

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, 1903.

Name of Lighthouse.	Salaries.	Oil.		Stores and Contingencies.	Totals.
		Gallons consumed.	Value.		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cape Maria van Diemen	388 6 8	961	72 1 6	*179 10 7	639 18 9
Moko Hinou	318 6 0	856	64 4 0	†357 5 7	739 15 7
Tiritiri	251 5 3	526	39 9 0	119 5 0	409 19 3
Bean Rock	160 0 0	..	6 7 11	63 9 6	229 17 5
Ponui Passage	160 0 0	76	5 14 0	6 5 9	171 19 9
Ouvier Island	346 4 6	1,614	121 1 0	138 9 8	605 15 2
East Cape	343 3 6	875	65 12 6	133 14 7	542 10 7
Portland Island	364 13 6	738	55 7 0	111 17 8	531 18 2
Napier Bluff	20 0 0	Gas	11 15 11	..	31 15 11
Cape Palliser	276 15 6	890	66 15 0	128 3 9	471 14 3
Pencarrow Head	272 1 8	926	69 9 0	133 1 3	474 11 11
Somes Island	110 0 0	730	54 15 0	142 11 7	307 6 7
Cape Egmont	280 0 0	568	42 12 0	77 11 1	400 3 1
Manukau Head	261 13 4	508	38 2 0	60 17 11	360 13 3
Manukau South Head leading-lights	..	136	10 4 0	2 16 8	13 0 8
Manukau North Head leading-lights	112 5 2	240	18 0 0	48 17 2	179 2 4
Kaipara Head	273 0 7	558	41 17 0	122 16 2	437 13 9
Brothers	457 0 5	698	52 7 0	†177 13 7	687 1 0
Tory Channel leading-lights	90 0 0	158	11 17 0	7 8 9	109 5 9
Cape Campbell	270 0 0	569	42 13 6	§133 13 0	446 6 6
Godley Head	253 6 1	520	39 0 0	118 5 11	410 12 0
Akaroa Head	280 0 0	571	42 16 6	63 3 3	385 19 9
Moeraki	275 12 9	546	40 19 0	¶95 9 0	412 0 9
Taiaroa Head	270 0 0	509	38 3 6	**54 16 10	363 0 4
Cape Saunders	249 15 0	645	48 7 6	††72 9 3	370 11 9
Nugget Point	391 5 0	864	64 16 0	80 0 0	536 1 0
Waipapapa Point	277 19 5	672	50 8 0	85 19 2	414 6 7
Dog Island	337 12 3	798	59 17 0	126 2 2	523 11 5
Centre Island	316 4 5	868	65 2 0	121 17 8	503 4 1
Puysegur Point	380 1 1	912	68 8 0	††216 5 3	664 14 4
Hokitika	12 0 0	Gas	9 12 6	..	21 12 6
Cape Foulwind	270 13 11	577	43 5 6	§§178 7 0	492 6 5
Farewell Spit	344 17 11	666	49 19 0	163 1 5	557 18 4
Nelson	281 19 6	281	21 1 6	49 9 10	352 10 10
Stephens Island	350 19 1	1,697	127 5 6	154 1 6	632 6 1
French Pass	210 0 0	124	9 6 0	25 1 2	244 7 2
Totals	9,257 2 6	21,877	1,668 11 10	3,749 18 8	14,675 13 0

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 £43 2s. 5d., cost of repairs. † Includes £161 0s. 9d. for repairs. ‡ Includes £61 0s. 10d., cost of provisions.
 § Includes £63 18s. 5d. for repairs. || Includes £24 8s. 2d. for repairs. ¶ Includes £7 2s. 6d. for repairs. ** Includes
 £5 11s. 9d. for repairs. †† Includes £12 11s. 8d. for repairs. ‡‡ Includes £45 6s. 4d. for repairs. §§ Includes £29 6s. 6d.
 for repairs.