

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Number of Persons. |         | VOTE—STAMP DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>   | 1943-44. | 1942-43. |           |
|--------------------|---------|--|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1943-44            | 1942-43 |  |          | Voted.   | Expended. |
|                    |         | <i>Subdivision No. II.—Land and Deeds Registry—continued.</i>  |          |          |           |
|                    |         | OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—   | £        | £        | £         |
|                    |         | Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications .. .. .                              | 200      | 200      | 181       |
|                    |         | Binding .. .. .  | 200      | 450      | (a) 170   |
|                    |         | Department of Lands and Survey: Draughtsmen's work performed .. .. .                                     | 9,000    | 8,000    | 9,496     |
|                    |         | Fireproof fittings, shelving, &c. .. .. .  | 25       | 50       | 48        |
|                    |         | Fire-watching expenses .. .. .   | 10       | 100      | 91        |
|                    |         | Freight, cartage, and transport charges .. .. .  | 5        | 5        | 15        |
|                    |         | Fuel, light, power, and water .. .. .  | 300      | 250      | 250       |
|                    |         | Law-costs .. .. .  | 25       | 25       | 37        |
|                    |         | Office-cleaning .. .. .  | 150      | 200      | 156       |
|                    |         | Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c. .. .. .  | 25       | 50       | 22        |
|                    |         | Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .   | 500      | 200      | (b) 835   |
|                    |         | Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes .. .. .  | 200      | 300      | 203       |
|                    |         | Printing and stationery .. .. .  | 350      | 450      | 268       |
|                    |         | Rent .. .. .   | 4,250    | 4,400    | (c) 2,964 |
|                    |         | Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls) .. .. .            | 275      | 275      | 273       |
|                    |         | Transfer and removal expenses .. .. .  | 50       | 150      | 11        |
|                    |         | Travelling expenses and allowances .. .. .   | 25       | 50       | (d) 18    |
|                    |         | Typewriters and calculating machines, maintenance of .. .. .   | 25       | 25       | 74        |
|                    |         | Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision.. .. . | 5        | 5        |           |
|                    |         |  | 15,620   | 15,185   | 15,112    |
|                    |         | <i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> .. .. .  | 48,735   | 56,990   | 47,523    |
|                    |         | GROSS TOTAL .. .. .  | 85,695   | 97,550   | 84,704    |
|                    |         | CREDITS-IN-AID (e) .. .. .   | 1,350    | 1,350    | 1,356     |
|                    |         | NET TOTAL .. .. .  | 84,345   | 96,200   | 83,348    |

(a) Repair work not proceeded with.

(b) Overexpenditure due to pressure of work.

(c) Underexpenditure due to claim not having been settled by 31st March.

(d) Number of officers, 1. Travelling-allowances, £16; travelling-expenses, £2.

| (e) Credits-in-aid—   | Salaries. | Other Charges. | Estimated.     | Estimated. | Recovered. |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|
|                       |           |                | 1943-44 Total. | 1942-43.   | 1942-43.   |
| Subdivision I .. .. . | £ 800     | £ 550          | £ 1,350        | £ 1,350    | £ 1,356    |
| Totals .. .. .        | 800       | 550            | 1,350          | 1,350      | 1,356      |