Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

Item. 1897 - 98.MARINE AND HARBOURS. 1897-98. Total number of officers 102£ £ **VOTE No. 40.** 1 SALABIES-Marine Head Office-Chief Clerk 320 230Clerk ••• . . . · • · 110 Clerk ... ••• ... 65 Cadet Nautical Adviser, Inspector and Surveyor of Ships, and Examiner of Masters and Mates 400... ... 1,125Harbours— 2 Manukau— 200Harbourmaster and Pilot 130Signalman 96 Boatman at £8 per month · • · 120 Lightkeeper at Heads 3 Auckland– 160 Bean Rock Lightkeeper 4 Hokianga-Harbourmaster and Pilot and Coast Waiter 140... 144 2 Boatmen at £6 per month... 5 Kaipara-Harbourmaster and Pilot and Customs Officer 250... $\mathbf{20}$ 2 Signalmen (also Lightkeepers) Chief Boatman at £10 per month 120 · • · ... 1 Boatman at £7 10s. per month 90 6 Mokau- $\mathbf{25}$ Signalman • • • 7 Opunake-25Signalman 8 Rangitikei-36 Acting Signalman 9 Foxton-190 Harbourmaster and Pilot 10 Wellington-Assistant Lightkeeper, Somes Island Napier Bluff Lighthouse-Lightkeeper ... 120... ... 11 $\mathbf{20}$ 12 Wairau-145Signalman ... ••• ... 13 Nelson-225Harbourmaster and Pilot 2 Boatmen at £10 per month 240. 39Signalman Waitapu-14 25Harbourmaster ... • • • ... Collingwood— 15 25Lightkeeper 16 Karamea– Signalman 40 17 Okarito-50Harbourmaster 2,675 Less contributions from Customs Vote 85 ... 2,590 18 Lighthouses— 28 Principal Keepers: 2 at £180, 15 at £160, 4 at £150, 4,340 7 at £140 39 Assistant Keepers: 4 at £130, 18 at £120, 2 at £110, 4,240 5 at £100, 7 at £90, 2 at £80, and 1 at £50 ... 200Artificer ... 8,780

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