RETURN showing Value of Material imported from England by the New Zealand Working Railways, and Amount paid to Consulting Engineers for Inspection of same, during the past Five Financial Years.

Financial Year.	Value of Material imported.	Amount of Commission paid	
	 .]	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
st April , 1884, to 31st March, 1885	 	8,490 5 11	139 5 9
st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886	 	5,621 5 10	139 10 5
st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887	 	18,237 11 4	449 16 8
st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888	 	6,569 18 0	158 16 4
st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889	 	13,518 14 4	340 7 3
		52,437 15 5	1,227 16 5

RETURN showing the Moneys paid by the Marine Department in Each of the last Five Financial Years to Consulting Engineers in England on Material inspected, and also showing the Value in each such Year of the Material so inspected.

	F	inancial Y	ear.	Amount paid to Inspecting Engineer.	Value of Material inspected.		
1884-85	•••	.,,				£ s. d. 14 18 9 1 15 6	£ s. d. 693 18 3 71 0 0
1885–86 1886–87	•••		•••	• • •		11 16 8	473 7 5
1887–88 1888–89	• • •		• • • •			$\begin{array}{ccc} 27 & 0 & 9 \\ 1 & 13 & 0 \end{array}$	1,081 8 7 24 13 11
						57 4 8	2,344 8 2

Lewis H. B. Wilson, Assistant Secretary.

Marine Department, Wellington, 5th September, 1889.

RETURN showing the Amounts paid by the Post and Telegraph Department to Consulting Engineers in England on Material inspected, and also the Value of such Material.

		Year.				Paid to Consulting Engineers in London.	Value of Material inspected.
1887 1888	•••		····	•••	•••	£ s. d. 166 5 1 101 14 0	£ s. d. 9,578 1 9 9,296 13 11
						267 19 1	18,874 15 8

[Note.—The books previous to 1887 were burnt in the fire which destroyed the General Post Office.]

General Post Office, 4th September, 1889.

C. Lemon, Superintendent.

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