

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued</i>	1947-48.	1946-47.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Mercantile Marine</i>			
(Number of officers : 1947-48, 44 ; 1946-47, 44)	£	£	£
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
44 (£180 to £1,000)	22,946	22,434	23,267
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Barque "Pamir" : working-expenses ..	(a) 22,000	47,270	(b) 62,615
Bluff - Stewart Island ferry service ..	(c) 35,000	7,780	10,995
Charts (recoverable)	300	500	219
Chatham Island : shipping subsidy ..	400	390	400
Checking passenger traffic : overtime ..	800	800	881
Distressed seamen, maintenance and repatriation of	200	200	176
Examinations, expenses connected with ..	400	300	475
Great Barrier Island : shipping subsidy ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
Imperial Shipping Committee and International Hydrographic Bureau, contribution to	(d) 363	160	100
Merchant Navy badges, &c., also War Medals	152	30	52
Motor-vehicles, purchase and maintenance of; also accident costs	350	100	46
"New Zealand Nautical Almanac" and preparation of tide-tables (part recoverable) ..	1,000	650	(e) 1,201
Office expenses	100	100	97
Office fittings and requisites	90	75	103
Overtime and meal allowances	400	1,000	434
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	600	700	545
Portobello Ferry Service subsidy	200
Printing and stationery	350	200	373
Prosecutions under Shipping and Seamen Act	20	10	19
Refund of light dues under special circumstances	10	10	1
Refund of wages to deserters under special circumstances	10	10	..
Removal of offices and alterations to premises	10	10	..
Rent	400	790	403
Saleable books and forms (recoverable) ..	250	300	66
School of Navigation : maintenance of equipment	(f) 700	275	361

(a) Provision made for one voyage only.

(b) Overexpenditure due to increases in loading and unloading charges and in providing better facilities for crew.

(c) Includes reconditioning and conversion to Diesel propulsion, £25,500; also radio telephone, £640.

(d) Imperial Shipping Committee, £200; International Hydrographic Bureau, £163.

(e) Printing-costs higher than anticipated.

(f) Provision made for additional school at Wellington.