

MARITIME MATTERS

The Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference, mentioned in the 1945 annual report, took place in Copenhagen in November, 1945. In the light of conclusions reached by that Conference, the final agenda of the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference was framed as follows:—

- I. Director's report.
- II. Social security for seamen.
- III. Crew accommodation on board ship.
- IV. Food catering on board ship.
- V. Entry, training, and promotion of seafarers.
- VI. Holidays with pay for seafarers.
- VII. Continuous employment for seafarers.
- VIII. Recognition of seafarers' organizations.
- IX. Wages; hours of work on board ship; manning.

The Maritime Session opened in Seattle on 6th June, 1946, representatives attending from New Zealand.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR

	£	£
Salaries and allowances (including salaries of nominated members, Court of Arbitration), temporary assistance and agents' remuneration	87,270	
Compassionate grants to widows of deceased officers	338	
Fees, travelling-expenses, &c., in connection with work of Conciliation Councils and the Court of Arbitration, Compensation Court, Industrial Emergency Council, and Emergency Disputes Committee	10,932	
Building Committees, National and Local: Expenses in connection therewith	143	
Printing, stationery, office requisites and equipment, rent, cleaning, heating, and lighting of offices, advertising, postage, telegrams, telephones, &c.	15,512	
Travelling-expenses, &c., of Inspectors, including cost of bicycles, motor-vehicles, &c.	7,915	
Law-costs incurred in Court cases conducted by Inspectors	177	
Grant to Waterfront Control Commission towards salaries and administration expenses, including office furniture, printing, rent, travelling-expenses, &c.	12,670	
Weights and measures equipment	36	
International Labour Conference, Paris: Travelling and other expenses of delegates	451	
Miscellaneous expenditure	56	
		135,500
Immigration expenditure—		
Administration and general expenses	6	
Disbursements of amounts collected on behalf of Imperial and other Governments, &c.	35	
Portion of salaries and other expenditure, High Commissioner's Office, London	912	
		953
		136,453