

RETURN continued, showing other Expenditure besides Direct Expenditure on Works.

Items.					Amounts.			Totals.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Harbour expenses—										
Salaries, harbour staff ...	...	...	...	...	990	0	0			
Incidental ...	...	...	...	...	104	16	7			
Repairs, buildings ...	...	...	...	...	7	14	6			
Beacon-tramway alterations ...	...	...	...	...	25	13	0			
								1,128	4	1
Tug p.s. "Westland," balance of purchase-money ...	...	...	...	...	...			4,792	10	0
Tug-service ...	...	...	...	...	...			2,217	9	8
Expenses of Board—										
Salaries, Secretary, &c. (portion not charged to works) ...	...	...	...	...	157	0	0			
Rates ...	...	...	...	...	151	4	3			
Printing, advertising, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	68	0	0			
Incidental (including repairs to office), law-expenses, auditor, and all petty office-charges ...	...	...	...	...	195	0	8			
								571	4	11
Interest, &c.—										
Interest ...	...	...	...	...	5,976	18	8			
Sinking fund ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
Commission on payment of interest ...	...	...	...	...	32	4	2			
								7,009	2	10
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...			15,718	11	6

Summary of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure on works ...	36,437	0	11
Expenditure not on works ...	15,718	11	6
Gross expenditure ...	£52,155	12	5

MEMORANDUM AS TO RESULTS OF WORKS CONSTRUCTED UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1889.

Depth on Bar.—The following table shows the number of days in each year (from the financial year 1880–81 to the financial year 1888–89, inclusive) that the depths of water on the bar were as stated:—

Depth on Bar at High Water.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.	1883–84.	1884–85.	1885–86.	1886–87.	1887–88.	1888–89.	Three Months ended 30th June, 1889, multiplied by Four for Comparison.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	
Under 10ft. ...	165	130	16	27	13	14	...	...	...	...
10ft. and under 12ft. ...	140	143	78	85	44	75	5	...	...	...
12ft. " 14ft. ...	57	90	230	124	144	91	57	6	1	...
14ft. " 16ft. ...	3	2	40	100	124	119	230	108	11	16
16ft. " 18ft. ...	...	...	1	30	40	64	65	105	60	36
18ft. " 20ft. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	119	146	156
20ft. " 22ft. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	99	104
22ft. " 24ft. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	52
24ft. and over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Total days in year ...	365	365	365	366	365	365	365	366	365	364

An examination of this table will show that, whereas in 1880–82, when the works were only just started, the depth during the bulk of these years was under 12ft., in 1888–89 a nearly equal number of days were over 18ft. in depth. It will also be seen that this improvement has been progressive, and as regular as can be expected in such cases, and that it has continued up to the end of last financial year, which shows a marked improvement over the preceding year.

Shelter at Entrance.—Another result of the recent work done is that even the small increase of overlap of the south breakwater over the north one which was made during the last fifteen