

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1948

NAVAL SERVICE—*continued*

VOTE—NAVY— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. I—Pay and Allowances—ctd.</i>			
OTHER PAY AND ALLOWANCES—	£	£	£
1,790 (£73 to £1,000)	496,003	436,016	488,956
Deferred pay (payable to New Zealand officers and to men in receipt of 1939 rates of pay)	23,000	23,700	25,690
Personnel on courses overseas	(a) 20,000	5,000	5,766
Refunds of social security tax	100	100	..
Reserves instructors	3,000	2,000	..
Reserve personnel under training	5,000	10,000	..
Superannuation gratuities payable to personnel discharged	100	100	..
Leave allowance and compensation in lieu of provisions	..	(b) 10,000	9,210
Lodging allowance payable in lieu of quarters	..	(b) 550	589
	547,203	487,466	530,211
<i>Total—Subdivision No. I</i> ..	724,675	661,664	728,697
<i>Subdivision No. II—Food and Clothing</i>			
Clothing purchases (part recoverable) ..	(c) 9,500	40,000	66,255
Kit upkeep allowance	30,500	33,340	33,360
Officers' uniform allowances and clothing gratuities	4,000	3,610	2,899
Victualling of personnel	70,000	70,000	84,041
<i>Total—Subdivision No. II</i> ..	114,000	146,950	186,555
<i>Subdivision No. III—Stores and Equipment</i>			
Coal	3,200	10,000	6,255
Hydrographic stores	500	250	..
Implements and mess traps	1,000	3,000	2,534
Medical stores	3,600	500	2,151
Naval armament stores	43,700	50,000	25,042
Naval stores	97,800	40,000	80,487
Oil fuel	35,000	5,000	4,361
Maintenance of torpedo reserves	(d)	5,000	..
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i> ..	(e) 184,800	113,750	120,830

(a) It is proposed to increase the number of men sent overseas to the United Kingdom and Australia for courses.

(b) These allowances have been replaced by a shore allowance under the new pay code, provision for which is included in the item for pay of naval personnel.

(c) Present stocks of clothing considered adequate for current requirements.

(d) Expenditure under this heading is now included in the item "Naval armament stores."

(e) Additional provision necessary this year for purchase of stores and oil fuel.