

REPORT ON THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

7 E.—No. 6.

Appendix C.

RETURN showing COST of MAINTENANCE of the existing NEW ZEALAND LIGHTHOUSES during the Financial Year 1867-8.

Name of Lighthouse.	Spent on Repairs and Stores of a Permanent Nature.	Oil, Paint, and other Annual Supplies.	Keepers' Salaries.	Totals.	Total Annual Cost of each Lighthouse as estimated in Last Report.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Tiri Tiri ...	28 13 6	218 13 9	335 0 0	582 7 3	565 0 0	Timber has been supplied to the keepers to enable them to make footpaths round their houses.
Nelson ...	78 18 9	75 2 0	180 0 0	334 0 9	283 0 0	Roofs of dwellings repaired, and the whole work carefully painted.
Mana ...	30 0 9	179 12 1	335 0 0	544 12 10	565 0 0	Works have continued in good order. A new boat has been sent to this station.
Pencarrow ...	21 12 0	260 13 6	325 0 0	607 5 6	600 0 0	Some tools and materials for fencing furnished.
Godley Head	600 19 6	143 13 5	350 0 0	1,094 12 11	582 10 0	The large expenditure on repairs at this station was partially incurred during last financial year. The remainder is for new roofs, &c., rendered necessary by the damage done by the great gale of February 3rd.
Tairoa's Head	43 15 10	146 2 4	350 0 0	539 18 2	558 0 0	The works at this station have continued in good order.
Dog Island ...	23 17 0	208 0 1	522 0 0	753 17 1	773 15 0	Ditto.
TOTALS ...	827 17 4	1,231 17 2	2,397 0 0	4,456 14 6	3,926 15 0	Excess of expenditure over estimate, £529 19s. 6d. It will be seen that the cost of repairs alone during the year is £672 9s., (Appendix A.) being much more than anticipated, and quite exceptional.

Appendix D.

RETURN of AMOUNT expended on MARINE SURVEYS during the Financial Year 1867-8.

Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
Chief Surveyor	303 14 2	Contingent on the approval and adoption of the surveys by the Admiralty, it is proposed to give the chief surveyor a bonus, in addition to his salary.
Assistant Surveyor	225 16 1	Including one month's extra pay to Mr. Filliet, as compensation for personal injuries at wreck.
Purchase of instruments, &c.	232 11 0	Some valuable instruments have been borrowed from several Provincial Governments, in addition to those purchased. This sum includes rating and cleaning chronometers.
Maintenance of "St. Kilda," when on survey duty, including wages of crew, rations, stores, and sundries	2,775 19 6	
Special fittings to adapt "St. Kilda" for survey work	331 18 6	This includes cost of repairs of "St. Kilda," after she was damaged at Kaikoura, so far as it was charged against this Department.
Coal	371 8 6	
Compensation to survey party for loss of property when wrecked	105 18 1	Allowance for loss of clothes, stores, &c.
TOTAL	4,347 5 10	