

CENSUS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Number of Persons. | | VOTE No. —CENSUS AND STATISTICS— <i>continued.</i> | 1939-40. | 1938-39. | |
|--------------------|---------|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1939-40 | 1938-39 | | | Voted. | Expended. |
| | | | £ | £ | £ |
| | | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— | | | |
| | | Census, 1936: Cost of taking and printing results | (a) 2,000 | 1,000 | (a) 23 |
| | | Freight, cartage, and transport charges | 40 | 25 | 25 |
| | | Fuel, light, power, and water | 175 | 175 | 172 |
| | | Mechanical appliances— | | | |
| | | Purchase of | 250 | 550 | 469 |
| | | Maintenance of | (b) 325 | 193 | (b) 68 |
| | | Office-cleaning | 50 | 65 | 25 |
| | | Office fittings and requisites | 100 | 75 | 97 |
| | | Overtime and meal allowances | (c) 50 | 560 | 516 |
| | | Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes | (d) 1,025 | 900 | 931 |
| | | Printing and stationery | (e) 1,500 | 1,200 | (e) 1,479 |
| | | Rent of offices | (f) 1,170 | 1,020 | 1,029 |
| | | Statistical publications, preparation of | (g) 5,130 | 4,250 | 4,350 |
| | | Statistics, collection of | (h) 2,350 | 2,250 | 2,152 |
| | | Telephone services | 100 | 100 | 97 |
| | | Travelling allowances and expenses | 25 | 25 | (i) 15 |
| | | Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote | 25 | 25 | |
| | | Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— | | | |
| | | Work done for— | £ | | |
| | | Post and Telegraph Department | 50 | | |
| | | State Fire Insurance Department | 525 | | |
| | | Fire Underwriters' Association | 940 | | |
| | | Miscellaneous | 85 | | |
| | | Sale of publications | (j) 500 | | |
| | | | 2,100 | | |
| | | | 14,315 | 12,413 | 11,448 |
| | | GROSS TOTAL | 38,700 | 38,290 | 36,161 |
| | | CREDITS-IN-AID (k) | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,223 |
| | | NET TOTAL—VOTE No. | 36,500 | 36,090 | 33,938 |

- (a) Increased provision required to cover work provided for in previous year but postponed.
- (b) Underexpenditure due to delay in filling an order for spare parts. Provision is made this year to cover the order, in addition to current year's requirements.
- (c) Item reduced, as special investigation in connection with employment and incomes has been completed.
- (d) Increased volume of postages anticipated, mainly due to printing of additional census and statistical publications.
- (e) Increase due to larger number of forms being required.
- (f) Provision made for twelve months' rent, whereas last year part of the period only was provided for.
- (g) Increase due to additional publications.
- (h) Increased provision necessary, as last year progress in collecting statistics was retarded owing to delay in printing forms, &c.
- (i) Number of officers, 9. Travelling-expenses, £14 2s. 6d.; motor-hire, 17s. 6d.
- (j) Mainly to Legislative Departments. Otherwise sales of statistical publications are in the hands of Printing and Stationery Department.

| (k) Credits-in-aid— | Salaries. | Other Charges. | Estimated. 1939-40. Total. | Estimated. 1938-39. | Recovered. 1938-39. |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | 100 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,223 |
| Totals | 100 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,223 |