

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

Whaling-station.	Number of Whales taken	Species.	Yield of Oil.	Quantity of Bonedust or Fertilizer.	Total Value.
			Tons.		£
Whangamumu	62	Humpback ..	340	50 tons bonedust	9,000
Marlborough Sounds and Cook Strait ..	17	Humpback ..	106	..	2,226
Totals	79	..	446	..	£11,226

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Shipping and Seamen Act—						
Fees for engagement and discharge of seamen, and sale of forms	4,026	15	5			
Surveys of steamers and sailing-vessels	4,666	2	6			
Measurement of ships	22	10	0			
Examination of masters, mates, and engineers	369	12	0			
Light dues	76,867	17	2			
Fines and forfeitures	1,105	4	7			
Sundry receipts	107	7	2			
Merchant Shipping Act—				87,165	8	10
Sale of forms, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	96	8	6
Harbours Act—						
Pilotage, port charges	768	13	1			
Foreshore rents and sundry receipts	2,904	0	10			
Fisheries Act—				3,672	13	11
Sale of oysters	7,355	17	6			
Sundry receipts	925	14	1			
Inspection of Machinery Act—				8,281	11	7
Inspection of boilers and machinery	16,567	9	3			
Examination of engine-drivers	634	18	0			
Sundry receipts	1	16	6			
Tramways Act—				17,204	3	9
Examination of electric-tram drivers .. .. .	..	..	..	104	0	0
Grand total				£116,524	6	7

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL PAYMENTS OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924.

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	6,961 16 4	223 2 8	549 5 1	672 19 7	26 3 0	8,433 6 8
Harbours	2,531 12 10	221 15 0	25 3 7	123 1 9	3,377 17 5 (a)	6,279 10 7
Lighthouses	17,467 8 0	225 0 9	51 1 4	..	7,759 1 2 (b)	25,502 11 3
Meteorological Office	1,704 2 3	21 9 6	3,439 8 1	482 17 9	23 7 9	5,671 5 4
Mercantile Marine, &c.	11,042 6 0	994 7 7	233 4 4	623 2 9	528 14 2 (c)	13,421 14 10
Inspection of Ma- chinery	18,049 10 3	5,051 13 0	447 8 6	822 16 6	449 17 2 (d)	24,821 5 5
Fisheries	3,168 4 2	506 2 11	..	95 12 11	7,021 15 5 (e)	10,791 15 5
Government steamers	10,591 2 11	..	..	..	10,563 17 8 (f)	21,155 0 7
Miscellaneous services .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,572 16 9 (g)	1,572 16 9
Totals	71,516 2 9	7,243 11 5	4,745 10 11	2,820 11 3	31,323 10 6	117,649 6 10

(a.) Includes £810 10s., buoys and beacons and harbour maintenance; £403 9s., engine for Hokianga launch; £75, grant for assistance to Mokau Harbour Board; £750, grant to Nelson Harbour Board for compensation on readjustment of rating-area; £186 2s. 3d., installation of automatic light on Kaipara South Head; £67 5s. 2d., prosecutions under Harbours Act; £1,007 4s. 11d., purchase of launches for Inspectors of Beaches.

(b.) Includes £97 12s. 9d., books and magazines; £502 5s. 6d., carriage of mails; £87 16s. 3d., fencing; £213 13s. 9d., fog-signals, cartridges, and maintenance; £292 11s. 2d., installation of automatic light, Somes Island; £771 16s., keepers' station allowances; £489 16s. 1d., maintenance automatic lights; £3,879 18s. 7d., oil and stores; £448 18s. 5d., purchase and upkeep of horses; £901 9s. 11d., repairs to lighthouses, dwellings, &c.

(c.) Includes £223 13s. 11d., administration of Shipping and Seamen Act, &c.; £216 19s. 5d., expenses connected with examinations.

(d.) Includes £65 10s. 11d., advertising, books, &c.; £129 15s. 6d., expenses connected with examinations; £230 6s. 1d., Magisterial inquiries.

(e.) Includes £1,498 0s. 11d., expenses in connection with salmon-fisheries; £775, grant for maintenance of Portobello Fish-hatcheries; £506 12s. 6d., maintenance and working-expenses of launches; £4,409 16s. 8d., picking and sale of oysters; £569 0s. 8d., planting oysters.

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

(g.) Includes £55, maintenance of Waitapu leading-lights; £361 10s. 11d., checking overcrowding of steamers; £70 15s. 5d., maintenance of castaway depots; £65, maintenance of leading-lights, Piako River; £486 12s. 2d., "New Zealand Nautical Almanac"; £70 19s. 6d., relief of distressed seamen; £216 11s. 1d., repairs to beacon, Jackson's Head; £550, preparation of tide-tables.