

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1947

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued</i>	1946-47.	1945-46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. III—Lighthouses</i> (Number of officers : 1946-47, 68 ; 1945-46, 64)	£	£	£
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
68 (£244 to £1,000)	21,899	19,838	14,804
Temporary Keepers' wages	2,400	4,500	7,560
	24,299	24,338	22,364
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Books, magazines, and newspapers	90	100	84
Fog-signals, maintenance of	(a) 1,300	700	336
Fuel for lights : gas, kerosene, &c.	1,800	1,800	2,137
Horses, vehicles, and harness, purchase and maintenance of	280	350	204
Lighthouse tender, working-expenses of	38,000	40,000	36,249
Lightkeepers : compensation, &c., for loss of stores and effects, &c.	10	10	4
Medical examinations and expenses	100	50	99
Motor-vehicles, purchase and maintenance of ; also accident costs	(b) 800	200	494
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	150	150	147
Repairs and maintenance of lighthouses, dwellings, &c... ..	(c) 23,727	19,250	(d) 34,931
Services for Meteorological Office (recoverable)	275	275	291
Stores, mails, &c., for lighthouses : transport and delivery charges, &c.	4,800	4,500	4,926
Telephone allowances (recoverable)	50	50	50
Transfer and removal expenses	550	500	634
Travelling allowances and expenses	150	150	(e) 5
Contingencies	10	10	..
Marine store : repairs to building.. ..	..	215	115
	72,092	68,310	80,706
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	96,391	92,648	103,070

(a) Includes repairs to Pencarrow dwellings, £711.

(b) Includes cost of truck, £250, for Waipapapa Point lighthouse ; also truck, £250, for Cape Egmont lighthouse.

(c) Includes £6,959 for reconditioning Stephens Island station, £1,350 for reconditioning Cape Palliser station, and £1,727 for reconditioning Portland Island station.

(d) Includes expenditure incurred, but not brought to charge in previous financial years.

(e) Number of officers, 4. Rail and boat fares, £5.