DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MARINE DEPARTMENT—continued

VOTE—MARINE—continued	1946-47.	1945 –46.	
		Voted.	Expended.
Subdivision No. IV—Mercantile Marine			
(Number of officers: 1946–47, 44; 1945–46, 44)	£	£	£
Salaries—			
OTHER SALARIES		i	
44 (£182 to £1,000)	22,434	20,484	21,337
Other Charges for and incidental to—			
	(a) 47,270		
Bluff – Stewart Island ferry service	7,780	7,651	(b) 9,087
Charts (recoverable)	500	1,000	(c) 434
Chatham Island: shipping subsidy	390	400	260
Checking passenger traffic: overtime	800	800	831
Distressed seamen, maintenance and repatria-	000	000	001
tion of	200	200	316
Examinations, expenses connected with	300	300	339
Great Barrier Island: shipping subsidy	1,000	1,000	1,000
Imperial Shipping Committee, contribution to	160	100	(d)
Merchant Navy badges, &c	(a) 30	100	
Motor-vehicles, purchase and maintenance	(4) 50	• •	• •
of; also accident costs	100	100	25
"New Zealand Nautical Almanac" and pre-	100	100	స్తు
paration of tide-tables (part recoverable)	(e) 650	950	200
Office expenses	100	350 120	329 118
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Office fittings and requisites Overtime and meal allowances	75	100	45
	1,000	1,500	1,028
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	700	775	605
Printing and stationery	200	250	203
Prosecutions under Shipping and Seamen Act	10	10	1
Refund of light dues under special circum-	10	~ .	
stances	10	50	• •
Refund of wages to deserters under special		10	40
circumstances	10	10	10
Removal of offices	10	10	
Rent	790	790	774
Saleable books and forms (recoverable)	300	150	303
School of Navigation: maintenance of equip-	255	200	0.44
ment	275	200	344
Shipping Controller: allowance	200		
Ship repairs costing service, expenses of	(f) 350	650	920
Shipping and Seamen Act: miscellaneous		3.0	~^
expenses of administration	•	10 1	58

⁽a) Previously charged to War Expenses Account.
(b) Includes cost of purchase and refitting G.S.S. "Wairoa."
(c) Charts ordered from overseas not received.
(d) Amounts not brought to charge.
(e) "Almanacs" again being printed in one volume.
(f) Work gradually tapering off.