

RETURN showing the COST of MAINTENANCE of the NEW ZEALAND LIGHTHOUSES, and the QUANTITY of OIL consumed at each, during the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

Name of Lighthouse.	Salaries.	Oil.		Stores and Contingencies.	Totals.
		Gallons consumed.	Value.		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cape Maria van Diemen	368 6 8	1,028	77 2 0	127 3 8	572 12 4
Moko Hinou	332 0 10	834	62 11 0	189 2 11	583 14 9
Tiritiri	280 0 0	531	39 16 6	66 17 7	386 14 1
Bean Rock	160 0 0	..	5 13 0	23 12 10	189 5 10
Ponui Passage	160 0 0	76	5 14 0	15 16 6	181 10 6
Cuvier Island	330 0 0	1,598	119 17 0	158 17 6	608 14 6
East Cape	352 17 6	704	52 16 0	182 0 8	*587 14 2
Portland Island	355 7 6	740	55 10 0	147 6 4	558 3 10
Napier Bluff	20 0 0	Gas	12 8 4	..	32 8 4
Cape Palliser	280 0 0	950	71 5 0	83 8 1	434 13 1
Pencarrow Head	300 0 0	949	71 3 6	61 3 10	432 7 4
Somes Island	131 2 9	759	56 18 6	85 13 9	273 15 0
Cape Egmont	279 2 3	581	43 11 6	108 1 5	430 15 2
Manukau Head	270 0 0	504	37 16 0	41 13 8	349 9 8
Manukau South Head leading-lights	..	142	10 13 0	4 12 2	15 5 2
Manukau North Head leading-lights	120 0 0	176	13 4 0	327 6 5	†460 10 5
Kaipara Head	250 0 0	568	42 12 0	114 18 2	407 10 2
Brothers	463 4 3	671	50 6 6	136 2 4	†649 13 1
Tory Channel leading-lights	90 0 0	160	12 0 0	5 5 5	107 5 5
Cape Campbell	270 0 0	555	41 12 6	96 11 11	408 4 5
Godley Head	271 0 5	501	37 11 6	69 11 7	378 3 6
Akaroa Head	230 0 0	568	42 12 0	117 12 8	440 4 8
Moeraki	268 15 10	488	36 12 0	63 12 1	368 19 11
Taiaroa Head	261 0 3	531	39 16 6	59 0 11	\$359 17 8
Cape Saunders	248 2 3	646	48 9 0	173 10 11	†470 2 2
Nugget Point	350 0 0	865	64 17 6	273 0 8	*687 18 2
Waipapapa Point	268 16 10	672	50 8 0	81 15 9	401 0 7
Dog Island	348 4 5	804	60 6 0	98 7 4	506 17 9
Centre Island	350 0 0	870	65 5 0	169 1 6	584 6 6
Puysegur Point	365 4 6	864	64 16 0	127 6 11	**557 7 5
Hokitika	12 0 0	Gas	10 16 6	0 5 6	23 2 0
Cape Foulwind	280 0 0	571	42 16 6	37 7 3	360 3 9
Farewell Spit	353 6 8	678	50 17 0	1,883 1 1	††2,287 4 9
Nelson	280 0 0	240	18 0 0	27 9 4	325 9 4
Stephens Island	380 0 0	1,787	134 0 6	148 12 5	662 12 11
French Pass	210 0 0	126	9 9 0	90 14 3	††310 3 3
Totals	9,338 12 11	21,737	1,659 3 4	5,396 5 4	16,394 1 7

NOTE.—This return does not include the cost of the periodical visits made to the lighthouses by the Government steamers with oil, stores, and provisions. The proportion of the steamers' expenses chargeable to this service is about £5,000 a year.

* Includes £76, cost of sending doctor to island. † Includes £298 1s. 6d., cost of new beacons. ‡ Includes £56 11s. 1d., cost of provisions. § £7 18s. 5d. of this for repairs. ¶ Includes £72 9s. 1d. for repairs. ¶ Includes £182 6s. 3d. for new flag-staff and repairs to house. ** Includes £15 for improving channel at landing. †† Includes £1,790 15s., cost of new dwellings; and £17 15s. 11d., repairs to tower. ‡‡ Includes £65 1s. 3d., repairs and additions to house.