

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1943.

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued.</i>	1942-43.	1941-42.	
1942-43	1941-42			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Mercantile Marine.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
30	30	30 (£10 to £765)	£ 11,955	£ 12,501	£
		Allowances to officers performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209.. ..	10	10	} 11,944
		Cost-of-living allowances	383	..	
		Overall allowances	20	20	
			12,368	12,531	11,944
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	120	120	71
		Bluff—Stewart Island Ferry Service	1,100	1,000	750
		Charts (recoverable)	(a) 600	600	497
		Chatham Island shipping service: Subsidy	1,200	1,200	1,100
		Checking passenger traffic: Overtime	250	250	198
		Distressed seamen, maintenance and repatriation of	50	100	34
		Examinations, expenses connected with	250	250	225
		Great Barrier Island: Shipping subsidy	1,000	1,190	938
		“New Zealand Nautical Almanac” and preparation of Tide-tables (part recoverable)	(b) 800	1,200	1,224
		Office fittings and requisites	100	100	85
		Overtime and meal allowances	750	750	835
		Payment to Post and Telegraph Department: Wireless inspection of ships	50	50	50
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	150	130	151
		Printing and stationery	230	250	186
		Prosecutions under Shipping and Seamen Act	10	10	5
		Rent, fuel, light, power, water, and cleaning	550	550	522
		Saleable books and forms (recoverable)	190	190	148
		Shipping and Seamen Act: Miscellaneous expenses of administration	10	10	15
		Shipping casualties: Inquiries, &c.	150	150	93
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	260	260	217
		Transfer and removal expenses	200	200	55
		Travelling allowances and expenses	100	100	(c) 242
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision.. .. .	10	10	(d) 1
		Coastal survey: “H.M.S. Endeavour,” &c. (on account)	..	10	..
		<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to widow of late Captain H. A. Dillner	..	72	72
		Grant: Imperial Shipping Committee	..	16	16
		Light Dues: Remissions, refunds, allowances, &c.	..	200	143
		 Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Shipping subsidies—	£		
		Bluff—Stewart Island	700		
		Chatham Islands	250		
		Great Barrier Island	300		
		Charts	600		
		<i>Nautical Almanac</i>	150		
		Overtime, Nautical Surveyors, &c.	750		
		Refunds of costs of nautical inquiries	10		
		Saleable books and forms	550		
		Miscellaneous	75		
			3,385		
			8,130	8,968	7,873
		Total—Subdivision No. IV	20,498	21,499	19,817

(a) Charts in more demand owing present situation.

(b) Anticipated lower cost, modifications due to paper conservation. Amount includes cost of preparation of Tide-tables, previously shown separately.

(c) Number of officers, 14. Travelling-allowance, £178; motor hire, £2; rail and boat fares, £62.

(d) Purchase Merchant Marine war medals and ribbons, £1.