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## ABSTRACT OF NAVY

Page	Vote	Service	Estimates, 1948-49		
			Gross Estimate	Appropriations in Aid	Net Estimate
	A	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, SEAMEN, BOYS AND ROYAL MARINES, AND MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE AND THE NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.			<i>Maximum Numbers</i>
		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ROYAL MARINE POLICE .. .. .			167,300
					1,592
			£	£	£
1		PAY, &c., OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES .. .. .	33,888,000	150,000	33,738,000
2		VICTUALLING AND CLOTHING FOR THE NAVY .. .. .	13,701,000	4,038,000	9,663,000
3		MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SERVICES .. .. .	1,500,000	37,000	1,463,000
4		CIVILIANS EMPLOYED ON FLEET SERVICES .. .. .	4,307,000	150,000	4,357,000
5		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES .. .. .	714,300	83,300	621,000
6		SCIENTIFIC SERVICES .. .. .	7,239,000	347,000	6,892,000
7		ROYAL NAVAL RESERVES .. .. .	646,100	100	646,000
8		SHIPBUILDING, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, &c.			
		Section I.—PERSONNEL .. .. .	23,305,000	521,000	22,784,000
		Section II.—MATÉRIEL .. .. .	21,368,000	8,305,000	13,063,000
		Section III.—CONTRACT WORK .. .. .	23,404,000	2,920,000	20,484,000
9		NAVAL ARMAMENTS .. .. .	8,862,000	1,179,000	7,683,000
10		WORKS, BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS AT HOME AND ABROAD .. .. .	8,138,000	500,000	7,638,000
11		MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTIVE SERVICES .. .. .	6,991,300	1,934,300	5,057,000
12		ADMIRALTY OFFICE .. .. .	4,635,000	11,000	4,624,000
13		NON-EFFECTIVE SERVICES .. .. .	14,047,300	24,300	14,023,000
14		MERCHANT SHIPBUILDING, &c. .. .. .	304,000	40,000	264,000
		TOTAL .. .. .	173,250,000	20,250,000	153,000,000

A number of minor changes have been made in the Estimates for 1948-49 and the scope of Votes affected.

(a) Members of the Women's Royal Naval Service and the Naval Nursing Service, and

## ESTIMATES, 1948-49

Estimates, 1947-48			Difference on Net Estimates		Vote
Gross Estimate	Appropriations in Aid	Net Estimate	Increase	Decrease	
		<i>Maximum Numbers</i>			
		(a) 191,000	—	23,700	} A
		1,665	—	73	
£	£	£	£	£	
43,468,000	250,000	43,218,000	—	9,480,000	1
19,282,700	5,295,700	13,987,000	—	4,324,000	2
1,735,900	55,900	1,680,000	—	217,000	3
4,668,800	4,600	4,664,200	—	307,200	4
728,600	98,600	630,000	—	9,000	5
6,453,550	268,550	6,185,000	707,000	—	6
586,600	100	586,500	59,500	—	7
24,758,400	435,400	24,321,000	—	1,537,000	Sec. 1
26,794,000	6,300,000	20,494,000	—	7,431,000	Sec. 11
33,736,000	3,444,000	30,292,000	—	9,808,000	Sec. 111
13,416,500	771,500	12,645,000	—	4,062,000	9
11,900,000	400,000	11,500,000	—	3,862,000	10
7,793,325	1,274,025	6,519,300	—	1,462,300	11
4,661,800	14,800	4,547,000	77,000	—	12
13,785,825	20,825	13,765,000	258,000	—	13
1,756,000	90,000	1,666,000	—	1,402,000	14
215,424,000	18,724,000	196,700,000	1,101,500	44,801,500	

NET DECREASE .. .. . £43,700,000

of certain Subheads has been altered, principally under Votes 1 and 11, as detailed under the personnel on release leave were not included in Vote A numbers for 1947-48.

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ABSTRACT OF NAVY ESTIMATES, 1948-49.—*contd.*

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## 1. REVISION OF THE FORM OF NAVY ESTIMATES.

As a result of consideration of the Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Estimates (H.C. 135 of 1946-47), a number of changes have been made in the form of Navy Estimates, 1948-49, so as to secure a greater degree of uniformity between Navy, Army and Air Estimates and an appendix showing the provision for educational services under the various Votes has been included. Additional appendices have also been inserted to give details of staff under certain salary and wages Subheads and some minor changes have been made for administrative reasons.

In order that the provision made in 1948-49 may be compared with the provision made for the same services in 1947-48, the Abstract and Parts II and III of the Votes of the Estimates for 1947-48 have been re-cast, so far as possible, in the 1948-49 form.

## 2. FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS IN 1948-49.

During 1948-49 financial adjustment will, subject to certain exceptions, be carried out between the Admiralty and other Departments in respect of stores, supplies and services furnished by one Department to the other. Adjustments will of necessity be on an approximate basis in many instances; in particular, adjustment in respect of stores and services furnished by the Ministry of Supply will be made on the basis of a broad estimate for the year, which will not be varied unless some fundamental change occurs during the year. In 1948-49 provision for requirements to be obtained through the Ministry of Supply is £14,500,000, made up of £50,000 under Vote 2 (see p. 21), £50,000 under Vote 6 (see p. 61), £3,750,000 under Vote 8, Section II (see p. 93), £9,750,000 under Vote 8, Section III (see p. 93), £850,000 under Vote 9 (see p. 119) and £50,000 under Vote 11 (see p. 155).

The principal exceptions to these arrangements, in respect of which no financial adjustment will take place during the year 1948-49 are set out below:—

- (a) Allied Services normally rendered by other Departments to the Admiralty without repayment from Navy Funds. Details of these are given in the schedule on page 7.
- (b) Surplus stores transferred by the Admiralty to other disposal Departments or received by the Admiralty from other Departments for disposal. Financial adjustment will, however, take place in respect of surplus stores transferred by other disposal Departments to the Admiralty for use and not for disposal.
- (c) Fixed assets transferred between the Admiralty and other Departments.
- (d) Treatment in Naval hospitals of Army, Air Force, and Ministry of Pensions patients and treatment of Naval patients in hospitals under the War Office, Air Ministry, Ministry of Health, Department of Health for Scotland or Ministry of Pensions.

When the National Health Service is introduced there will similarly be no adjustment in respect of the normal treatment in Naval hospitals of civilian patients entitled to medical treatment under the National Health Service, or for the normal treatment of Naval patients in hospitals under the National Health Service.

- (e) Services rendered between the Admiralty and other Departments which are of a similar nature and of approximately similar value, in respect of which it is agreed between the Admiralty and the Department concerned that no recovery should be made, and certain minor services.

## 3. LOCAL PROCUREMENT IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

The Navy's local requirements in Germany and Austria are met generally by requisition on the indigenous authorities. No payment is made by the Navy in respect of requirements so met and no provision is therefore necessary in the Estimates.

## Vote A

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**MAXIMUM NUMBER of OFFICERS, SEAMEN and BOYS and ROYAL MARINES, who are borne on the Books of His Majesty's Ships and at the Royal Marine Divisions, and members of the Women's Royal Naval Service and the Naval Nursing Service.**

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**One Hundred and Sixty-seven Thousand Three Hundred.  
(167,300)**

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**MAXIMUM NUMBER of ROYAL MARINE POLICE borne on the Books at the ROYAL MARINE DIVISIONS.**

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**One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-two.  
(1,592)**

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### NOTES.

(a) This Vote fixes the maximum number to be borne at any time during the year. The number will be at its highest in April, 1948.

(b) The number of personnel on release leave included in the maximum number is 20,000.

(c) Members of the Women's Royal Naval Service and the Naval Nursing Service and personnel on release leave were not included in Vote A numbers for 1947-48.

## I.—NAVAL SERVICE.

RANKS, &c.	Numbers, All Ranks.	
	1948-49	1947-48 (a)
<b>ROYAL NAVY.</b>		
FLAG OFFICERS .. .. .	11,570	13,300
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS .. .. .		
SUBORDINATE OFFICERS .. .. .		
WARRANT OFFICERS .. .. .		
PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN .. .. .		
BOYS IN SERVICE .. .. .	156,000	2,550
BOYS UNDER TRAINING .. .. .		
ARTIFICER AND SHIPWRIGHT APPRENTICES .. .. .		
	144,170	172,850
<b>ROYAL MARINES.</b>		
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS .. .. .	788	880
WARRANT OFFICERS .. .. .	42	50
STAFF SERGEANTS AND SERGEANTS .. .. .	14,000	17,220
BAND RANKS, BUGLERS AND MUSICIANS .. .. .		
RANK AND FILE .. .. .		
BAND BOYS .. .. .		
	14,830	18,150
<b>WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.</b>		
OFFICERS .. .. .	400	
RATINGS .. .. .	7,600	
	8,000	(a)
<b>QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE</b>		
	300	(a)
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>167,300</b>	<b>191,000</b>

## II.—ROYAL MARINE POLICE.

Ranks.	Numbers.	
	1948-49	1947-48
CHIEF CONSTABLE .. .. .	1	1
DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE .. .. .	1	—
SUPERINTENDENTS .. .. .	6	7
CHIEF INSPECTORS .. .. .	16	19
SUB-DIVISIONAL INSPECTORS .. .. .	11	18
INSPECTORS, SERGEANTS AND CONSTABLES .. .. .	1,557	1,620
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,665</b>

(a) See notes on previous page.

ANALYSIS of the numbers provided in VOTE A for the ROYAL NAVY under the several classes of OFFICERS, MEN and BOYS.

ROYAL NAVY.		1948-49.
FLAG OFFICERS .. .. .		65
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (including 952 Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank) :		
Executive Officers .. .. .		5,177
Engineer Officers .. .. .		1,754
Air Officers .. .. .		1,138
Electrical Officers .. .. .		617
Medical Officers .. .. .		553
Dental Officers .. .. .		211
Supply and Secretariat Officers .. .. .		965
Instructor Officers .. .. .		732
Chaplains .. .. .		201
Photographer Officers .. .. .		2
Aircraft Officers .. .. .		50
Shipwright Officers .. .. .		60
Ordnance Officers .. .. .		33
Wardmasters .. .. .		12
		11,570
SUBORDINATE OFFICERS :		
Executive Officers .. .. .		650
Engineer Officers .. .. .		205
Air Officers .. .. .		42
Electrical Officers .. .. .		12
Supply and Secretariat Officers .. .. .		91
		1,000
WARRANT OFFICERS :		
Executive Officers .. .. .		800
Photographer Officers .. .. .		11
Engineer Officers .. .. .		195
Air Officers .. .. .		60
Aircraft Officers .. .. .		77
Electrical Officers .. .. .		225
Shipwright Officers .. .. .		137
Ordnance Officers .. .. .		51
Wardmasters .. .. .		49
Supply and Secretariat Officers .. .. .		195
		1,800
PETTY OFFICERS AND SEAMEN :		
Chief Petty Officers .. .. .		13,000
Petty Officers .. .. .		20,000
Leading Ratings .. .. .		15,000
Able Seamen and equivalent rates .. .. .		37,300
Ordinary Seamen and equivalent rates .. .. .		35,600
		120,900
Boys :		
Boys in Service .. .. .		2,900
Boys under training .. .. .		4,000
Artificer and Shipwright Apprentices .. .. .		2,000
		8,900
TOTAL .. .. .		144,170



STATEMENT showing the allocation of the Vote A numbers of the Naval Service over the Votes in which provision is made for Pay.

Vote.	Service.	Royal Navv.		Royal Marines		W. R. N. S.		Nursing Service.	Total— All Ranks.
		Officers.	Seamen & Boys.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Officers.	ratings.		
1A	OFFICERS .. .. .	13,372		818					14,180
1B	MEN... .. .		127,861		13,971				141,832
1C	WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE					397	7,478		7,875
1D	NURSING SERVICE..							89	89
2	VICTUALLING YARDS							1	1
3	MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS	167	1,371			1	108	207	1,855
5	EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS..	122	36	3	3			4	168
6	SCIENTIFIC SERVICES	63							63
7	STAFF FOR NAVAL RESERVES	21	65	9	26				121
8I	DOCKYARDS .. .. .	194	255						449
8III	CONTRACT INSPECTION	55							55
9	NAVAL ARMAMENT ESTABLISH- MENTS, &C. . . . .	23							23
11	MARTIAL LAW .. .. .	1							1
12	ADMIRALTY OFFICE	267	16	4					287
—	ON LOAN TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT, &C. . . . .	84	196	6		2	13		301
	TOTAL	14,370	129,800	830	14,000	400	7,600	300	167,300
		144,170		14,830		8,000			

## Vote I

PAY, &amp;c., OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES.

I. ESTIMATE of the sum which will be required in the year ending 31 March, 1949, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Thirty-three Million Seven Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Pounds  
(£33,738,000)

II. SUBHEADS under which this Vote will be accounted for.

	ESTIMATES		INCREASE	DECREASE
	1948-49	1947-48		
	£	£	£	£
A.—PAY OF OFFICERS .. .. .	6,750,000	8,967,000	—	2,217,000
B.—PAY OF MEN .. .. .	17,971,000	23,205,000	—	5,234,000
C.—PAY OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE .. .. .	662,000	749,000	—	87,000
D.—PAY OF THE ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY AID DETACH- MENTS .. .. .	28,000	38,500	—	10,500
E.—MARRIAGE AND DEPEND- ANTS' ALLOWANCES, &c. ..	6,420,000	8,183,000	—	1,763,000
F.—LODGING ALLOWANCE AND LONDON ALLOWANCE .. .. .	375,000	613,000	—	238,000
G.—LOCAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCE	577,000	(a)	577,000	—
H.—MISCELLANEOUS ALLOW- ANCES .. .. .	78,000	178,500	—	100,500
J.—CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEMES .. .. .	947,000	930,000	17,000	—
K.—BOUNTIES FOR MEN ON SPECIAL SHORT SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS, &c. .. .	20,000	150,000	—	130,000
L.—POST-WAR CREDITS AND WAR GRATUITIES .. .. .	60,000	454,000	—	394,000
GROSS TOTAL .. .. .	£33,888,000	43,468,000	594,000	10,174,000
Deduct—			Add—	
Z.—APPROPRIATIONS IN AID ..	150,000	250,000	100,000	—
NET TOTAL .. .. .	£33,738,000	43,218,000	694,000	10,174,000

NET DECREASE .. .. . £9,480,000

**EXPLANATORY NOTES****VOTE 1****Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.**

Provision is made under this Vote for the pay and cash allowances of :—

- (a) Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on General Service (Subheads A and B).
- (b) Women's Royal Naval Service (Subhead C), and
- (c) Royal Naval Nursing Service and Voluntary Aid Detachments in Sick Quarters at Fleet Establishments (Subhead D). Nursing personnel in Hospitals are borne on Vote 3.

The Officers and Men paid out of Subheads A and B include all ranks and ratings serving in seagoing ships, ranks and ratings serving in the Naval Depots (as distinct from the Dockyards, &c.), in Naval Air Stations and Establishments, in Gunnery Schools and other Technical Training Establishments, Boys' Training Establishments, &c., in Naval W/T Stations and Signal Stations, and Royal Marines on General Service. The numbers of Vote A personnel provided for under votes other than Vote 1 are shown in the table on page 11.

The expenses of incidental services are borne on other Votes, *s.g.*, victualling and clothing (Vote 2), travelling (Vote 11) and non-effective emoluments, *i.e.*, half and retired pay and pensions (Vote 13).

The Vote includes the payments in respect of pay and allowances made at the time of dispersal and during dispersal leave to personnel released under the Re-allocation Plan.

Provision is also included for Employer's contributions under National Insurance Schemes in respect of all Naval, Marine and W.R.N.S. personnel, and for bounties for men on special short service engagements.

The scope of the several Subheads of the Vote is explained in more detail in the separate notes appended thereto.

VOTE 1.—PAY, &C., OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES—*contd.*

## III. DETAILS of the foregoing.

AVERAGE NUMBERS			ESTIMATES	
			1948-49	1947-48
1947-48	1948-49	A.—PAY OF OFFICERS:	£	£
12,456	10,312	ROYAL NAVY :		
907	879	Flag and Commissioned Officers .. .. .	5,604,500	7,403,000
2,312	1,443	Subordinate Officers .. .. .	161,700	152,600
		Warrant Officers .. .. .	589,500	949,200
830	715	ROYAL MARINES :		
44	22	Commissioned Officers .. .. .	383,900	450,200
		Warrant Officers .. .. .	10,400	12,000
16,549	13,371		£ 6,750,000	8,967,000
		B.—PAY OF MEN :		
		ROYAL NAVY :		
151,984	106,776	Petty Officers and Seamen .. .. .	15,908,000	} 21,000,000
	2,900	Boys (Service)—all classes .. .. .	133,000	
	4,000	Boys under Training—		
	1,800	Seamen Class .. .. .	146,000	
		Artificer Class .. .. .	74,000	
17,022	12,891	ROYAL MARINES :		
		Staff Sergeants, Colour Sergeants, Sergeants and other ranks .. .. .	1,710,000	2,205,000
169,006	128,367		£17,971,000	23,205,000
		C.—PAY OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE :		
470	380	Officers .. .. .	95,000	98,900
8,000	7,380	Ratings .. .. .	567,000	650,100
8,470	7,760		£ 662,000	749,000
		D.—PAY OF THE ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS :		
112	49	Members of the Royal Naval Nursing Service .. .. .	12,600	23,000
188	186	Members of Voluntary Aid Detachments .. .. .	15,400	15,500
300	235		£ 28,000	38,500

**EXPLANATORY NOTES****A.—PAY OF OFFICERS.**

Provision is made in this Subhead for the pay of all Naval and Marine Officers, with the exceptions indicated in the table on page 11. £58,400 is included for the pay of Officers on release leave.

The several rates of pay are shown in Appendix 1.

**B.—PAY OF MEN.**

The provision under this Subhead covers the remuneration of men of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines with the exceptions indicated in the table on page 11. £433,700 is included for the pay of personnel on release leave.

The current rates of pay are shown in Appendix 1.

**C.—PAY OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.**

The provision under this Subhead is for the remuneration of Officers and Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service with the exceptions indicated in the table on page 11. £29,200 is included for Officers and Ratings on release leave. The rates of pay, which are at present under revision, are shown in detail in the Appendix to the Navy List.

**D.—PAY OF THE ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.**

The provision under this Subhead is for the remuneration of the Royal Naval Nursing Service and Voluntary Aid Detachments serving in Sick Quarters at Fleet Establishments. Those serving at Medical Establishments are provided for under  
Vote 3

VOTE 1.—PAY, &c., OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES—*contd.*

	ESTIMATES	
	1948-49	1947-48
	£	£
<b>E.—MARRIAGE AND DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCES, &amp;c.</b>		
Officers .. .. .	2,100,000	2,136,000
Seamen, Marines, &c. .. .. .	4,320,000	6,047,000
	<u>£6,420,000</u>	<u>8,183,000</u>
<b>F.—LODGING ALLOWANCE AND LONDON ALLOWANCE</b>	<u>£ 375,000</u>	<u>613,000</u>
<b>G.—LOCAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCE</b> .. .. .	<u>£ 577,000</u>	(a)
<b>H.—MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES :</b>		
Equipment Allowances to Officers .. .. .	75,000	172,500
Other Allowances .. .. .	3,000	6,000
	<u>£ 78,000</u>	<u>178,500</u>
<b>I.—CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEMES</b> .. .. .	<u>£ 947,000</u>	<u>930,000</u>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## E.—MARRIAGE AND DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCES, &amp;c.

The rates of Marriage Allowance are shown in Appendix I. For administrative reasons, Marriage Allowance for all Ratings is provided for under this Subhead. Marriage Allowance for Officers is provided for under this Subhead only when the Officer is borne on Vote 1; for Officers borne on other Votes this allowance is chargeable to the Vote concerned. £100,000 is included for the allowance to Officers and Men on release leave.

In addition allowances from the Ministry of National Insurance under the provision of the Family Allowances Act, 1945 are received by Officers and Ratings, where eligible, in respect of children resident in the United Kingdom; as this enactment does not cover children residing with their fathers at duty stations abroad, similar allowances in respect of their children are paid from Navy Votes and provided for in this Subhead.

Dependants' Allowance is not normally issuable to personnel serving on regular engagements. Provision is made in this Subhead for Dependants' Allowance issuable to personnel serving on war-time engagements and to certain regular personnel who, as an exceptional measure, continue to be eligible for the allowances. The necessity for continuance of the allowance is subject to review.

## F.—LODGING ALLOWANCE AND LONDON ALLOWANCE.

A composite lodging allowance, covering the cost of furnished accommodation, fuel, light and service, is provided to enable R.N., R.M. and W.R.N.S. personnel to obtain lodging in the United Kingdom when such provision is not made in kind. The current rates of lodging allowance, which are shown in Appendix I, vary between 2s. and 2s. 6d a day according to rank or rating. The allowance is not normally payable to personnel in receipt of marriage allowance. The cost is charged to this Subhead when the pay of the personnel concerned is borne by Vote 1; for personnel borne on other Votes this allowance is chargeable to the Vote concerned.

Personnel whose place of duty is within ten miles of Charing Cross, and who are not provided with accommodation at public expense are paid "London Allowance". The rates of this allowance, which are shown in Appendix I, vary between 5s. and 1s. a day.

## G.—LOCAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCE.

Local Overseas Allowance replaces Colonial Allowance, and is designed to compensate officers, ratings and other ranks for the extra cost of living at certain stations abroad.

## H.—MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES.

*Quilt Allowances.*—Officers, R.N., R.M. and W.R.N.S., on the grant of their commissions, and ratings, promoted to Warrant or Commissioned rank, receive allowances in aid of the provision of uniforms, but subsequently maintain their uniforms at their own expense. The allowance is £60 for R.N. and R.M. Officers, and £55 for W.R.N.S.

Provision is also made for Board and Washing Allowances to members of the Royal Naval Nursing Service.

## J.—CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEMES.

This Subhead provides for payments up to 4 July, 1948, from Navy Votes of employer's contributions sufficient to secure in respect of insurable personnel under the National Health Insurance Acts, the Widows, Orphans and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts and the Unemployment Insurance Acts

(a) maternity benefit during service; and

(b) the full benefits under the Acts on termination of appointment or discharge.

Provision is also made for payments of employer's contributions under the National Insurance Act, 1946, with effect from 5 July, 1948. The benefits to be provided during service and the special rates of contributions in respect of Service personnel are under consideration.

VOTE 1.—PAY, &c., OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES—*contd.*

	ESTIMATES	
	1948-49	1947-48
	£	£
<b>K.—BOUNTIES FOR MEN ON SPECIAL SHORT SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS, &amp;c.</b> .. .. .	£20,000	150,000
<b>L.—POST-WAR CREDITS AND WAR GRATUITIES</b> .. .. .	£60,000	454,000
<b>Z.—APPROPRIATIONS IN AID</b> .. .. .	£150,000	250,000



**EXPLANATORY NOTES****K.—BOUNTIES FOR MEN ON SPECIAL SHORT SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS, &c.**

Short Service Engagements for either 3 or 4 years are open to R.N. ratings and R.M. other ranks subject to certain conditions.

A bounty of £33 is paid to such personnel who are still serving, and one of £25 to those who have left the service and who received an outfit of civilian clothing on release.

**L.—POST-WAR CREDITS AND WAR GRATUITIES.**

Post-War Credit is payable to all Naval personnel below the rank of Officer for service between 1 January, 1942 and 30 June, 1946 at the rate of 6d. a day for Men, 3d. a day for Boys and 4d. a day for W.R.N.S. and V.A.D. members.

War Gratuities are payable to all personnel for war service between 2 September, 1939 and 15 August, 1946 at rates ranging from 12s. 6d. to 75s. for each complete month of service for Officers, 10s. to 16s. for Ratings (5s. for Boys and Apprentices) and 6s. 8d. to 10s. 8d. for W.R.N.S. Ratings.

Post-War Credits and War Gratuities of all serving personnel have already been paid. The provision for 1948-49 is to cover outstanding amounts due to discharged personnel and to the estates of personnel deceased.

**Z.—APPROPRIATIONS IN AID.**

Allowance is made for recoveries of pay and allowances of Officers and Men lent to Dominion, &c. Governments, or temporarily employed on repayment work, also for mulcts, &c.