

1890.
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF INSPECTION OF MATERIAL

(RETURN OF) DURING THE PAST FIVE FINANCIAL YEARS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 27th August, 1889.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the moneys paid in each of the preceding five financial years to consulting engineers in England on material inspected in respect of the public works of the colony, and also showing the value in each such year of the material so inspected."—(Mr. HUTCHISON.)

SUMMARY.

Department.	Amount paid to Consulting Engineers.	Value of Material inspected.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Works	8,070 7 10	273,310 0 0
Railways	1,227 16 5	52,437 15 5
Marine	57 4 8	2,344 8 2
Postal and Telegraph (two years only)	267 19 1	18,874 15 8
Totals	9,623 8 0	346,966 19 3

RETURN showing the Moneys paid through the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT in each of the preceding Five Financial Years to Consulting Engineers in England on Material inspected in respect of the Public Works of the Colony, and the Value in each such Year of the Material so inspected.

Financial Year.	Amount paid to Consulting Engineers, being 2½ per Cent. on the Value of the Material inspected.	Estimated Value of Material inspected, which produces the Commission paid.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884-85	4,161 18 6	117,000 0 0
1885-86	2,509 16 0	100,400 0 0
1886-87	398 11 11	15,920 0 0
1887-88	342 16 1	13,710 0 0
1888-89	657 5 4	26,280 0 0
	8,070 7 10	273,310 0 0

Public Works Department, 11th September, 1889.

W. A. THOMAS,
Accountant, Public Works.

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.
1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885	8,490 5 11	139 5 9
1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886	5,621 5 10	139 10 5
1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887	18,237 11 4	449 16 8
1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888	6,569 18 0	158 16 4
1st 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.

Financial Year.	Amount paid to Inspecting Engineer.	Value of Material inspected.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884-85	14 18 9	693 18 3
1885-86	1 15 6	71 0 0
1886-87	11 16 8	473 7 5
1887-88	27 0 9	1,081 8 7
1888-89	1 13 0	24 13 11
	57 4 8	2,344 8 2

Marine Department, Wellington, 5th September, 1889.

LEWIS H. B. WILSON,
Assistant Secretary.

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.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	166 5 1	9,578 1 9
1888	101 14 0	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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