

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
<i>Subdivision No. III—Lighthouses</i>			
(Number of officers : 1948-49, 69 ; 1947-48, 69)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
69 (£140 to £1,025)	26,841	24,408	26,361
Temporary Keepers' wages	3,500	3,000	3,237
	30,341	27,408	29,598
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Books, magazines, and newspapers	10	75	23
Fuel for lights : gas, kerosene, &c.	1,900	2,300	1,817
Horses, vehicles, and harness, purchase and maintenance of	300	250	324
Lighthouse tender, working-expenses of	(a) 50,000	27,000	30,586
Lightkeepers : compensation, &c., for loss of stores and effects, &c.	20	20	20
Medical examinations and expenses	150	100	155
Motor-vehicles, purchase and maintenance of ; also accident costs	850	650	(b) 1,552
Overtime and meal allowances	5,450
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	300	150	302
Repairs and maintenance of lighthouses, dwellings, fog signals, &c.	36,000	34,584	36,956
Services for Meteorological Office (recoverable)	330	275	328
Stores, mails, &c., for lighthouses : transport and delivery charges, &c.	4,300	4,300	5,350
Telephone allowances (recoverable)	50	50	52
Transfer and removal expenses	(c) 500	2,400	2,065
Travelling allowances and expenses	500	380	490
Contingencies	10	10	..
	100,670	72,544	80,020
<i>Total—Subdivision No. III</i>	131,011	99,952	109,618

(a) Vessel out of commission for several months last year.

(b) Includes cost of additional truck.

(c) G.s.s. " Matai " now carrying out majority of transfers of lighthouse-keepers.