

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—*continued*

| VOTE—STAMP DUTIES— <i>continued</i> | 1947-48. | 1946-47. | |
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| | | Voted. | Expended. |
| <i>Subdivision No. I—Stamp Duties—continued</i> | £ | £ | £ |
| OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>ctd.</i> | | | |
| Interest on succession duty overpaid .. | 300 | 200 | 272 |
| Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c. (a) 1,650 | 1,650 | 1,100 | (b) 499 |
| Office expenses | 1,350 | 1,750 | 1,022 |
| Overtime and meal allowances | 2,350 | 2,600 | 2,340 |
| Payments to the Post and Telegraph Department | 2,400 | 2,125 | 2,371 |
| Printing and stationery | 2,250 | 1,500 | 1,878 |
| Reduction in succession duty payable in the estate of Hugh Mowbray Howard Tripp, deceased, and interest thereon | 1,022 | .. | .. |
| Refund of the death duty paid on the estate of James Maurice Anderson, deceased | 106 | .. | .. |
| Remission of interest on death duties on soldiers' estates | 100 | 100 | 116 |
| Rent of offices | 4,650 | 4,750 | (c) 2,798 |
| Stamp-production (printing) | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,777 |
| Stamping machinery | 50 | 550 | (d) 9 |
| Transfer and removal expenses | (e) 600 | 500 | 136 |
| Travelling expenses and allowances | 450 | 200 | (f) 443 |
| Valuation fees | 150 | 250 | 131 |
| Contingencies | 5 | 5 | (g) 2 |
| Grant of equivalent of death duties paid in England and Australia on estate of Robert Leslie Orbell, deceased | .. | 202 | 202 |
| Grant of equivalent of death duties paid in England on estate of Francis Alexander James Scott, deceased | .. | 31 | 31 |
| Grant of equivalent of succession duties paid on estate of Malcolm Ferguson, deceased | .. | 50 | .. |
| Refund of amusements-tax | .. | 5 | .. |
| Refund of duty on agreement for sale and purchase and memorandum of transfer | .. | 8 | 8 |
| 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 | .. |

(a) Includes cost of calculating machines.

(b) Provision made for equipment, &c., not supplied prior to 31st March, 1947.

(c) Balance not cleared prior to 31st March, 1947.

(d) Installation of new machine not proceeded with.

(e) Transfers due to retirement of officers.

(f) Includes expenses incurred on transfer of officers for relieving duties.

(g) Exchange on cheques, 1s. 6d.; exchange on sterling, 1s. 2d.; refund duty on duplicate documents, £1 11s. total, £1 13s. 8d.