

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.

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