

• An Estimate of the Debt of his Majesty's Navy, on the Heads hereafter mentioned, as it stood on the 31st of December, 1747.

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Heads of the Naval Estimates.	Particulars.	Total	In what Treasurers Hands.
Wear and Tear ordinary, and Transports.			
DUE To pay off and discharge all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for Stores, Freight of Transports, &c. supplied for the Service thereof	l. s. d. 1,507,698 18 6		Executors of Thomas Clutterbuck Esq;
To pay off and discharge Bills registered on the said Course for Premiums, allowed by Act of Parliament on Naval Stores	18,290 4 6		
For Freight of Transports and Tenders, and for Stores delivered into his Majesty's several Yards, &c. for which no Bills were made out on the aforesaid 31st of December 1747; as also to several Bills of Exchange	170,470 12 11		
To his Majesty's Yards and Rope Yards, for the Ordinary and Extraordinary	436,538 00 00		
For Half-pay to Sea Officers, according to an Establishment made by his late Majesty in Council on that Behalf	15,403 3 3	l. s. d. 2,148,400 19 2	
Seamens Wages.			
DUE To pay the Men, &c. unpaid on the Books of Ships paid off	371,800 7 4		Executrix of Sir Charles Wager.
To Ships in Sea Pay, on the aforesaid 31st December, 1747	2,408,883 00 00		
To discharge and pay off all the Bills, entered in Course for Pilorage, Surgeons, Necessaries, Bounties to Widows and Orphans of Men slain at Sea, &c.	39,588 6 8	2,820,271 14 00	
Victualling Debt, as by Estimate received from those Commissioners, viz.			
DUE For short Allowance to the Companies of his Majesty's Ships in Pay, and which have been paid off	20970 14 3		William Corbet Esq;
For paying off all the Bills entered on their Course	658,631 7 6		
For Provisions delivered, and Services performed, for which no Bills were made out on the aforesaid 31st of December, 1747	18,913 8 3		Right Honourable Sir John Rushout, Bart.
For Necessary Money, extra Necessary Money, Bills of Exchange and Contingencies	18,168 10 2		
To the Officers, Workmen and Labourers, employed at the several Ports	27,851 5 8	744,535 5 10	
Sick and Wounded, the Debt of that Office, as by Estimate received from those Commissioners, viz.			
DUE For the Quarters and Cure of sick and wounded Seamen, set on Shore from his Majesty's Ships at the several Ports, and for Prisoners of War, and Contingencies relating to the said Service		88,415 12 00	Right Honourable George Dodington, Esq;
The Total amounts to the Sum of		5,801,623 11 00	
From whence deducting the Money in the Treasurer's Hands, as on the other Side		328,249 14 3	
The Debt will then be		5,473,373 16 9	
N. B. In this Debt is included for Freight of Transports between the 1st of January, 1746, and the 31st of December, 1747	91,496 16 3		Right Honourable George Dodington, Esq;
And it appears, by an Account received from the Commissioners of the Victualling, that the Expence of Victuals supplied the Soldiers between the 1st of January, 1746, and the 31st of December, 1747, amounts to	43,937 11 3	135,434 7 6	
The Parliament having voted the Sum of 135,434 l. 7 s. 6 d. towards discharging this Debt of Transports, the same is to be deducted.			
The Neat Debt of the Navy is		5,337,939 9 3	