

1933.
NEW ZEALAND.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1932-33.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

Marine Department, Wellington, 28th October, 1933.

I do myself the honour to transmit for your Excellency's information, the report of the Marine Department for the financial year ended the 31st March last.

I have, &c.,

JOHN G. COBBE,

Minister of Marine.

His Excellency the Governor-General of the
Dominion of New Zealand.

REPORT.

THE SECRETARY, MARINE DEPARTMENT, to the Hon. the MINISTER OF MARINE.

SIR,—

Marine Department, Wellington, 26th October, 1933.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the operations of the Marine Department for the financial year ended 31st March, 1933 :—

FINANCIAL.

The following statement summarizes the revenue and the expenditure of the Department (excluding Westport Harbour) for the past four years in comparison with the figures for 1922-23 :—

Branch.	1922-23.			1929-30.			1930-31.			1931-32.			1932-33.		
Revenue.															
Shipping Branch—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Light dues	39,688	16	8	82,710	19	6	84,062	0	5	78,334	6	0	87,297	17	7
Engagement and discharge fees	3,179	11	0	2,614	3	0	2,235	3	6	2,002	13	0	1,561	10	11
Survey fees	3,095	9	0	5,037	12	6	4,184	18	11	3,809	5	0	3,551	3	5
Examination fees, &c. ..	395	12	6	296	5	0	367	1	0	252	13	6	264	17	6
Miscellaneous	1,289	0	4	2,236	4	2	1,736	15	1	1,543	7	3	1,717	14	1
Harbours—															
Pilotage, port charges, &c.	764	14	6	2,206	1	4	1,431	17	4	1,293	4	1	1,860	7	5
Foreshore revenue ..	1,126	14	1	4,817	17	9	4,559	17	3	2,611	18	9	2,498	11	3
Inspection of Machinery—															
Inspection fees, &c. ..	17,126	19	6	20,790	14	9	22,535	16	4	22,801	19	8	18,981	3	10
Examination fees, &c ..	667	0	0	369	7	0	384	17	6	384	7	0	401	0	0
Fisheries—															
Sale of oysters	7,702	9	6	7,698	0	9	6,431	13	8	5,430	8	5	5,101	9	4
Fishing-boat license fees, &c.	324	9	6	668	3	8	638	15	10	691	0	3	560	1	6
Rental of toheroa-beds ..	10	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	309	0	0	317	18	6
Government steamers—															
Freight, passage-money, &c.	1,785	0	7	1,733	2	6	1,213	3	9	756	10	10	1,527	12	4
Ross Sea revenue	..	..	..	7,871	5	0	2	10	0	600	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous revenue ..	2,800	11	4	15	11	4	14	8	10	26	1	7	27	17	1
Totals	79,956	8	6	139,365	8	3	130,098	19	5	120,846	15	4	125,669	4	9
Expenditure.															
Head Office	9,612	2	8	9,273	9	10	9,708	14	1	8,931	6	9	7,124	6	0
Harbours	4,826	13	2	3,846	14	8	3,225	6	7	2,409	16	0	1,919	12	1
Lighthouses	27,834	14	8	26,793	14	5	23,691	3	4	21,244	8	4	20,145	7	2
Mercantile marine	15,150	17	11	27,142	19	10	27,373	3	1	21,216	13	0	19,383	12	5
Inspection of Machinery ..	27,015	0	0	21,957	5	10	24,652	11	7	22,800	13	1	14,636	5	6
Fisheries	9,580	7	1	9,180	13	4	7,804	12	11	7,207	0	7	8,784	6	10
Government steamers ..	21,697	19	6	20,820	19	5	21,257	3	11	17,557	3	1	16,561	18	1
Miscellaneous services ..	2,655	3	8	361	19	4	130	10	8	1	14	8	0	18	11
Grants and subsidies ..	1,510	0	0	1,350	0	0	175	0	0	125	0	0	629	3	4
Depreciation	8,156	0	10	10,020	15	6	10,067	9	0	13,343	13	2	13,598	8	3
	128,038	19	6	130,748	12	2	128,085	15	2	114,837	8	8	102,783	18	7
Interest on capital	15,716	7	3	17,557	2	4	18,378	5	0	20,325	19	2	20,609	4	5
Totals	143,755	6	9	148,305	14	6	146,464	0	2	135,163	7	10	123,393	3	0