

RETURN OF SUMS EXPENDED FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES.

RETURN of the TOTAL SUM EXPENDED for DEFENCE PURPOSES from the 1st July, 1869, to the 31st May, 1870, and showing the amount of Liabilities at the latter date, including any sums claimed by the Imperial Government for Ammunition or other Stores supplied to the Colony; together with an Estimate of the probable Defence Expenditure for June.

	Militia and Volunteers.		Confiscated Lands.	Armed Constabulary and Contingent Defence.	Total.										
	General.	Provincial.													
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Expenditure—															
From 1st July, 1869, to 31st May, 1870	7,023	6	7	8,396	17	9	5,035	18	5	188,919	14	3	209,375	17	0
Advances outstanding ...	1,125	12	11	1,044	9	11	...	...	...	12,418	2	4	14,588	5	2
	8,148	19	6	9,441	7	8	5,035	18	5	201,337	16	7	223,964	2	2
Deduct recoveries to 31st May	368	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,005	8	0	9,373	15	0
Total	7,780	12	6	9,441	7	8	5,035	18	5	192,332	8	7	214,590	7	2

C. T. BARKIN,
Paymaster-General.

Liabilities at 31st May, 1870...	3,979	14	3	5,536	0	0	...	...	...	35,436	11	1	44,952	5	4
Estimated Expenditure for June	739	2	6	885	0	0	700	0	0	13,000	0	0	15,324	2	6

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary for Defence.

Recapitulation—															
Expenditure, 31st May ...	7,780	12	6	9,441	7	8	5,035	18	5	192,332	8	7	214,590	7	2
Liabilities, „ ...	3,979	14	3	5,536	0	0	...	...	...	35,436	11	1	44,952	5	4
Estimate for June	739	2	6	885	0	0	700	0	0	13,000	0	0	15,324	2	6
Totals	12,499	9	3	15,862	7	8	5,735	18	5	240,768	19	8	274,866	15	0