

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PRISONS—*continued*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—JUSTICE AND PRISONS— <i>continued</i>	1945-46.	1944-45.	
1945-46	1944-45			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. I.—Justice—continued</i>			
		<i>Patent Office—continued</i>	£	£	£
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued</i>			
		<i>Patent Office Journal</i> , publication of	550	450	619
		Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	135	150	119
		Printing and stationery	250	630	(a) 290
		Rent of offices	300	300	249
		Contingencies	5	5	..
		Payment in lieu of leave to widows or dependants of deceased officers	10	..
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Sale of Journals, Acts, &c.	60		
			1,870	1,895	1,409
		Total	6,740	5,405	5,345
		<i>Bankruptcy</i>			
9	10	OTHER SALARIES			
		9 (£130 to £690)	3,510	3,420	3,168
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Investigation of fraudulent companies	100	200	114
		Maintenance and repairs	5	5	27
		Office expenses	75	100	101
		Office fittings, furniture, and requisites	5	5	3
		Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	125	125	141
		Printing and stationery	40	30	54
		Remuneration to Deputy Assignees	40	100	..
		Renewal of fidelity-guarantee premiums (recoverable)	5	5	2
		Rent	(b) 90
		Transfer and removal expenses	5	5	..
		Travelling allowances and expenses	20	25	(c) 8
		Contingencies	5	5	..
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Fidelity-guarantee premiums	5		
		Miscellaneous	5		
			10		
			515	605	450
		Total	4,025	4,025	3,618
		<i>Inquests</i>			
		CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Fees and expenses, Coroners, medical witnesses, and miscellaneous	3,500	3,500	(d) 4,154
		Jurors, allowances to	60	60	71
		Witnesses, allowances to and expenses of	300	300	263
		Total	3,860	3,860	4,488

(a) Binding provided for was not done.

(b) Now necessary to pay rent for office of Official Assignee, Wellington.

(c) Number of officers, 1. Travelling-allowances, £8.

(d) Expenditure higher than estimated.