

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Number of Persons. | Item. | NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i> | 1923-24. | |
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| | | | £ | £ |
| 1923-24. | | VOTE No. 5— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| | | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— | | |
| | 2 | Audit Office for inspection of Accounts ... | 50 | |
| | 3 | Commission, allowances, and agency expenses ... | 5,500 | |
| | 4 | Fuel, light, power, and water ... | 100 | |
| | 5 | Maternity payments specially approved ... | 12 | |
| | 6 | Office fittings and requisites ... | 300 | |
| | 7 | Overtime and meal allowances ... | 100 | |
| | | Payments to— | | |
| | 8 | Government Insurance Department for services of charwomen ... | 25 | |
| | 9 | Officers of Friendly Societies for statistical returns of sickness and mortality ... | 800 | |
| | 10 | Post and Telegraph Department for services rendered ... | 600 | |
| | 11 | Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes ... | 700 | |
| | 12 | Printing and stationery ... | 700 | |
| | 13 | Rent ... | 1,300 | |
| | 14 | Shortages due to contributions over-credited ... | 1 | |
| | 15 | Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) ... | 80 | |
| | 16 | Temporary assistance ... | *1,500 | |
| | 17 | Transfer and removal expenses ... | 100 | |
| | 18 | Travelling allowances and expenses ... | 450 | |
| | 19 | Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure in- cidental to the other items of the vote ... | 60 | |
| | | | 12,378 | |
| | | WAR EXPENSES— | | |
| | 20 | Assistance to Sick and Funeral Funds of Friendly Societies on account of deficiencies due to the war and of excess after-discharge sickness ... | 100 | |
| | | | 12,478 | |
| | | Less estimated credits under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 ... | 10 | |
| | | | 12,468 | |
| | | TOTAL—VOTE No. 5 ... | | 22,459 |
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| | | TOTAL | £22,459 | |

* Includes cost-of-living increase to scale salaries or wages.