

RETURN showing the COST of MAINTENANCE of the NEW ZEALAND LIGHTHOUSES, and the QUANTITY of OIL consumed at each, during the Year ended the 31st March, 1900.

Name of Lighthouse.	Salaries.	Oil.		Stores and Contingencies.	Totals.
		Gallons consumed.	Value.		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cape Maria van Diemen	349 16 8	1,035	78 2 6	198 13 10	626 12 7
Moko Hinou	355 0 0	811	60 16 6	145 2 6	560 19 0
Tiri-Tiri	280 0 0	528	39 12 0	90 18 8*	410 10 8
Bean Rock	160 0 0	89	4 5 4	42 10 8	206 16 0
Ponui Passage	160 0 0	76	5 14 0	23 15 11	189 9 11
Cuvier Island	307 13 11	1,355	101 12 6	135 5 7	544 12 0
Portland Island	380 0 0	754	56 11 0	156 4 6	592 15 6
Napier Bluff	20 0 0	Gas	14 5 0	1 0 4	35 5 4
Cape Palliser	270 0 0	963	72 4 6	125 4 9	467 9 3
Pencarrow Head	300 0 0	934	70 1 0	62 1 7	432 2 7
Somes Island	156 0 0	278	20 17 0	26 18 1	203 15 1
Cape Egmont	270 0 0	553	41 9 6	71 0 1	382 9 7
Manukau Head	261 17 7	527	51 12 0	77 18 0	391 7 7
Manukau South Head leading-lights	..	161			
Manukau North Head leading-lights	120 0 0	147	11 0 6	35 16 1	166 16 7
Kaipara Head	258 18 6	519	38 18 6	89 5 1	387 2 1
Brothers	466 4 8	712	53 8 0	113 14 8†	633 6 11
Tory Channel leading-lights ..	90 0 0	169	12 13 6	5 12 6	108 6 0
Cape Campbell	270 0 0	554	41 11 0	304 18 9‡	616 9 9
Godley Head	270 0 0	503	37 14 6	59 15 11	367 10 5
Akaroa Head	270 16 8	575	43 2 6	62 15 6	376 14 8
Moeraki	300 0 0	496	37 4 0	88 16 1	426 0 1
Taiaroa Head	290 0 0	521	39 1 6	46 14 9	375 16 3
Cape Saunders	250 0 0	666	49 19 6	50 14 1	350 13 7
Nugget Point	280 0 0	933	69 19 6	66 17 5	416 16 11
Waipapapa Point	270 0 0	659	49 18 6	194 13 7§	514 12 1
Dog Island	347 1 3	785	58 17 6	89 18 7	495 17 4
Centre Island	356 16 0	881	66 1 6	111 2 6	534 0 0
Puysegur Point	347 3 0	922	69 3 0	74 11 5	490 17 5
Hokitika	12 0 0	Gas	15 18 9	0 6 6	28 5 3
Cape Foulwind	280 0 0	544	40 16 0	40 17 0	361 13 0
Farewell Spit	365 0 0	642	48 3 0	114 3 11	527 6 11
Nelson	280 0 0	239	18 8 6	51 5 1	349 13 7
Stephens Island	380 0 0	1,726	129 9 0	137 15 6	647 4 6
French Pass	210 0 0	124	9 6 0	20 4 11	239 10 11
Totals	8,984 7 5	20,371	1,557 17 7	2,916 14 4	13,458 19 4

NOTE.—This return does not include the cost of the periodical visits made to the lighthouses by the Government steamer with oil, stores, and provisions. The proportion of the steamer's expenses chargeable to this service is about £5,000 a year.

* Includes £27 5s., cost of repairs. † Includes £48 16s. 3d., cost of provisions for keepers. ‡ Includes £185 9s. 11d., cost of repairs. § Includes £68 1s. 3d., cost of fencing.

In addition to the amount shown against Somes Island light, the sum of £1,239 3s. 5d. has been expended on the new light The Wellington Harbour Board contributed £800 towards the cost of this light.