

3. Accounts representing in the aggregate a considerable sum expended at Port Moresby prior to the 1st June last not having reached the Special Commissioner in time to enable him to embody them in the previous statement, the effect has been to correspondingly swell the apparent expenditure for the six months now under review.

4. I am glad to be able to certify that the several books submitted for examination, and the vouchers in support of the entries therein, exhibit considerable care on the part of the Accountant.

Audit Department, Brisbane, 14th January, 1887.

W. L. G. DREW,
Auditor-General.

APPENDIX II.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE.

ASSETS AND PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT AT PORT MORESBY.

	£	s.	d.
Government bungalow (total cost)	1,083	16	0
Furniture	230	4	4
Government store	73	3	6
Gaol	975	0	0
Surveys	787	0	0
Fencing (cemetery, &c.)	100	0	0
Stockyard	35	0	0
Men's quarters	174	6	8
Seven horses, £10 per head	70	0	0
Six calves, £2 10s. per head	15	0	0
Whaleboat and fittings	100	0	0
Cutter "Maino," <i>née</i> "Daisy"	300	0	0
Fifty tons of coal, £2 15s. per ton	137	10	0
Various tools and forge	60	0	0
Saddlery and tackling	44	14	0
Chief's house	15	0	0
Survey instruments	37	0	0
Meteorological instruments	40	2	0
Dingy	20	0	0
Gaoler's cottage	40	0	0
Moorings and buoys	20	0	0
Water-tanks and piping	94	18	3
Various rifles and revolvers	80	0	0
Roads, clearing mangroves, &c.	200	0	0
Purchase of land	347	0	0
Argus Villa and improvements	100	0	0
Gatling gun and ammunition	350	0	0
Thompson's deep-sounding apparatus	70	0	0
Photographic apparatus	50	0	0
Piping, additional	160	0	0
Wells at Granville West	100	0	0
Stores and trade on hand, about	300	0	0
Total	£6,209	14	9

APPENDIX III.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A STEAMER FOR USE ON THE NEW GUINEA COAST.

	£
Captain	360
First officer	200
Second officer... ..	160
Third officer	140
Chief engineer	240
Second engineer	200
Third engineer	160
Four quartermasters, at £9 per month	432
Four leading firemen	432
One carpenter, at £10 per month	120
One steward, at £9 per month	108
One cook, at £9 per month	108
Eight native deck hands, at 10s. per month	48
Six native firemen, at 12s. per month	44
Four native servants, at 10s. per month	24
Rations for eighteen white men, at £3 per month	648
Rations for eighteen natives	100
Coal for 8,000 miles, 250 tons at 50s.	650
Insurance or sinking fund, 7 per cent.	840
Repairs and refits (average)	300
Stores (average)	300
Extra coal, incidentals, clothing, &c.... ..	500
Total	£6,114