

HARBOUR DEFENCES.

Table I.

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE on HARBOUR DEFENCES, in detail, from their Commencement to the 31st March, 1892, also Liabilities at that Date.

Classification.	1879-79.	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.	1891-92.	Total Expenditure from 31st March, 1885, up to 31st March, 1892.‡	Great Totals Expenditure 1875 to 31st March, 1892.‡	Liabilities known to exist at 31st March, 1892.	Grand Total Expenditure and Liabilities at 31st March, 1892.
I.—MATERIAL FROM ENGLAND.																	
R.L. guns and carriages, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,149	38,034	11,189	17,770	...	...	...	102,142	102,142	...	...
R.M.L. guns and carriages, &c. ...	...	26,357	...	...	...	26,357	4,203	...	...	354	...	...	...	4,557	30,914	...	...
Field-guns and carriages, service pattern ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	...	...	900	900	...	...
Machine-guns and carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,746	6,393	5,674	...	...	...	13,813	13,813	...	...
Ammunition... ..	10	799	...	...	...	809	3,504	3,352	11,890	4,975	...	...	...	23,721	24,530	...	...
War Office stores: Miscellaneous equipments ...	4,830	...	...	...	...	4,830	...	3,976	486	121	392	129	...	5,104	9,934	...	...
Military Adviser to Agent-General ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	514	1,986	523	344	330	342	291	4,330	4,330	100	...
Torpedo-boats ...	...	...	...	6,300	4,736	11,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,036	...	...
Whitehead torpedoes and air-compressing machinery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,104	685	...	375	4	...	...	9,168	9,168	...	...
Submarine mining stores for submarine defence of ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	873	12,055	2,096	3,260	Cr. 619	...	17,665	17,665	...	...
Miscellaneous charges: Freight, insurance, shipping, &c. ...	857	416	...	...	2,227	3,500	339	2,027	3,539	3,370	900	...	...	10,175	13,675	793	...
Totals ...	5,697	27,572	...	6,300	6,963	46,532	51,813	53,579	46,075	35,079	4,886	Cr. 148	291	191,575	238,107	893	239,000
II.—WORKS IN THE COLONY.																	
Defence works generally: Batteries, dépôts, launches, engineering, and miscellaneous charges ...	713	532	905	912	2,638	5,700	58,081	74,429	25,806	12,770	9,195	10,257	5,410	195,948	201,648	634	202,282
Purchases, &c., of land: Sites for dépôts and batteries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,273	11,421	1,578	2,240	1,671	689	...	36,518	36,518	200	39,718
Totals ...	713	532	905	912	2,638	5,700	75,354	85,850	27,384	15,010	10,866	10,946	7,056	232,466	238,166	834	239,000
Totals I. and II. ...	6,410	28,104	905	7,212	9,601	52,232	127,167	139,429	73,459	50,089	15,752	10,798	7,347	424,041	476,273	1,727	478,000

* 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 Seratchley, 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 expenditure on all accounts incurred since the actual construction of the defence works commenced—namely, from 31st March, 1885, to 31st March, 1892.
 § 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 £468; but £1,117 was recovered, chiefly by insurance on cable, &c., lost in the "Assaye," making a credit balance of £649.

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