

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.
Mercantile Marine Offices :—									
Salaries	4,746	17	10						
Cleaning offices	67	13	9						
Office equipment and rent	228	10	10						
Telephones	119	8	0						
Travelling allowances and expenses	76	15	6						
Contingencies	3	13	6						
						5,242	19	5	
Protection of fish and oysters :—									
Salaries	1,434	2	4						
Benzene, oil, stores, &c.	112	9	3						
Bonuses and gratuities to officers	25	0	0						
Casual labour	151	10	0						
Collection and distribution of brown-trout ova	109	7	4						
Fresh-water aquarium, Auckland Exhibition	309	18	11						
Hakataramea Salmon-hatchery	73	18	10						
Grant for maintenance of fish-hatchery at Portobello	430	0	0						
Picking and sale of oysters	4,305	5	2						
Planting oysters in Hauraki Gulf	87	12	2						
Stocking a Westland river with salmon	150	11	0						
Travelling allowances and expenses	195	3	7						
Contingencies	104	11	6						
						7,489	10	1	
Inspection of Machinery and Survey of Ships :—									
Salaries	9,614	6	11						
Advertising, books, and periodicals	25	3	6						
Collection of inspection fees	150	0	0						
Rent, cleaning offices, fuel, and light	130	8	11						
Telephones	96	17	10						
Travelling allowances and expenses	2,902	18	4						
Contingencies	12	18	6						
						12,932	14	0	
						55,532	2	5	
						809	0	0	
Less miscellaneous credits									54,723 2 5
Government steamers :—									
S.s. "Hinemoa"	10,419	7	2						
Training-ship "Amokura"	7,824	14	9						
						18,244	1	11	
						443	13	4	
Less amount received for freights, passages, &c.									17,800 8 7
Miscellaneous services :—									
Acquiring land for Beach Reserve, Hauraki Gulf	253	5	0						
Administration of Shipping and Seamen Act, and inquiries into shipping casualties	297	7	5						
Aquarium, Newtown Park, Wellington	285	7	9						
Auckland Inland Waterways Commission	461	4	5						
Jackson's Head Beacon	52	19	10						
Cartage and freight	136	7	10						
Charts, books, and periodicals	232	11	5						
Checking overcrowding of excursion steamers	488	15	8						
Compassionate allowance to widow of late John McVeigh, lightkeeper	250	0	0						
Compassionate allowance to John Driscoll	50	0	0						
Contribution towards New Zealand sailors' room, England	17	17	0						
Expenses in connection with the visit of Professor Prince to report on New Zealand fisheries	1,304	17	11						
Extra clerical assistance	71	3	4						
Fog-signals, cartridges, and maintenance	164	18	10						
Gas and fuel for offices	20	12	3						
Grants,—									
For fishermen's boat-slip, Kaikoura	56	0	0						
For erection of wharf at Batley, Kaipara	531	3	8						
For repairs to Karitane Jetty	41	18	0						
For repairs to Matakoho Wharf	225	0	0						
For repairs to Waitaria Wharf	225	0	0						
For repairs to Whakapirau Wharf	81	17	8						
For clearing out canal at Titri	15	0	0						
For repairing Miranda Wharf and Bridge	70	17	10						
Grant to H. W. N. Millais, for special work	100	0	0						
Grant to R. Pitcaithley, for losses in connection with Wellington Dock	200	0	0						
Legal expenses	78	8	8						
Legal and other expenses of Mr. W. T. Jennings, on action to remove him from Waitara Harbour Board	18	17	6						
Morse signals at lighthouses	9	9	0						
New Zealand Nautical Almanac	425	16	3						
Office equipment	107	15	9						
Payment to diver for examining wreck of s.s. "Kairaki"	107	15	8						
Postage, telegrams, and rent of boxes	910	19	1						