

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

Nature of Expenditure.	Details.			Totals.			Grand Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lighthouses :—									
Salaries of keepers	10,909	11	1						
Oil	1,562	0	3*						
Stores and contingencies	4,934	9	7						
Lighthouse expert	307	2	8						
Lightkeeper's travelling-expenses	219	9	2						
							17,932	12	9
Meteorological Office :—									
Salaries of staff and observers	940	15	0						
Postage and telegrams	874	14	1						
Instruments and repairs	90	4	0						
Office equipment and rent	179	15	1						
Cleaning offices	20	0	0						
Travelling-expenses	60	9							
Telephone	17	0	0						
Stores and contingencies	18	12	3						
							2,201	10	2
Mercantile marine offices and survey of ships :—									
Salaries	3,394	16	7						
Rent	100	0	0						
Telephones	50	9	10						
Cleaning offices	45	12	2						
Advertising for Surveyor	7	14	6						
Travelling-expenses	31	0	5						
Contingencies	26	3	0						
							3,655	16	6
Protection of fish and oysters :—									
Salaries of Inspectors	872	15	0						
Planting oysters in Hauraki Gulf	154	15	1						
Casual labour	142	16	0						
Collection, &c., brown-trout ova	169	7	1						
Grant for maintenance, Portobello Fish-hatchery,—									
Salaries	330	0	0						
Repairs, stores, &c.	46	2	8						
Stocking Westland rivers with trout	75	0	0						
Grant for Marlborough Fish-hatchery	50	0	0						
Experiments with herring-ova	29	17	4						
Importation of Atlantic salmon-ova	752	1	10						
Picking and sale of oysters	12	2	0						
Stocking Westland rivers with salmon	165	10	10						
Travelling-expenses	284	11	2						
Contingencies	30	11	8						
						3,115	10	8	
Hakataramea Salmon Station,—									
Salaries	356	0	0						
Working-expenses	100	2	7						
						456	2	7	
									571 13 3
									33,685 8 3
Less recoveries									562 3 5
Total									£33,123 4 10
Government steamers :—									
Working-expenses, s.s. "Hinemoa"	8,951	5	10						
" s.s. "Tutanekai"	4,784	5	2						
" s.s. "Amokura"	7,565	8	0						
Repairs to cable-engine, s.s. "Tutanekai"	146	0	0						
						21,446	19	0	
Less cable services, freights, passages, &c.						3,320	16	3	
Total									18,126 2 9
Marine miscellaneous services :—									
Departmental travelling-expenses	51	19	6						
Administration of Shipping and Seamen Act, and inquiries into shipping casualties	390	5	11						
Buoys and beacons,—									
Jackson's Head beacon	69	10	1						
Kaipara Harbour beacons	230	12	9						
Cartage and freight	67	1	8						
Charts, books, and publications	287	0	0						
Checking overcrowding of steamers	346	0	1						
Contribution towards New Zealand Sailors' Room, England	20	0	0						
Deepening creek, Okarito	20	0	0						
Erection of wharf-shed, Little Wanganui	40	14	0						
Extra clerical assistance	27	16	8						
Fog signals—Cartridges and maintenance	430	3	1						
Grant for improvements to Foxton Harbour	187	10	0						
Grant towards cost of repairing Half-moon Bay Wharf	35	0	0						
Legal expenses	13	2	6						
Lithographing forms	66	3	0						

* Value of oil purchased. For value of oil consumed, see Maintenance Return, next page.