

The following table and notes show the difference between the amounts voted in 1925-26 and the estimated expenditure for 1926-27 :—

Item.	Estimates, 1926-27.	Amount voted, 1925-26.	Remarks.
	£	£	
Full pay, wages, allowances, extra pay, &c. . .	236,360	194,800	Increase due to bearing H.M.S. " Diomedé " for whole year.
Administration, Admiralty, on account of pay- ment of allotments, remittances paid in England, sale of British postal orders, British stamps, &c.	400	400	
Victualling, clothing, implements, and mess- traps	64,250	48,287	Increase due to bearing H.M.S. " Diomedé " for whole year.
Medical services	2,550	2,425	..
Repairs, alterations, docking, &c.	8,400	9,000	..
Fuel and lighting (including freight of coal) . .	50,900	73,220	Oil fuel not so costly as last year.
Stores	46,380	54,500	Reserve of stores included in last year's estimates.
Works	10,582	24,900	Oil-tanks have been completed.
Reserves	5,345	4,220	Increase of numbers to be enrolled.
Miscellaneous effective services	36,817	31,427	" Diomedé " borne for whole year.
Non-effective services	96,990	30,640	" Diomedé " borne for whole year.
Contingencies, including unforeseen expenditure incidental to other items of vote (part re- coverable)	1,000	1,000	..
Gross totals	559,974	474,819	
Credits	25,967	25,737	
Net totals	£534,007	£449,082	

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