RETURNS.

Return showing the Total Expenditure of the Marine and Inspection of Machinery Department during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1921.

—	Details.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Head Office: Salaries of staff	..	5,848 1 0
Harbours:—		
Greymouth,—		
Salary of Engineer	..	600 0 0
Hokianga,—		
Salaries of staff	801 8 2	..
Stores and contingencies	217 5 8	
		1,018 13 10
Kaipara,—		
Salaries of staff	674 10 0	
Stores and contingencies	324 1 7	
		998 11 7
Wellington,—		
Salary of storeman	..	315 0 0
Somes Island,—		
Salaries	349 15 10	
Stores and contingencies	230 9 11	
		580 5 9
Picton,—		
Salaries	378 8 0	
Stores and contingencies	172 18 1	
		551 6 1
Ngunguru,—		
Salary	..	20 0 0
Napier,—		
Salary	..	20 0 0
Marakopa,—		
Salary	..	12 0 0
Tongapurutu,—		
Salary	30 0 0	
Stores and contingencies	4 11 0	
		34 11 0
Mokau,—		
Subsidy	..	158 6 8
Waitapu,—		
Salary	30 0 0	
Stores and contingencies	4 7 6	
		34 7 6
Awakino,—		
Salary	25 0 0	
Stores and contingencies	10 10 6	
		35 10 6
Collingwood,—		
Salary	70 0 0	
Stores and contingencies	38 18 9	
		108 18 9
Karamea,—		
Salary	165 0 0	
Stores and contingencies	47 15 6	
		212 15 6
Little Wanganui		
Pilotage	..	9 0 0
Hokitika,—		
Salary	25 0 0	
Gas	14 12 0	
		39 12 0
Okarito,—		
Salary	130 0 0	
Stores and contingencies	138 13 0	
		268 13 0
Okuru,—		
Salary	..	70 0 0
Waikawa,—		
Salary	..	12 0 0
Anglem Point,—		
Salary	48 15 0	
Stores	22 9 0	
		71 4 0
Total	..	11,018 17 2
Lighthouses:—		
Salaries	17,575 10 8	
Oil, stores, and contingencies	15,582 19 10	
Keepers' station and travelling allowances	1,059 5 0	
		34,217 15 6
Meteorological Office:—		
Salaries	1,847 3 2	
Cleaning offices	29 14 0	
Extra clerical assistance	91 5 10	
Inspection of stations	123 13 11	
Postage, telegrams, rent of boxes	1,514 17 7	
Printing and stationery	109 5 6	
Rent, office equipment, &c.	164 16 9	
Repairs, purchase of instruments	342 16 0	
Telephone services	48 3 8	
Contingencies	47 1 11	
		4,320 18 4
Mercantile Marine Offices:—		
Salaries	12,164 5 3	
Cleaning offices	1 4 0	
Office fittings and requisites	59 16 2	
Rent	205 0 0	
Telephones	153 8 3	
Travelling allowances and expenses	331 11 8	
Extra clerical assistance	157 16 8	
Contingencies	1 1 0	
		13,074 3 0