

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

Nature of Expenditure.	Details.	Totals.	Grand Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miscellaneous services— <i>continued</i> .			
Postage and telegrams	..	505 8 11	
Printing, &c., A B C Azimuth Tables and Charts	..	285 8 3	
Relief of distressed seamen	..	247 0 0	
Remission of light dues on colliers to American fleet	..	280 2 8	
Rent, &c., connected with examinations	..	79 7 10	
Searching for bodies of persons drowned in wreck of scow " Surprise "	..	5 0 0	
Survey of unseaworthy ships	..	35 9 8	
Telephones	..	46 15 9	
Travelling expenses and allowances	..	95 11 1	
Sundries	..	66 3 4	
		4,483 1 1	
Less recoveries	..	435 1 7	
			4,047 19 6
Grand Totals	..	..	£87,189 14 3

RETURN showing TOTAL COST of MAINTENANCE of the NEW ZEALAND COASTAL LIGHTHOUSES during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1909.

Name of Lighthouse.	Salaries.	Oil.		Stores and Contingencies.	Totals.
		Gallons consumed.	Value.*		
	£ s. d.	Gals.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cape Maria van Diemen	376 13 4	950	67 5 10	(*)500 7 9	944 6 11
Moko Hinou	372 19 11	878	62 3 10	146 5 4	581 9 1
Tiritiri	280 0 0	543	38 9 3	(b)88 17 10	407 7 1
Bean Rock	170 0 0	90	2 14 1	50 8 5	223 2 6
Ponui Passage	153 6 8	80	5 13 4	(c)146 3 5	305 3 5
Cuvier Island	373 0 0	1,241	87 18 1	(d)208 10 4	669 8 5
East Cape	355 3 3	870	61 12 6	(e)156 14 11	573 10 8
Portland Island	370 7 8	740	52 8 4	(f)169 5 9	592 1 9
Napier Bluff	20 0 0	Gas	10 19 6	1 9 0	32 8 6
Cape Palliser	266 17 8	923	65 7 7	88 6 1	420 11 4
Pencarrow Head	290 0 0	504	35 14 0	(g)214 16 8	540 10 8
Somes Island	161 13 4	644	45 12 4	114 15 2	322 0 10
Cape Egmont	179 11 8	581	41 3 1	182 6 4	403 1 1
Manukau South Head	283 5 7	736	52 2 8	(h)120 17 2	456 5 5
Manukau South Head leading-lights	..	167	11 16 7	8 18 1	20 14 8
Manukau North Head leading-lights	110 0 0	238	16 17 2	44 4 9	171 1 11
Kaipara Head	274 17 9	590	41 15 10	135 14 7	452 8 2
Brothers	438 5 9	750	53 2 6	(i)165 9 11	656 18 2
Tory Channel leading-lights	100 0 0	193	13 13 5	12 10 3	126 3 8
Cape Campbell	242 17 4	551	39 0 7	(k)100 3 0	382 0 11
Godley Head	270 0 0	585	41 8 9	(l)179 4 8	490 13 5
Akaroa Head	286 5 3	620	43 18 4	52 7 6	382 11 1
Jack's Point	170 0 0	444	31 9 0	115 6 8	316 15 8
Moeraki	268 13 8	603	42 14 3	60 4 6	371 12 5
Taiaroa Head	289 8 4	634	44 18 2	(m)102 19 1	437 5 7
Cape Saunders.. .. .	287 5 8	651	46 2 3	74 9 2	407 17 1
Nugget Point	388 8 4	1,023	72 9 3	(n)195 3 10	656 1 5
Waipapapa Point	267 3 1	622	44 1 2	(o)131 15 2	442 19 5
Dog Island	358 14 0	780	55 5 0	96 3 10	510 2 10
Centre Island	400 2 1	893	63 5 1	(p)451 10 1	914 17 3
Puysegur Point	347 5 0	934	66 3 2	150 4 4	563 12 6
Cape Foulwind	270 0 0	615	43 11 3	(r)270 6 2	583 17 5
Hokitika	12 0 0	Gas	13 10 0	0 9 11	25 19 11
Kahurangi Point	338 18 11	1,093	77 8 5	(s)214 16 7	631 3 11
Farewell Spit	388 15 9	653	46 5 1	(t)163 15 8	598 16 6
Nelson	290 0 0	266	18 16 10	(u)188 5 3	497 2 1
French Pass	180 0 0	175	12 7 11	(v)21 9 11	213 17 10
Stephen Island	389 8 4	605	42 17 1	(w)405 12 4	837 17 9
Totals	10,021 8 4	22,465	1,612 1 6	5,530 9 5	17,163 19 3

* This column shows the actual value of the oil consumed. The amount actually paid for oil purchased during the year was £1,319 1s. 5d.

(a) Includes £296 17s. 2d. for improvements to landing-place and £38 12s. 2d. for repairs. (b) Includes £6 14s. 10d. for repairs. (c) Includes £62 5s. 1d. for repairs. (d) Includes £14 11s. 3d. for repairs. (e) Includes £14 7s. 4s. on account of repairs to tramway. (f) Includes £64 16s. 2d. for repairs. (g) Includes £97 16s. 3d. for repairs. (h) Includes £35 for compensation for land taken for road and £5 14s. 11d. for repairs. (i) Includes £65 9s. 3d. for provisions and £28 5s. 4d. for flagstaff and erection. (j) Includes £7 0s. 1d. for repairs. (k) Includes £83 6s. 9d. for repairs. (l) Includes £28 17s. 10d. for repairs. (m) Includes £25 12s. 8d. for repairs. (n) Includes £61 19s. 6d. for repairs. (o) Includes £221 12s. 8d. for repairs and £95 10s. 11d. for flagstaff and erection. (p) Includes £179 3s. 4d. for repairs. (q) Includes £70, cost of landing lighthouse stores. (r) Includes £56 5s. 1d. for flagstaff and erection. (s) Includes £119 19s. 2d. for repairs. (t) Includes £7 10s. 4d. for repairs. (u) Includes £61 16s. 2d. for flagstaff and erection and £69 0s. 4d. for repairs. (v) Includes

NOTE.—In addition to the total shown in the above return, £165 12s. 8d. was paid for keepers' travelling-expenses when being moved from one station to another, £265 for the salary of the lighthouse expert, and £90 for compassionate allowance to widow of a deceased lightkeeper.