

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE OF THE MARINE AND INSPECTION OF
MACHINERY DEPARTMENT, ETC.—*continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Details.	Totals.	Grand Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Supervision of beaches, Hauraki Gulf		25 0 0	
General contingencies		73 12 5	
Lighthouses* :—			
Salaries	10,938 7 10		
Oil, stores, and contingencies	6,594 8 4		
Keepers' travelling expenses	666 19 0		
Salary of Lighthouse Expert	290 0 0		
Automatic light for Nelson	240 19 0		
Automatic light for Ponui	236 0 0		
		18,966 14 2	
Meteorological Office :—			
Salaries	1,387 8 4		
Cleaning offices	26 15 0		
Extra clerical assistance	2 10 0		
Inspection of stations	44 16 10		
Postage, telegrams, rent of boxes	1,349 14 5		
Printing and stationery	105 19 5		
Rent, office equipment, &c.	166 1 3		
Repairs to instruments	3 1 6		
Telephones	24 10 0		
Weather messages by wireless	100 0 0		
Purchase of instruments	21 0 0		
Contingencies	17 4 10		
		3,249 1 7	
Mercantile Marine Offices :—			
Salaries	4,961 1 9		
Temporary surveyor at £250 (six months)	125 0 0		
Cleaning offices	36 12 6		
Office equipment and rent	204 15 7		
Procuring and maintaining launch for Wellington surveyors	78 8 9		
Telephones	88 10 9		
Travelling allowances and expenses	110 11 9		
Contingencies	5 3 6		
		5,610 4 7	
Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships :—			
Salaries	10,121 1 6		
Advertising books and periodicals	25 8 6		
Collection of inspection fees	150 0 0		
Rent, cleaning offices, &c.	105 7 5		
Telephones	95 16 2		
Travelling allowances and expenses	3,763 12 1		
Contingencies	9 14 10		
		14,271 0 6	
Protection of fish and oysters :—			
Salaries	1,605 7 2		
Benzine, oil, stores, &c.	137 1 4		
Bonuses and gratuities to officers	75 18 0		
Casual labour	151 5 0		
Collection and distribution brown-trout ova	210 3 1		
Hakataramoa salmon-hatchery	91 11 11		
Grant for maintenance of fish-hatchery at Portobello	500 0 0		
Picking and sale of oysters	5,263 14 9		
Planting oysters in Hauraki Gulf	179 8 0		
Planting oysters in Cook Strait	32 16 1		
Stocking a Westland and others rivers with salmon	311 0 2		
Subsidy to Portobello Fish-hatchery for research work (£1 for £1)	110 0 0		
Travelling allowances and expenses	299 14 11		
Contingencies	76 13 7		
		9,044 14 0	
		61,290 11 5	
Less miscellaneous credits		1,816 17 0	
			59,473 14 5
Government steamers :—			
Special payment to R. Duncan, Chief Surveyor of Ships, for preparing plans and specifications of new steamer	50 0 0		
S.s. "Hinemoa"	10,858 2 10		
Training-ship "Anokura"	8,907 10 8		
		19,815 13 6	
Less amount received for freight, passages, &c.		434 1 6	
			19,381 12 0
Miscellaneous services :—			
Acquiring land for beach reserve, Hauraki Gulf	30 11 6		
Administration of the Shipping and Seamen Act. and inquiries into shipping casualties	225 15 2		
Auckland Inland Waterways Commission	1,041 5 4		
Audit fees for inspection of accounts	75 0 0		
Jackson's Head beacon	49 0 4		
Waitapu leading-lights	225 0 0		
Carriage and freight	63 14 6		
Charts, books, and periodicals	138 13 7		

* Represents total expenditure for year. Actual cost of maintenance is given in a separate return.