

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.	Item.	1925-26.	
1925-26.		£	£
	VOTE No. 5.—NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT— <i>cont.</i>		
	OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—		
2	Audit Office for inspection of Accounts	50	
3	Commission, allowances, and agency expenses ...	5,300	
4	Commission on money-orders for approved Friendly Societies maternity claims	70	
5	Fuel, light, power, and water	80	
6	Government Insurance Department for services of charwomen and messengers	132	
7	Maternity payments specially approved	18	
8	Office fittings and requisites	300	
9	Officers of Friendly Societies for statistical returns of sickness and mortality	1,200	
10	Overtime and meal allowances	120	
11	Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	500	
12	Post and Telegraph Department for services rendered	600	
13	Printing and stationery	600	
14	Rent	1,657	
15	Shortages due to contributions over-credited	1	
16	Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	139	
17	Travelling allowances and expenses	400	
18	Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of the vote	40	
	WAR EXPENSES—	11,207	
19	Assistance to Sick and Funeral Funds of Friendly Societies on account of deficiencies due to the war and of excess after-discharge sickness	50	
	Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 48 of the Public Revenues Act 1910 (see end of vote)—	£10	
	GROSS TOTAL	11,257	
	CREDITS-IN-AID	10
	NET TOTAL—VOTE No. 5	23,348	