

DETAILS OF ESTIMATES FOR THE

MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued*VOTE—MARINE—*continued**Subdivision No. VI—Fisheries—continued*OTHER CHARGES FOR AND INCIDENTAL TO—*ctd.*

	1948-49.	1947-48.	
		Voted.	Expended.
	£	£	£
Office fittings and requisites and office repairs	200	170	233
Overtime and meal allowances	50	40	54
Payments to Post and Telegraph Department	160	160	174
Picking and sale of oysters (recoverable) ..	5,100	5,250	5,070
Planting oysters (recoverable)	300	500	295
Portobello Marine Fish Hatchery Board :			
grant	(a) 900	450	..
Printing and stationery	220	250	215
Prosecutions under the Fisheries Act, 1908 ..	260	300	255
Purchase and maintenance of buildings ..	(b) 800	2,156	(b) 84
Rent	10	10	..
Salmon fisheries, expenses in connection with Toheroas : investigation, research, and protection, &c.	10 75	150 75	29 96
Transfer and removal expenses of officers ..	50	70	2
Travelling allowances and expenses ..	2,300	1,600	2,211
Contingencies	10	10	..
Karitane fishermen slipway	530	466
	30,420	28,233	18,649
<i>Total—Subdivision No. VI</i>	49,036	46,185	36,586
 <i>Subdivision No. VII—Westport Harbour</i> (Number of officers : 1948-49, 34 ; 1947-48, 30)			
SALARIES—			
OTHER SALARIES			
34 (£190 to £1,025)	14,519	13,565	13,617

(a) Includes grant for 1947-48 not paid last financial year.

(b) Provision was made in 1947-48 for alterations to office accommodation. The expenditure was chargeable to the Public Works Account as a capital cost. Provision has been made under the item this year for the installation of internal heating-system, shelving, &c.