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	1873-79. (1379-90. 1580-81. 1883-84.* 1384-	1880-81.	1883-84.*	85.	Total Expenditure up to 31st March, 1885.†	1885-86.	1896-87.	1387–88,	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Total Expenditure from 31st March, 1885, up to 31st March, 1892.‡	Great Totals Expenditure from 1878 to 31st March, 1892.§	Liabilities known to exist at 1892.	Grand Total Expenditure and Liabilities at 31st March, 1892.
IMATERIAL FROM ENGLAND.	භ 	¥	പ	୍ୟ	ಳಿ	લર્સ	ಳಿ	ಳಿ	કર	ભ	ಚಿ	ಳ	ц	ಳೆ	ભર	ಳೆ	ಳು
R.B.L. guns and carriages, &c R.M.L. guns and carriages, &c	•	26,357	::	::	::	26,357	35,149 $4,203$	38,034 	11,189 	17,770 354	::	::	::	102, 142 $4,557$	$10^2, 142$ 30, 914	::	::
And the service pattern			:::	::::	:::	 808	 3, 504	1,746 3,352	$6,393 \\ 11,890$	5,674 4,975	:::	•	:::	13,813 23,721	13,813 24,530	:::	:::
War Unice stores: Muscellaneous equip- ments Military Adviser to Agent-General Torpedo-boats	4,830	:::	::::	6, 300	 4,736	4, 830 11, 036	514	3,976 1,986 	486 523 	121 344 	392 330	129 342 	291	5,104 4,330 	$\begin{array}{c} 9,934 \\ 4,330 \\ 11,036 \end{array}$:::
		:	:	:	:	:	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	006	:	:	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
IIWORKS IN THE COLONY.																-	
Defence works generally : Batteries, dépôte, launches, engineering, and miscella- neous charges	ta, la- 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
Furchases, we, or land : Sites for depots and batteries	ots	:	:	:	:		17, 273	11, 421	1,578	2,240	1,671	689	1,646	36, 518	36, 518	200	38,718
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, 1835) the actual construction of defence works commenced. The expenditure in the colony prior to other expenses incidental to the visite 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; and care of R.M.L. guns and ammunition, and of those Imperial officers to the actual commenced—namely, from 31st March, 1835, to 31st March, 1835, the separately shown expresents the sum of the separately shown expendent the two periods assigned in the two preceding notes, submarrine stores was £4985, but £1,17, was recovered, chiefty by insurance on cable, & ko, 10st in the "Assays," making a credit balance of £4819.	rs 1881-82 a lonel Scratc , and of tor , to 31st Ma recovered,	nd 1882-83. hley, R.E., s pedo-boats; rch, 1892. chiefly by ins	tnd Majo and (\vec{a}) \hat{s} T nrance o	At this date r Cautley, other mis his column n cable, &c	(31st Mar R.E., to r selaneous r represen , lost in t	March, 1835) the actual construction of defence works commenced. It or report upon the defences of the colony; (b) the salaries and travel ous charges. \pm This column represents the expenditure on sents the sum of the separately-shown expenditures of the two per in the 'Assaye,' making a credit balance of 2019.	actual const actual const ie defences o ‡ This o f the separa making a o	truction of d f the colony olumn repre- tely-shown e redit balance	lefence work (b) the salt sents the e xpenditures of $\mathcal{E}019$.	cs commenc aries and tr xpenditure i of the two	ed. The estimated the transformed of the second sec	penditure i enses of the ounts incur igned in the	n the colo se Imperi sed since two prece	y prior to the active state of the actual c ding notes.	March. 1835) the actual construction of defence works commenced. The expenditure in the colony prior to this date was— (a) For surveys and to report upon the defences of the colony; (b) the salaries and travelling-expenses of those Imperial officers ; (c) the landing, transport, storage, so and the sequences of the colonm represents the expenditure on all accounts incurred since the actual construction of the defence works in the "Assaye," making a credit balance of £019.	was- (a) For surveys and anding, transport, storage, tion of the defence works \parallel The total expenditure on	eys and storage, e works iture on

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31st March, 1892.