

RETURN showing the TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE of the MARINE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Details.	Totals.	Grand Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.. .. .	..	..	5,838 7 4
Lighthouses :—			
Salaries of keepers	9,342 0 7		
Oil	1,678 0 2		
Stores and contingencies	3,628 10 5		
Keepers' travelling-expenses	147 3 5		
Lighthouse artificer	220 0 0		
		..	15,015 14 7
Superintendents of Mercantile Marine :—			
Salaries	1,140 12 4		
Assistance	318 0 0		
Contingencies	202 13 1		
		..	1,661 5 5
Fisheries :—			
Protection of fish and oysters,—			
Salaries	566 11 7		
Travelling-expenses	154 16 4		
Contingencies	92 15 0		
		814 2 11	
Import of salmon-ova	257 2 11		
Import of whitefish-ova	322 18 7		
Hakataramea Salmon-hatchery,—			
Salaries	292 0 0		
Contingencies	107 8 7		
Supply of fish-ova and acclimatisation of fish, animals, &c.	141 17 4		
Collection, &c., of rainbow trout-ova	91 3 3		
Survey of Foveaux Strait oyster-beds	55 4 0		
		1,267 14 8	
Grant to Portobello Fish-hatchery	250 0 0		
Grant to Hokitika Fish-hatchery	27 5 0		
		277 5 0	
Weather-reporting :—			
Salary	350 0 0		
Contingencies	72 13 10		
		..	422 13 10
			25,297 3 9
Less credits to vote	..	..	130 5 9
			25,166 18 0
Government steamers :—			
Working-expenses, s.s. "Hinemoa"	7,167 5 3		
Repairs and renewals, s.s. "Hinemoa"	3,644 12 1		
Working-expenses, s.s. "Tutanekai"	4,339 5 5		
		15,151 2 9	
Less amount of freights, passages, &c.	..	482 9 1	
			14,668 13 8
Miscellaneous services :—			
Coastal buoys and beacons	129 2 8		
Survey of coast by H.M.S. "Penguin," to 31st March, 1904	7,267 7 8		
Departmental travelling-expenses	13 7 11		
"N.Z. Nautical Almanac"	200 0 0		
A, B, and C Azimuth Tables	65 0 0		
Checking overcrowding of steamers and legal expenses	317 4 0		
Charts and books	138 12 5		
Examination of masters and mates—contingencies	37 16 0		
Inquiries into wrecks and casualties	184 15 8		
Survey of unseaworthy ships	1 1 0		
Relief of distressed seamen	81 3 8		
Fog-signals	235 13 3		
Removal of snags, Lake Mahinapua and south creeks	126 19 2		
Improving and protecting entrance to Waikouaiti River	38 0 0		
Charter of s.s. "Aorere" to Karamea	35 5 0		
Boiler test-gauges and apparatus	79 4 0		
Sundries	456 11 2		
		9,407 3 7	
Less credits to vote	..	339 13 5	
			9,067 10 2
Grand Total	..	..	48,903 1 10