

## YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—STAMP DUTIES— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. II—Land and Deeds Registry</i>			
(Number of officers: 1948-49, 144; 1947-48, 142)			
<b>SALARIES—</b>			
<b>OTHER SALARIES</b>			
144 (£150 to £1,025) .. .. .	66,643	72,406	62,649
<b>OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—</b>			
Department of Lands and Survey: Draughts-			
men's work performed .. .. .	24,000	22,550	22,501
Fireproof fittings, shelving, &c. .. .. .	(a) 3,100	1,333	(b) 276
Office equipment, fittings, and requisites, &c.	(c) 2,050	514	(b) 281
Office expenses .. .. .	1,850	1,820	1,654
Overtime and meal allowances .. .. .	500	500	449
Payments to the Post and Telegraph Depart-			
ment .. .. .	750	750	666
Printing and stationery .. .. .	1,500	1,025	1,442
Rent .. .. .	(d) 8,187	5,700	(d) 3,053
Transfer and removal expenses .. .. .	2,000	3,075	2,860
Travelling expenses and allowances .. .. .	400	485	462
Contingencies .. .. .	5	5	(e) 1
Grants to officers in lieu of leave on retirement	..	157	157
	44,342	37,914	33,802
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> .. .. .	110,985	110,320	96,451
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>201,022</b>	<b>202,586</b>	<b>169,458</b>

(a) Increased provision required to cover balance of order not supplied in 1947-48, and to meet large increase in cost of fittings and natural increase in records.

(b) Balance of fittings, &c., not supplied prior to 31st March, 1948.

(c) Additional provision necessary to meet cost of installation of lighting and necessary additions and alterations to Auckland office equipment.

(d) One year's rent for Wellington office not cleared prior to 31st March, 1948—amount, £2,682. This has again been provided for this financial year.

(e) Repairs to water-supply, £1 3s. 6d.

	Estimated.		Actual Receipts.
	1948-49.	1947-48.	1947-48.
	£	£	£
Departmental receipts .. .. .	76,500	80,700	77,762