

1931.
NEW ZEALAND.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1930-31.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

Marine Department, Wellington, 29th October, 1931.

I do myself the honour to transmit for Your Excellency's information the report of the Marine Department of the Dominion for the financial year ended the 31st March, last.

I have, &c.,

J. G. COBBE,

Minister of Marine.

His Excellency the Governor-General of the
Dominion of New Zealand.

REPORT.

THE SECRETARY, MARINE DEPARTMENT, to the Hon. the MINISTER OF MARINE.

SIR,—

Marine Department, Wellington, 20th October, 1931.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the operations of the Marine Department for the financial year ended 31st March, 1931.

FINANCIAL.

The following statement summarizes the revenue and the expenditure of the Department for the past four years in comparison with the figures for 1922-23 :—

Branch.	1922-23.			1927-28.			1928-29.			1929-30.			1930-31.		
Revenue.															
Shipping Branch—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Light dues	39,688	16	8	81,247	11	8	80,979	13	11	82,710	19	6	84,062	0	5
Engagement and discharge fees	3,179	11	0	2,790	2	6	2,583	2	9	2,614	3	0	2,235	3	6
Survey fees	3,095	9	0	5,144	7	6	5,123	8	6	5,037	12	6	4,184	18	11
Examination fees, &c. ..	395	12	6	321	5	0	268	8	0	296	5	0	367	1	0
Miscellaneous	1,289	0	4	427	5	11	1,745	9	4	2,236	4	2	1,736	15	1
Harbours—															
Pilotage, port charges, &c.	764	14	6	1,801	18	10	1,998	18	5	2,206	1	4	1,431	17	4
Foreshore revenue	1,126	14	1	6,212	2	3	5,582	0	5	4,817	17	9	4,559	17	3
Inspection of Machinery—															
Inspection fees, &c. ..	17,126	19	6	19,549	16	9	19,922	9	4	20,790	14	9	22,535	16	4
Examination fees, &c. ..	667	0	0	497	5	0	402	5	0	369	7	0	384	17	6
Fisheries—															
Net profit from sale of oysters	2,546	9	6	1,003	17	11	1,160	0	11	1,850	3	4	1,392	6	3
Fishing-boat license fees, &c.	324	9	6	845	0	1	542	0	6	668	3	8	638	15	10
Rental of toheroa-beds ..	10	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0
Government steamers—															
Freight, passage-money, &c.	1,785	0	7	1,458	9	2	4,046	7	3	1,733	2	6	1,213	3	9
Ross Sea revenue	..	..	..	7,176	15	0	13,961	17	6	7,871	5	0	2	10	0
Miscellaneous revenue ..	2,800	11	4	1,616	3	7	41	6	4	15	11	4	14	8	10
Totals	74,800	8	6	130,392	1	2	138,657	8	2	133,517	10	10	125,059	12	0
Expenditure.															
Head Office	9,612	2	8	9,721	15	2	9,397	4	4	9,273	9	10	9,708	14	1
Harbours	4,826	13	2	7,790	0	0	4,059	18	4	3,846	14	8	3,225	6	7
Lighthouses	27,834	14	8	24,266	9	2	23,919	13	11	26,793	14	5	23,691	3	4
Mercantile marine	15,150	17	11	24,792	14	9	25,266	9	2	27,142	19	10	27,373	3	1
Inspection of Machinery ..	27,015	0	0	21,842	2	1	21,573	2	7	21,957	5	10	24,652	11	7
Fisheries	4,545	3	2	3,389	19	10	3,281	12	10	3,727	1	2	3,147	16	11
Government steamers	21,697	19	6	20,733	16	9	21,559	12	3	20,820	19	5	21,257	3	11
Miscellaneous services ..	2,655	3	8	2,161	11	7	2,146	4	0	361	19	4	130	10	8
Grants and subsidies	1,510	0	0	594	0	0	260	0	0	1,350	0	0	175	0	0
Depreciation	8,035	4	9	9,158	5	10	9,662	2	8	9,748	17	5	9,806	11	5
Interest on Capital	15,716	7	3	18,119	18	0	17,285	17	5	17,434	15	2	18,256	11	2
Totals	138,599	6	9	142,570	13	2	138,411	17	6	142,457	17	1	141,424	12	9