

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

Nature of Expenditure.	Details.			Totals.			Grand Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,077	19	3
Fisheries :—									
Protection of fish and oysters,—									
Salaries.. .. .	530	15	10						
Travelling-expenses	136	12	11						
Contingencies	103	13	6						
Wages of attendants, Hakataramea Hatchery	292	0	0						
							1,063	2	3
Fish-hatcheries	740	16	8						
Import of salmon-ova	167	9	1						
Import of whitefish-ova	257	9	3						
Hakataramea salmon-hatchery	162	15	11						
Supply of fish-ova and acclimatisation of fish, animals, &c.	185	3	0						
							1,513	13	11
Grant to Portobello Fish-hatchery Board for equipments, &c.	250	0	0						
Grant to Hokitika Fish-hatchery	61	19	6						
							311	19	6
									2,888 15 8
Weather-reporting :—									
Salaries	350	0	0						
Contingencies	7	18	0						
									357 18 0
									25,324 12 11
Less credits to vote .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700 3 9
									24,624 9 2
Government steamers :—									
Working-expenses	9,409	0	9						
New propeller boss	146	17	10						
Repairs and renewals, &c.	225	14	7						
									9,781 13 2
Less amount of freights, passages, &c.	474	10	11						
									9,307 2 3
Departmental travelling-expenses	60	1	6						
Checking overcrowding of steamers and legal expenses	306	9	2						
Coastal buoys and beacons	78	16	7						
Survey of coast by H.M.S. "Penguin," to 31st March, 1903	8,983	11	3						
Charts	91	8	4						
Examination of masters and mates—contingencies	46	4	9						
Inquiries into wrecks and casualties	91	16	11						
Surveys of unseaworthy ships	12	12	0						
Relief of distressed seamen	29	19	0						
" N.Z. Nautical Almanac "	250	0	0						
Fog-signal	588	0	8						
Subsidy to Shipwreck Relief Society	200	0	0						
Cost of River Limits Commission	144	2	11						
Compassionate allowance to widow of late Lightkeeper Nicolson	130	0	0						
Napier Spit protection-works	200	0	0						
Sundries	392	18	3						
							11,606	1	4
Less credits to vote .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	299	17	0
									11,306 4 4
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..			45,237 15 9