e) Provision made for purchase of typewriters for head and district offices.

(f) Overexpenditure in 1944-45 and increase this year due to urgent requirements of district offices.