

1932.
NEW ZEALAND.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1931-32.

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

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

Marine Department, Wellington, 6th September, 1932.

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.,

JOHN 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, 5th September, 1932.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the operations of the Marine Department for the financial year ended 31st March, 1932.

FINANCIAL.

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

Branch.	1922-23.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
<i>Revenue.</i>					
Shipping Branch—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Light dues	39,688 16 8	80,979 13 11	82,710 19 6	84,062 0 5	78,334 6 0
Engagement and discharge fees	3,179 11 0	2,583 2 9	2,614 3 0	2,235 3 6	2,002 13 0
Survey fees	3,095 9 0	5,123 8 6	5,037 12 6	4,184 18 11	3,809 5 0
Examination fees, &c. ..	395 12 6	268 8 0	296 5 0	367 1 0	252 13 6
Miscellaneous	1,289 0 4	1,745 9 4	2,236 4 2	1,736 15 1	1,543 7 3
Harbours—					
Pilotage, port charges, &c. ..	764 14 6	1,998 18 5	2,206 1 4	1,431 17 4	1,293 4 1
Foreshore revenue	1,126 14 1	5,582 0 5	4,817 17 9	4,559 17 3	2,611 18 9
Inspection of Machinery—					
Inspection fees, &c. ..	17,126 19 6	19,922 9 4	20,790 14 9	22,535 16 4	22,801 19 8
Examination fees, &c. ..	667 0 0	402 5 0	369 7 0	384 17 6	384 7 0
Fisheries—					
Net profit from sale of oysters ..	2,546 9 6	1,160 0 11	1,850 3 4	1,392 6 3	839 6 10
Fishing-boat license fees, &c. ..	324 9 6	542 0 6	668 3 8	638 15 10	691 0 3
Rental of toheroa-beds	10 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	309 0 0
Government steamers—					
Freight, passage-money, &c. ..	1,785 0 7	4,046 7 3	1,733 2 6	1,213 3 9	756 10 10
Ross Sea revenue		13,961 17 6	7,871 5 0	2 10 0	600 0 0
Miscellaneous revenue	2,800 11 4	41 6 4	15 11 4	14 8 10	26 1 7
Totals	74,800 8 6	138,657 8 2	133,517 10 10	125,059 12 0	116,255 13 9
<i>Expenditure.</i>					
Head Office	9,612 2 8	9,397 4 4	9,273 9 10	9,708 14 1	8,931 6 9
Harbours	4,826 13 2	4,059 18 4	3,846 14 8	3,225 6 7	2,409 16 0
Lighthouses	27,834 14 8	23,919 13 11	26,793 14 5	23,691 3 4	21,244 8 4
Mercantile marine	15,150 17 11	25,266 9 2	27,142 19 10	27,373 3 1	21,216 13 0
Inspection of Machinery	27,015 0 0	21,573 2 7	21,957 5 10	24,652 11 7	22,800 13 1
Fisheries	4,545 3 2	3,281 12 10	3,727 1 2	3,147 16 11	3,035 13 11
Government steamers	21,697 19 6	21,559 12 3	20,820 19 5	21,257 3 11	17,557 3 1
Miscellaneous services	2,655 3 8	2,146 4 0	361 19 4	130 10 8	1 14 8
Grants and subsidies	1,510 0 0	260 0 0	1,350 0 0	175 0 0	125 0 0
Depreciation	8,035 4 9	9,662 2 8	9,748 17 5	9,806 11 5	13,055 5 7
	122,882 19 6	121,126 0 1	125,023 1 11	123,168 1 7	110,377 14 5
Interest on capital	15,716 7 3	17,285 17 5	17,434 15 2	18,256 11 2	20,194 11 10
Totals	138,599 6 9	138,411 17 6	142,457 17 1	141,424 12 9	130,572 6 3

An analysis of these figures shows that the operations of the Department result in a surplus after providing full depreciation, but before charging interest on capital.