

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.
Meteorological Office— <i>continued.</i>			
Printing and stationery	128 17 1		
Rent, office equipment, &c. .. .	144 2 6		
Repairs to instruments	1 4 0		
Telephones	49 16 9		
Weather messages by wireless	100 0 0		
Purchase of instruments	69 18 3		
Contingencies	9 14 3	3,158 0 8	
Mercantile Marine Offices :—			
Salaries	5,682 15 3		
Cleaning offices	14 7 0		
Office equipment and rent	243 14 10		
Maintaining launch for Wellington surveyors	172 5 0		
Telephones	106 12 5		
Travelling allowances and expenses	143 0 1		
Contingencies	11 5 3	6,373 19 10	
Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships :—			
Salaries	10,479 16 10		
Advertising, books and periodicals	41 4 6		
Collection of inspection fees	150 0 0		
Rent, cleaning offices, &c.	111 3 6		
Telephones	103 8 1		
Travelling allowances and expenses	3,358 10 4		
Contingencies	72 17 0	14,317 0 3	
Protection of fish and oysters :—			
Salaries	1,571 11 11		
Benzine, oil, stores, &c.	379 6 3		
Casual labour	180 5 10		
Collection and distribution of brown-trout ova	116 18 8		
Hakataramea salmon-hatchery	67 0 7		
Grant for maintenance of fish-hatchery at Portobello	500 0 0		
Picking and sale of oysters	4,111 10 3		
Planting oysters in Hauraki Gulf	30 14 4		
Stocking a Westland and other rivers with salmon	547 1 6		
Subsidy to Portobello Fish-hatchery for research work (£1 for £1)	35 0 0		
Travelling allowances and expenses	392 13 11		
Contingencies	29 5 9	7,961 7 0	
Less miscellaneous credits	..	59,439 15 5 656 6 1	58,783 9 4
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"	11,146 10 3		
Training-ship "Amokura"	9,395 0 2		
Miscellaneous services :—			
Administration of the Shipping and Seamen Act, and inquiries into shipping casualties	293 6 6		
Antarctic ship "Aurora," repairs, &c.	21,377 2 7		
Jackson's Head beacon and Waitapu leading-lights	76 0 9		
Carriage and freight	79 1 6		
Checking overcrowding on steamers	384 7 3		
Compensation to Piteaithly and Co.	500 0 0		
Contribution to New Zealand Sailors' Room, England	17 17 0		
Piako River leading-lights	36 18 1		
Expenses connected with examinations	6 3 3		
Extra clerical assistance	210 1 10		
Fog-signals, cartridges, and maintenance	143 12 7		
Gas and fuel for offices	19 19 4		
"New Zealand Nautical Almanac"	305 5 10		
Office equipment	33 0 0		
Postage, telegrams, rent of boxes	1,127 0 11		
Preparation of tide-tables	550 0 0		
Printing and stationery	851 13 9		
Relief of distressed seamen	120 17 4		
Relief of distressed New Zealand seamen in United King- dom	45 15 2		
Remission dues tug "Dunedin"	2 7 3		
Subsidy for Whangaparapara East Wharf	150 0 0		
Superannuation of R. C. Hunter, injured on "Tutanekai"	90 0 0		
Survey of unseaworthy ships	2 2 0		
Survey of site for fishermen's landing-place, Waikanae	22 18 6		
Telephones	54 10 0		
Travelling allowances and expenses	25 13 9		
Contingencies	54 3 7		
Prosecutions under Shipping, Harbours, and Fisheries Acts	19 11 3		
Refund wages (A. McDonald)	2 17 3	26,602 7 3 159 0 4	26,443 6 11
Less credits	..		
Grand total	..	..	£105,818 6 8