

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued*

VOTE—MARINE— <i>continued</i>	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
<i>Subdivision No. IV—Mercantile Marine</i>	£	£	£
(Number of officers : 1948-49, 45 ; 1947-48, 44)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
45 (£300 to £1,025)	24,027	23,496	24,209
OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—			
Barque "Pamir" : working-expenses ..	(a) 50,000	32,600	36,547
Bluff - Stewart Island ferry service ..	22,640	37,160	(b) 49,982
Charts (recoverable)	500	300	520
Checking passenger traffic : overtime ..	700	800	687
Commonwealth Shipping Committee and International Hydrographic Bureau : contribution to	274	363	200
Distressed seamen, maintenance and repatriation of	750	200	388
Examinations, expenses connected with ..	400	400	384
Expenses of officers travelling overseas ..	1,800
Fares : Rehabilitation of Merchant seamen ..	10
Merchant Navy badges, &c., also War Medals	25	152	64
Motor-vehicles, purchase and maintenance of ; also accident costs	(c) 650	350	37
"New Zealand Nautical Almanac" and pre- paration of tide-tables (part recoverable) ..	(c) 1,000	1,000	199
Office expenses	100	100	98
Office fittings and requisites	50	90	51
Overtime and meal allowances	350	400	303
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	550	600	532
Printing and stationery	330	350	322
Prosecutions under Shipping and Seamen Act	50	20	112
Refund of light dues under special circum- stances	10	10	..
Refund of wages to deserters under special circumstances	10	10	6
Removal of offices and maintenance of buildings	10	10	..
Rent	410	400	413
Saleable books and forms (recoverable) ..	(c) 250	250	60
School of Navigation : maintenance of equip- ment	450	700	399
Ship repairs costing service, expenses of ..	10	150	116

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

(b) Includes reconditioning expenditure and radio telephone.

(c) Includes provision for expenditure which did not come to charge last financial year.