

SESS. II.—1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

EXPENDITURE ON HARBOUR DEFENCES

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 23rd day of November, 1887.

Ordered, "That a return be laid on the table showing the expenditure, in detail, on harbour defences, from their commencement to the 30th September, 1887; also the liabilities at that date."—(Mr. BALLANCE.)

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE on HARBOUR DEFENCES in Detail from their Commencement to the 30th September, 1887, also the Liabilities at that Date.

Item No.	Classification.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	*1883-84.	1884-85.	Total Expenditure up to 31st March, 1885.†	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88. (to 30 Sept., 1887).	Total Expenditure from 31st March, 1885, up to 30th Sept., 1887. †	Great Totals Expenditure from 1878 to 30th Sept., 1887. †	Liabilities known to exist at 30th Sept., 1887.	Grand Total Expenditure and Liabilities at 30th Sept., 1887.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.—MATÉRIEL FROM ENGLAND.														
1	R.B.L. Guns and Carriages, &c.: 6in. 5 tons and 6in. 13 tons, E.O.C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,149 0 0	38,083 15 7	6,841 15 10	80,024 11 5	80,024 11 5	..	..
2	R.M.L. Guns and Carriages, &c.: 7in. 7 tons and 64 pr. 62 cwt.	..	26,356 13 0	..	..	..	26,356 13 0	..	..	..	..	26,356 13 0	..	..
3	R.M.L. Guns and Carriages, &c.: converted 64 pr. from H.M.S. "Nelson"	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,203 6 4	..	..	4,203 6 4	..	..	..
4	R.B.L. Field Guns and Carriages, Imperial-service pattern	..	..	..	..	..	..	900 0 0	..	..	900 0 0	..	..	..
5	Machine Guns and Carriages: Nordenfolt and Hotchkiss 6 prs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,745 12 2	5,619 16 6	7,365 8 8	7,365 8 8	..	..	..
6	Ammunition generally for the above various guns	10 7 10	799 0 7	..	..	..	809 8 5	3,504 5 11	3,952 8 9	7,637 12 3	14,494 6 11	15,303 15 4	..	..
7	War Office Stores: Miscellaneous equipments	4,880 0 0	..	..	..	..	4,880 0 0	..	3,975 14 7	..	3,975 14 7	8,805 14 7	..	..
8	Major-General Steward, R.E., Military Adviser to Agent-General	..	..	..	..	..	..	513 13 6	1,986 10 8	229 18 6	2,730 2 8	2,730 2 8	..	..
9	Torpedo-boats: Thornycroft, 2nd class	..	..	..	6,300 0 0	0 4,735 17 0	11,035 17 0	..	..	..	..	11,035 17 0	..	..
10	Whitehead torpedoes and air-compressing machinery	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,104 0 8	685 0 0	..	8,789 0 8	8,789 0 8	..	..
11	Submarine mining stores for submarine defence of ports	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	872 13 6	..	872 13 6	872 13 6	..	..
12	Miscellaneous Charges: Freight, insurance, shipping, &c.	857 0 4	415 11 1	..	..	2,226 13 0	3,499 5 3	338 19 7	2,026 11 2	1,760 15 6	4,126 6 3	7,625 11 6	..	..
Totals for matériel from England		5,697 8	227,571 4 8	..	6,300 0 0	0 6,962 10 10	46,531 3 8	51,813 6 0	53,578 6 5	22,089 18 7	127,481 11 0	174,012 14 8	50,631 17 5	224,644 12 1
II.—WORKS IN THE COLONY.														
1	Defence Works generally: Batteries, dépôts, launches, engineering and miscellaneous charges	713 1 3	531 19 8	904 6 2	912 6 11	2,638 5 3	5,699 19 3	58,081 5 1	74,429 6 8	812,115 11 7	144,626 3 4	150,326 2 7	..	..
2	Purchases, &c., of Land: Sites for dépôts and batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,272 9 0	11,421 6 2	450 15 10	29,144 11 0	29,144 11 0	..	..
Totals for works in the colony		713 1 3	531 19 8	904 6 2	912 6 11	2,638 5 3	5,699 19 3	75,353 4 1	85,850 12 10	12,566 7 5	173,770 14 4	179,470 13 7	6,061 17 8	185,532 11 3
Sum totals for matériel from England and works in the colony		6,410 9	523,103 4 4	904 6	27,212 6	11,960 16	152,231 2	11,127,167 0	11,984,289 19	334,656 6 0	301,252 5 4	353,483 8 3	56,693 15 1	410,177 3 4

* There was no expenditure for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83. † At this date (31st March, 1885) the actual construction of defence works commenced. The expenditure in the colony prior to this date was—(a) For surveys and other expenses incidental to the visits of Colonel Scratchley, R.E., and Major Cauteley, R.E., to report upon the defences of the colony; (b) the salaries and travelling expenses of those Imperial officers; (c) the landing, transport, storage, and care of R.M.L. guns and ammunition, and of torpedo-boats; and (d) other miscellaneous charges. ‡ This column represents the expenditure on all counts incurred since the actual construction of the defence works commenced, namely, from 31st March, 1885, to 30th September, 1887. § This column represents the sum of the separately-shown expenditures of the two periods assigned in the two preceding notes.

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