

HARBOUR DEFENCES.

Table IV.

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE on HARBOUR DEFENCES, in detail, from their Commencement to the 31st March, 1890, also Liabilities at that Date.

Classification.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1883-84.*	1884-85.	Total Expenditure up to 31st March, 1885.†	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	Total Expenditure from 31st March, 1885, up to 31st March, 1890.‡	Great Totals Expenditure from 1878 to 31st March, 1890.§	Liabilities known to exist at 31st March, 1890.	Grand Total Expenditure and Liabilities at 31st March, 1890.
I.—MATERIAL FROM ENGLAND.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
R.B.L. guns and carriages, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	85,149 0 0	98,033 15 7	11,188 15 8	17,770 7 9	..	102,141 19 0	102,141 19 0	..	..
R.M.L. guns and carriages, &c.	..	26,356 13 0	..	..	..	26,356 13 0	4,203 6 4	..	..	354 5 10	..	4,557 12 2	30,914 5 2	..	..
Field-guns and carriages, service pattern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900 0 0	..	..	..	900 0 0	900 0 0	..	..
Machine-guns and carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,745 12 2	6,393 9 6	5,673 13 0	..	13,812 14 8	13,812 14 8	..	..
Ammunition	10 7 10	799 0 7	..	..	..	809 8 5	3,504 5 11	3,352 8 9	11,890 2 2	4,975 1 4	..	23,721 18 2	24,531 6 7	..	..
War Office stores: Miscellaneous equipments	4,830 0 0	..	..	..	..	4,830 0 0	..	3,975 14 7	485 18 10	120 10 0	391 14 7	4,973 18 0	9,803 18 0	..	..
Major-General Stewart, R.E., Military Adviser to Agent-General	..	..	..	..	..	..	513 13 6	1,986 10 8	522 17 4	344 6 0	330 8 2	3,697 15 8	3,697 15 8	..	..
Torpedo-boats	..	..	..	6,300 0 0	4,735 17 0	11,035 17 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,035 17 0	..	..
Whitehead torpedoes and air-compressing machinery	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,104 0 8	685 0 0	..	374 7 7	4 8 4	9,167 16 7	9,167 16 7	..	..
Submarine mining stores for submarine defence of ports	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	872 13 6	12,055 6 6	2,096 4 5	3,259 19 6	18,284 3 11	18,284 3 11	..	..
Miscellaneous charges: Freight, insurance, shipping, &c.	857 0 4	415 11 1	..	..	2,226 13 10	3,499 5 3	338 19 7	2,026 11 2	3,539 0 11	3,370 7 9	899 17 1	10,174 16 6	13,674 1 9	..	..
Totals	5,697 8 2	27,571 4 8	..	6,300 0 0	6,962 10 10	46,531 3 8	51,813 6 0	53,578 6 5	46,075 10 11	35,079 3 8	4,886 7 8	191,432 14 8	237,963 18 4	1,250 4 7	239,214 2 11
II.—WORKS IN THE COLONY.															
Defence works generally: Batteries, dépôts, launches, engineering, and miscellaneous charges	713 1 3	531 19 8	904 6 2	912 6 11	2,638 5 3	5,699 19 3	58,081 5 1	74,429 6 8	25,805 14 11	12,769 13 7	9,194 12 6	180,280 12 9	185,980 12 0	1,418 0 10	187,398 12 10
Purchases, &c., of land: Sites for dépôts and batteries	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,272 9 0	11,421 6 2	1,577 9 8	2,240 6 0	1,671 2 9	34,182 13 7	34,182 13 7	600 0 0	34,782 13 7
Totals	713 1 3	531 19 8	904 6 2	912 6 11	2,638 5 3	5,699 19 3	75,353 14 1	85,850 12 10	27,383 4 7	15,009 19 7	10,865 15 3	214,463 6 4	220,163 5 7	2,018 0 10	222,181 6 5
Totals I. and II.	6,410 9 5	28,103 4 4	904 6 2	7,212 6 11	9,600 16 1	52,231 2 11	127,167 0 1	139,428 19 3	73,458 15 6	50,089 3 3	15,752 2 11	405,896 1 0	458,127 3 11	3,268 5 5	461,395 9 4

* There was no expenditure for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83. † At this date (31st March, 1885) the actual construction of defence works commenced. The expenditure in the colony prior to this date was—(a) For surveys and other expenses incidental to the visits of Colonel Scratchley, R.E., and Major Cautley, R.E., to report upon the defences of the colony; (b) the salaries and travelling expenses of those Imperial officers; (c) the landing, transport, storage, and care of R.M.L. guns and ammunition, and of torpedo-boats; and (d) other miscellaneous charges. ‡ This column represents the sum of the separately-shown expenditures of the two periods assigned in the two preceding notes. § This column represents the expenditure on all accounts incurred since the actual construction of the defence works commenced, namely, from 31st March, 1885, to 31st March, 1890.

31st March, 1890.

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