

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER AND SPECIES OF WHALES TAKEN, AND VALUE OF PRODUCTS.

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken.	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Value of Oil.	Quantity of Bone-dust or Fertilizer produced.	Value.	Quantity of Whale-bone produced.	Value.	Total Value.
			Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Cwt.	£	£
Whangamumu	{ 34	Humpback ..	178	7,280	35	280	7	120	7,400
	{ 1	"Right" whale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough Sounds and Cook Strait..	{ 17	Humpback ..	62	1,240	..	..	6	100	1,340
	{ 1	"Right" whale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikoura	6	Humpback ..	11	198	..	..	..	..	198
Totals	59	..	251	8,718	35	280	13	220	8,938

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS COLLECTED FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Shipping and Seamen Act—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fees for engagement and discharge of seamen and sale of forms	..	4,107	15	6	..	..
Surveys of steamers and sailing-vessels	..	3,201	19	0	..	..
Measurement of ships	..	..	17	2	10	..
Examination of masters, mates, and engineers	..	395	12	6	..	..
Light dues	..	39,688	15	0	..	..
Fines and forfeitures	..	987	2	6	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	99	3	0	..	..
					48,497	10 4
Merchant Shipping Act—						
Sale of forms, &c.	..	..	..	..	185	11 6
Harbours Act—						
Pilotage, port charges	..	764	14	6	..	..
Foreshore rents and sundry receipts	..	1,130	17	10	..	..
					1,895	12 4
Fisheries Act—						
Sale of oysters	..	7,702	9	6	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	323	19	6	..	..
					8,026	9 0
Inspection of Machinery Act—						
Inspection of boilers and machinery	..	17,296	0	0	..	..
Examination of engine-drivers	..	618	0	0	..	..
Sundry receipts	..	3	12	0	..	..
					17,917	12 0
Tramways Act—						
Examination of electric-tram drivers	..	..	..	..	49	0 0
Grand totals	..	£76,571	15	2	..	..

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL PAYMENTS OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923.

Division of Department.	Salaries, Wages, Bonuses, &c.	Travelling Allowances and Expenses.	Postages, Telegrams, and Telephones.	Rent, Office Equipment, Cleaning, Printing and Stationery.	Miscellaneous and Contingencies.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Head Office ..	7,681 5 2	152 11 11	637 13 1	663 16 4	33 16 0	9,169 2 6
Harbours ..	2,306 7 2	94 13 0	29 3 10	69 0 5	1,716 14 11 (a)	4,215 19 4
Lighthouses ..	19,050 3 5	439 18 3	23 18 1	..	8,219 14 7 (b)	27,733 14 4
Meteorological Office	1,747 16 6	22 11 4	3,177 3 0	364 15 9	1 10 6	5,313 17 1
Mercantile Marine, &c.	10,496 4 2	179 11 5	248 15 2	701 13 5	274 9 4 (c)	11,900 13 6
Inspection of Machinery	19,013 11 9	4,846 8 2	745 5 2	508 18 0	179 14 8 (d)	25,293 17 9
Fisheries ..	2,723 9 11	457 17 5	..	85 3 11	7,189 1 11 (e)	10,455 13 2
Government steamers	10,815 13 5	..	..	..	8,859 17 10 (f)	19,675 11 3
Miscellaneous services	..	..	..	..	3,445 10 4 (g)	3,445 10 4
Totals ..	73,834 11 6	6,193 11 6	4,861 18 4	2,393 7 10	29,920 10 1	117,203 19 3

(a.) Includes £120 2s. 9d., boats, buildings, and repairs; £728 7s. 7d., buoys and beacons and harbour maintenance; £61 5s. 1d., renewal of wharves; £799 16s., repairs, Kaipara beacons.

(b.) Includes £577 17s., carriage of mails; £771 7s., compensation and funeral expenses to widow of late A. Duncan; £628 12s. 4d., fog-signals, cartridges, and maintenance; £426 15s. 10d., maintenance of automatic lights; £3,769 12s. 6d., oil and stores; £442 15s. 4d., purchase and shoeing of horses and forage for same; £1,435 11s. 1d., repairs to dwellings and maintenance of lighthouses.

(c.) Includes £171 8s., administration of Shipping and Seamen Act, &c.; £101 15s. 10d., examination expenses.

(d.) Includes £150 collection of inspection fees.

(e.) Includes £795 2s. 1d., expenses in connection with salmon-fisheries; £750, maintenance of Portobello Fish-hatchery; £493 7s. 1d., maintenance and working-expenses of launches; £4,819 16s., picking and sale of oysters; £404 12s. 6d., planting oysters.

(f.) Stores and general maintenance of Government steamers.

(g.) Includes £110, maintenance Waitapu leading-lights; £300, rebuilding boatman's cottage, Rawene; £382 19s. 4d., charts, saleable books, and forms; £360 12s. 9d., checking overcrowding of steamers; £319 12s. 8d., expenses Thames Harbour Commission; £150, grant for assistance to Mokau Harbour Board; £81 5s., maintenance leading-lights, Piako River; £500, subsidy, Motueka Harbour Board; £302 10s., preparation of nautical tables; £182 17s., "New Zealand Nautical Almanac"; £550, preparation of tide-tables.