

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1944.

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Number of Persons.		VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued.</i>		1942-43.	
1943-44	1942-43		1943-44	Voted.	Expended.
		<i>Subdivision No. V.—Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	£	£
1	1	1 at (£800)	800	800	} 21,840
		OTHER SALARIES.			
43	44	43 (£93 to £665)	20,145	20,525	
		Allowances to officers performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209..	100	150	
		Cost-of-living allowances	650	650	
		Lodging-allowances	40	32	} 21,840
		Overall allowances	160	160	
			21,895	22,317	21,840
		OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
		Advertising, photographs, books, newspapers, and other publications	50	50	28
		Inquiries and technical investigations	10	10	
		Motor-vehicles—			
		Maintenance, &c., and accident costs	450	550	541
		Purchase of	10	10	
		Office fittings and requisites	150	300	132
		Overtime and meal allowances	120	80	114
		Post and Telegraph Department: Payment for services rendered (collection of inspection fees)	220	220	183
		Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	300	350	297
		Printing and stationery, including "Safety" posters	150	205	159
		Prosecutions under the Inspection of Machinery Act	10	10	
		Removal of offices	100	100	94
		Rent, fuel, light, power, water, and cleaning	1,200	1,000	1,157
		Telephone services (including installation, extensions, maintenance, rent, and calls)	300	300	332
		Transfer and removal expenses of officers	50	200	155
		Travelling allowances and expenses	2,600	2,600	(a) 2,921
		Welding course for Inspectors	10	10	
		Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to the other items of this subdivision	10	10	(b) 4
		Estimated credits-in-aid under Section 51 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926 (see end of vote)— £			
		Navy Department	1,200		
		Overtime, Inspectors of Machinery, &c.	100		
		Miscellaneous	50		
			1,350		
			5,740	6,005	6,117
		<i>Total—Subdivision No. V</i>	27,635	28,322	27,957
		<i>Subdivision No. VI.—Fisheries.</i>			
		SALARIES—			
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	1	1 at (£800)	800	800	} 10,528
		OTHER SALARIES.			
65	70	65 (£5 to £470)	7,089	8,270	
		Allowances for officers performing special or higher duties under Public Service Regulations 24A and 209..	10	10	
		Cost-of-living allowances	515	624	
		Boot allowances	25	22	} 10,528
		Lodging-allowances	21	22	
		Wages of temporary launch-drivers	800	800	} 10,528
			9,260	10,548	

(a) Number of officers, 40. Motor-car allowance, £995; motor-hire (P. and T. Department), £161, travelling-allowance, £1,447; rail and boat fares, £318 (increase in inspection duties).

(b) Fire-watching expenses, £4.