

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943 44	1942 43			Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. II.—Harbours—continued.</i>			
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO— <i>continued.</i>			
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Miscellaneous 50			
			1,625	2,445	2,483
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i>	3,205	3,994	3,996
		<i>Subdivision No. III.—Lighthouses.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
70	65	70 (£210 to £765)	17,320	15,566	20,868
		Allowances to officers performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209.. ..	10	10	
		Cost-of-living allowances	1,805	1,665	
		Station allowances	600	650	
		Temporary keepers' wages	2,000	2,000	
		Wireless operators' allowances.. .. .	500	500	
			(a) 22,235	20,391	20,868
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Books, magazines, and newspapers	80	80	63
		Fog-signals, maintenance of	400	1,325	(b) 1,674
		Fuel for lights: Gas, kerosene, &c.	1,500	1,350	(c) 1,889
		Horses, vehicles, and harness—			
		Purchase of	100	190	138
		Maintenance of	300	300	272
		Lighthouse tender, working-expenses of	10	10	34
		Lightkeepers: Compensation, &c., for loss of stores and effects, &c.	20	20	15
		Medical examinations and expenses	50	50	47
		Repairs and maintenance of lighthouses, dwellings, &c. ..	9,000	9,000	8,895
		Services for Meteorological Office (recoverable)	250	250	256
		Stores, mails, &c., for lighthouses: Transport and delivery charges, &c.	4,500	2,740	(d) 5,001
		Telephone allowances (recoverable)	55	55	52
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, main- tenance, rent, and calls)	200	200	333
		Transfer and removal expenses	400	600	370
		Travelling allowances and expenses	80	75	(e) 77
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision.. .. .	10	10	(f) 5
		<i>Ex gratia</i> payment to widow of late keeper, G. Sinclair ..	..	40	96
		Motor-vehicles, purchase of	..	250	
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Recoveries— £			
		Services for Meteorological Office 250			
		Telephone allowances 55			
		Miscellaneous 200			
			505		
			16,955	16,545	19,217
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	39,190	36,936	40,085

(a) Additions to staff of lighthouses.

(b) Cost of repairs Pencarrow Head fog signal, brought to charge 1942-43.

(c) Additional supplies kerosene, &c., to lighthouses.

(d) Reorganization of method of servicing lighthouses.

(e) Number of officers, 16. Rail and boat fares, &c., £77.

(f) Expenses of appellant, £4; miscellaneous, £1: total, £5.