

RETURN A.—Estimated Cost, Expenditure, and Balance requiring to be Voted for New Zealand Defences.

Description.	Works.	Armament and Stores from England.	Torpedo Stores.	Stores from Admiralty.	Whitehead Torpedoes.	Contingencies.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Estimated cost of defences (<i>vide</i> Return A)	103,710 0 0	151,000 0 0	35,000 0 0	3,525 0 0	13,000 0 0	2,500 0 0	313,735 0 0
2. Actual expenditure on defences, 1885-86	65,942 0 0	39,008 8 8	2,953 0 0	6,295 0 0	8,387 0 10	1,323 12 4	123,909 1 10
Balance	37,768 0 0	111,991 11 4	32,047 0 0	2,230 0 0	4,612 19 2	1,176 7 8	189,825 18 2
3. Amounts required to be voted for 1886-87	30,000 0 0	69,000 0 0	22,047 0 0	2,230 0 0	4,612 19 2	1,176 7 8	129,066 6 10
4. Amounts to be voted in 1887-88	7,768 0 0	42,991 11 4	10,000 0 0	..	..	..	60,759 11 4
Totals	37,768 0 0	111,991 11 4	32,047 0 0	2,230 0 0	4,612 19 2	1,176 7 8	189,825 18 2

RETURN B.—Estimate of Total Expenditure for Defence required from the 31st March, 1885.

Description.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Works in progress and to be completed in connection with 7-inch and 64-lb guns	13,160 0 0	17,031 0 0	5,169 0 0	9,650 0 0	44,910 0 0
2. Works contemplated—					
Emplacements and magazines for 8-in. guns	7,800 0 0	7,800 0 0	5,200 0 0	5,200 0 0	26,000 0 0
Emplacements and magazines for 6-in. guns	8,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	26,000 0 0
Barracks and buildings	1,700 0 0	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	1,700 0 0	6,000 0 0
Enclosing works	1,750 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,000 0 0	4,750 0 0	9,000 0 0
3. Lands purchased for works	2,000 0 0	2,800 0 0	700 0 0	1,800 0 0	6,800 0 0
Totals	34,410 0 0	35,931 0 0	17,369 0 0	31,000 0 0	118,710 0 0

	£ s. d.
Deduct expenditure	65,942 0 0
Deduct amount allowed for Armed Constabulary labour	15,000 0 0
	<u>£80,942 0 0</u>
Amount required to complete works	<u>£37,768 0 0</u>

RETURN C.—Statement of Liabilities on Orders for Material required for Harbour Defences.

Particulars of Ordnance.	Estimated Cost	Expenditure.	Liability due 1886-87.	Liability due 1887-88.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6-in. and 8-in. guns complete, and extra ammunition*	123,355 0 0	38,845 3 0	43,703 17 0	40,806 0 0
Twenty Nordenfeldt machine guns, complete	16,000 0 0	..	16,000 0 0	..
Twenty Whitehead torpedoes, with gear, &c.	10,500 0 0	8,387 0 10	2,112 19 2	..
Eight range-finders	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	..
Six 9-lb guns, complete	1,000 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	..
Ammunition for 7-in. and 64-lb guns	4,000 0 0	69 18 7	3,930 1 5	..
Ammunition for 2,000 Martini-Henry rifles, and extra 100,000 Snider rifle cartridges†	9,472 7 10	92 7 3	3,880 0 7	5,500 0 0
Two Hotchkiss machine guns, &c., complete	1,500 0 0	..	1,500 0 0	..
Gun-cotton detonators, &c., for torpedo stores‡	23,320 0 0	476 6 2	12,843 18 10	10,000 0 0
Ammunition for machine guns already in colony§	650 0 0	0 19 10	649 0 2	..
Totals	190,047 7 10	47,871 15 8	85,869 12 2	56,306 0 0

* The final payment of the contract for guns will not fall due in 1886-87.

† The Martini-Henry rifles will not be supplied until after 1886-87.

‡ The £10,000 for Brennan torpedoes will not be required in 1886-87.

§ The balance of £35,000 for torpedo defence will be expended in the colony.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance	190,047 7 10	Expenditure	47,871 15 8
		Liability due 1886-87	85,869 12 2
		Liability due 1887-88	56,306 0 0
	<u>£190,047 7 10</u>		<u>£190,047 7 10</u>

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