

HARBOUR DEFENCES.

Table V.

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE ON HARBOUR DEFENCES, in detail, from their Commencement to the 31st March, 1891, 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.	1890-91.	Total Expenditure from 31st March, 1885, up to 31st March, 1891.‡	Great Totals Expenditure from 1878 to 31st March, 1891.§	Liabilities known to exist at 31st March, 1891.	Grand Total Expenditure and Liabilities at 31st March, 1891.
	£ 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.	£ s. d.
I.—MATERIAL FROM ENGLAND.																
R.B.L. guns and carriages, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,149 0 0	38,033 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	129 12 9	5,103 10 9	9,933 10 9	...	...
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	341 14 9	4,039 10 5	4,039 10 5	...	...
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	Cr. ||619 1 9	17,665 2 2	17,665 2 2	...	...
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	Cr. 147 14 3	191,285 0 5	237,816 4 1	2,000 0 0	239,816 4 1
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	10,256 13 10	190,537 6 7	196,237 5 10	1,981 18 1	198,219 3 11
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	688 16 6	34,871 10 1	34,871 10 1	1,600 0 0	36,471 10 1
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	10,945 10 4	225,408 16 8	231,108 15 11	3,581 18 1	234,690 14 0
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	10,797 16 1	416,693 17 1	468,925 0 0	5,581 18 1	474,506 18 1

* 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 Cantley, 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 expenditure on all accounts incurred since the actual construction of the defence works commenced—namely, from 31st March, 1885, to 31st March, 1891. § This column represents the sum of the separately-shown expenditures of the two periods assigned in the two preceding notes. || The total expenditure on submarine stores was £488 12s. 7d.; but £1,117 14s. 4d. was recovered, chiefly by insurance on cable, &c., lost in the "Assaye," making a credit balance of £619 1s. 9d.

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