

SCHEDULE A.

ESTIMATE of APPROXIMATE COST of modifying the present Armaments of the Forts at the Four Centres, completing the Mine-fields at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, including erection of new Fort at Dorset Point, Wellington; fortifying Westport, and supplying extra Ammunition for Forts, so as to bring them up to a War Strength, but with one Submarine-mining Boat (for Wellington) only :—

WESTPORT.				£	£
Four 6 in. B.L. guns on H.P. mountings	...	...	...	Available.	
Two 6-pr. Q.F. guns	...	...	...	1,000	
Two Maxims on parapet mountings	...	...	...	900	
Works for armament	...	...	...	15,032	
Ammunition for 6-prs.	...	...	...	880	
					17,812
AUCKLAND.					
Three 6 in. Q.F. guns and mountings	...	...	...	10,500	
400 rounds ammunition per gun	...	...	...	9,240	
Two 12-pr. Q.F. guns, Fort Bastion	...	...	...	1,540	
Two 12-pr. Q.F. guns, Fort Resolution	...	...	...	1,540	
Ammunition for 12-prs.	...	...	...	1,632	
Alteration of works	...	...	...	2,000	
Electric light, Bastion	...	...	...	2,500	
Mine-field (complete block)	...	...	...	2,300	
					31,252
WELLINGTON.					
One 8 in. B.L. gun on H.P. mounting	...	...	...	Available.	
Two 6 in. Q.F. guns	...	...	...	7,000	
Ammunition	...	...	...	6,160	
Two 12-pr. Q.F. guns	...	...	...	1,540	
Ammunition	...	...	...	816	
Works	...	...	...	9,232	
Electric searchlight	...	...	...	2,500	
					27,248
LYTTELTON.					
Two 6 in. Q.F. Guns	...	...	...	7,000	
Ammunition for ditto	...	...	...	6,160	
Barbette mountings for two 8 in. B.L. Guns	...	...	...	3,500	
Works	...	...	...	16,228	
Electric light	...	...	...	2,500	
Mine-field	...	...	...	2,500	
					37,888
DUNEDIN.					
Two 12-pr. Q.F. guns	...	...	...	1,540	
Ammunition for ditto	...	...	...	816	
Works, &c.	...	...	...	3,000	
					5,356
Total	...	...	...		119,556
For workshops, water-supply, &c.	...	...	...		5,000
Submarine-mining boat	...	...	...		7,000
					131,556
Total	...	...	...
Three batteries of field artillery	...	...	...	30,000	
Ammunition for same	...	...	...	10,000	
Harness	...	...	...	972	
					40,972
Eight Maxim guns	...	...	...		3,200
30,000 rifles and carbines	...	...	...	90,000	
Accoutrements for same	...	...	...	15,000	
					105,000*
Extra ammunition for Maxims and small arms up to war strength	...	...	...		40,000
Extra tents, marquees, and camp equipment	...	...	...		10,000
Overcoats	...	...	...	15,000	
Waterproof sheets	...	...	...	200	
					15,200
Rifle-ranges, acquiring land, conducting and maintaining ranges, butts, &c., and targets	...	...	...		10,000
Additional medical equipment	...	...	...		1,000
Cadets	...	...	...		8,000
Extra submarine-mining boat	...	...	...		7,000
Pinnaces	...	...	...		1,500
Grand total	...	...	...		£373,428

* N.B.—Of the £105,000 for rifles, carbines, and accoutrements, say, £42,000 would be recouped upon sale of, say, 12,000 stand of arms and accoutrements to members of rifle clubs.

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