

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	..	..	2,103 5 1
Harbours— <i>continued.</i>			
Nelson,—			
Salaries of signalmen	..	*20 0 0	
Motueka,—			
Sundries	..	31 9 6	
Waitapu,—			
Salary	25 0 0		
Maintenance of lights	50 0 0		
Removal of gravel-bank	39 17 6		
Puoponga,—		114 17 6	
Contingencies	..	8 6 11	
Collingwood,—			
Salary	35 0 0		
Removal of snags	10 0 6		
Contingencies	11 10 0		
Karamea,—		56 10 6	
Salary	80 0 0		
Erection of signalman's cottage	389 15 8		
Removal of snags	57 10 9		
Stores and contingencies	43 16 11		
Okarito,—		571 3 4	
Salary	90 0 0		
Opening the bar	17 6 0		
Stores and contingencies	38 2 10		
Okuru,—		145 8 10	
Salary	50 0 0		
Expenses of Inspecting Engineer	13 17 4		
Stores and contingencies	1 19 6		
Little Wanganui,—		65 16 10	
Signalling vessels	16 0 0		
Repairs to wharf	19 18 9		
Shifting and re-erecting shed	41 13 3		
Stores and contingencies	1 0 0		
Waikawa,—		78 12 0	
Salary	..	10 0 0	
Opunake,—			
Salary	25 0 0		
Contingencies	2 16 1		
		27 16 1	
Buoy-chain	211 4 7		
Lamps, repairs to buoys, and sundries	280 2 7		
		491 7 2	
			5,099 7 7
Lighthouses :—			
Salaries	..	9,339 1 0	
†Oil	2,241 5 2		
Stores, repairs, and contingencies	4,930 18 0		
Keepers' travelling-expenses	269 9 2		
Lighthouse artificer	250 0 0		
Kaipara telephone (balance)	36 14 11		
Removal of dwellings, Cuvier Island	658 7 5		
Compassionate allowance to widow of late Lightkeeper Simpson	300 0 0		
		8,686 14 8	
			18,025 15 8
Meteorological Office :—			
Salaries of staff and reporters	..	863 9 8	
Postage and telegrams	922*16 8		
Instruments	28 12 0		
Office-rent	116 13 4		
Contingencies	137 16 4		
		1,205 18 4	
			2,069 8 0
Mercantile Marine Offices :—			
Salaries,—			
Superintendents	1,245 0 0		
Assistants	452 14 0		
Inspectors of Load-lines	440 0 0		
Examiner Masters and Mates	35 6 11		
Contingencies,—		2,173 0 11	
Rent	79 9 9		
Travelling-expenses	45 15 10		
Removal of offices	42 8 4		
Cleaning offices	18 0 6		
Sundries	93 1 6		
		278 15 11	
			2,451 16 10
Protection of Fish and Oysters :—			
Salaries of Inspectors	..	699 6 8	
Administration of "Sea-fisheries Act, 1907"	27 7 6		
Collection, &c., of rainbow-trout ova	2 19 9		
Carried forward	30 7 3	699 6 8	29,749 13 2

* Refunded by Harbour Board.
cost of maintenance of lighthouses.

† Total cost of oil purchased. For value of oil consumed, see return showing