

REPORT ON THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

11 E.—No. 6.

Appendix I.

RETURN of PILOTAGE and other CHARGES on SHIPPING (exclusive of Light-dues), so far as they can be ascertained, collected at the undermentioned Ports during the Financial Year 1867-8.

Province and Port.	Pilotage.	Port Dues.	Other Charges.	Total.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Auckland—</i>					
Auckland ...	746 1 4	289 1 9	66 13 11	1,101 17 0	The port dues are levied for the maintenance of buoys and beacons: see <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> for 1867, p. 74. No information as to whether licenses are issued to boatmen and others. No return of wharfage dues.
Onehunga ...	66 17 11	115 10 0	...	182 7 11	
Tauranga ...	230 18 0	...	...	230 18 0	
Kaipara ...	37 5 4	...	1 1 8	38 7 0	
Russell ...	128 15 6	...	...	128 15 6	
Hokianga ...	39 13 0	...	...	39 13 0	
TOTALS ...	1,249 11 1	404 11 9	67 15 7	1,721 18 5	
<i>Taranaki—</i>					
New Plymouth ...	76 13 0	...	...	76 13 0	A small income also derivable from mooring charges. No information.
<i>Hawke's Bay—</i>					
Napier ...	160 0 0	...	...	160 0 0	A small income derivable from licenses to boatmen, &c. There are also wharfage dues.
<i>Wellington—</i>					
Wellington ...	899 5 4	...	...	899 5 4	A considerable income is also derived from wharfage dues.
Wanganui ...	46 10 8	...	...	46 10 8	
TOTALS ...	945 16 0	...	...	945 16 0	
<i>Nelson—</i>					
Nelson ...	1,542 19 7	...	...	1,542 19 7	It is believed that the wharf is leased.
<i>Marlborough—</i>	Nil.	...	...	...	No information as to whether wharfage dues are levied.
<i>Canterbury—</i>					
Lyttelton ...	1,080 4 4	...	83 14 1	1,163 18 5	An income of about £150 is received from licenses to boatmen and others besides wharfage charges.
<i>Otago—</i>					
Dunedin ...	2,871 3 10	...	17 17 0	2,889 0 10	Licenses to boatmen and others, about £300 per annum. Estimated wharfage dues for the current year, £3,200.
<i>Southland—</i>					
Bluff ...	542 13 0	...	19 19 8	562 12 8	The "Other Charges" are wharfage dues. There is also a small income from licenses to watermen, &c.
Invercargill ...	82 12 0	...	...	82 12 0	
Riverton ...	19 3 0	...	121 13 1	140 16 1	
TOTALS ...	644 8 0	...	141 12 9	786 0 9	
<i>County of Westland—</i>					
Hokitika ...	539 8 7	...	...	539 8 7	There is a considerable income from wharfage dues at Hokitika. These belong to the Municipality, and are levied for the maintenance of the wharf and the protection of the river banks.
Okarita ...	16 1 10	...	...	16 1 10	
TOTALS ...	555 10 5	...	...	555 10 5	
TOTALS FOR NEW ZEALAND }	9,126 6 3	404 11 9	310 19 5	9,841 17 5	Or, deducting £141 12s. 9d. collected in Southland as wharfage and tonnage dues, as not strictly Harbour Revenue, the total revenue of the Harbour Departments for the Colony is about £9,700 as against an expenditure (see following Table) of nearly £22,700.

Appendix K.

APPROXIMATE RETURN of the COST of the several HARBOUR and PILOT ESTABLISHMENTS during the Financial Year 1867-8.

Name of Province.	Approximate total Cost of Harbour and Pilot Establishments.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
Auckland ...	2,700 0 0	This is double the published estimate for the last six months. From the Appropriation Act for the year.
Taranaki ...	459 0 0	
Hawke's Bay ...	864 0 0	
Wellington ...	3,023 7 6	
Nelson ...	3,306 15 0	From the Appropriation Act for the year ending 31st March, 1868. £1,478 of this is for the Gold Fields Harbours.
Marlborough ...	305 0 0	From the Appropriation Act for the year.
Canterbury ...	2,242 0 0	But approximate. 3-2 of the amount appropriated for the 8 months from 1st April to 31st December of the current year.
Otago ...	4,940 0 0	From the Appropriation Act for the year ending 31st March, 1868. Adding £2,200 as the approximate cost of the Pilot Establishment, which is now on salary in lieu of receiving the pilotage as formerly.
Southland ...	2,100 0 0	Double the amount appropriated for the six months ending 30th June, 1868.
Westland ...	2,716 10 0	Double the expected expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1868.
Approximate Total for the Colony }	22,656 12 6	