

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued.</i>	1943-44.	1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43			Voted.	Expended.
29	30	<i>Subdivision No. IV.—Mercantile Marine.</i>	£	£	£
		SALARIES—			
		29 (£10 to £765)	11,940	11,955	} 12,431
		Allowances to officers performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209 ..	10	10	
		Cost-of-living allowances	435	383	
		Overall allowances	25	20	
			12,410	12,368	12,431
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	100	120	69
		Bluff—Stewart Island Ferry Service	1,000	1,100	1,167
		Charts (recoverable)	2,200	1,000	(a) 3,357
		Chatham Island shipping service: Subsidy	1,200	1,200	900
		Checking passenger traffic: Overtime	250	250	344
		Distressed seamen, maintenance and repatriation of ..	50	50	96
		Examinations, expenses connected with	250	250	195
		Great Barrier Island: Shipping subsidy	1,000	1,000	1,250
		“New Zealand Nautical Almanac” and preparation of Tide-tables (part recoverable)	800	800	863
		Office fittings and requisites	100	150	186
		Overtime and meal allowances	800	750	878
		Payment to Post and Telegraph Department: Wireless inspection of ships	50	50	50
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	150	150	215
		Printing and stationery	180	230	176
		Prosecutions under Shipping and Seamen Act	10	10	2
		Removal of offices	100	100	..
		Rent, fuel, light, power, water, and cleaning	800	550	(b) 701
		Saleable books and forms (recoverable)	200	190	257
		Shipping and Seamen Act: Miscellaneous expenses of administration	10	10	12
		Shipping casualties: Inquiries, &c.	50	150	109
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	200	260	193
		Transfer and removal expenses	20	200	275
		Travelling allowances and expenses	100	100	(c) 114
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	10	10	(d) 5
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)—			
		Shipping subsidies—	£		
		Chatham Islands	250		
		Great Barrier Island	300		
		Charts	1,500		
		Nautical Almanac	200		
		Overtime, Nautical Surveyors, &c.	700		
		Refunds of costs of nautical inquiries	10		
		Saleable books and forms	540		
		Miscellaneous	100		
			3,600		
			9,630	8,680	11,414
		Total—Subdivision No. IV	22,040	21,048	23,845

(a) Additional stocks of charts and increased cost of same. To be offset by increased credits.

(b) Offices transferred to private buildings.

(c) Number of officers, 14. Travelling-allowance, £54; motor hire, £3; rail and boat fares, &c., £57.

(d) Establishment of legal procedure, £5.