

NZAR ID A7 ARMSTRONG GUN COSTS 1885

TABLE I. LAND DEFENCE - ESTIMATE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR GUNS AND MATERIEL FROM 31ST MARCH 1885.
(MAJOR BODDAM'S RETURN, 24TH JUNE, 1885.)

Item. No.	Description.	Auckland. £	Wellington. £	Canterbury. £	Otago. £/s./d.	Totals. £/s./d.
1 10	Guns, 8in., 12½ tons, BL on HP carriages, with 50 rounds per gun, delivered in London	18,045	18,045	12,030	12,027	60,147
2 18	" , 6in., 5½ tons, "	13,600	10,200	6,800	13,600	44,200
3 20	" , machine, with carriages and pivots, and 200 rounds per gun	3,320	3,000	3,000	2,400	11,720
4 12	Range-finders for batteries	75	75	50	94	294
5 100 rounds per gun	Ammunition, practice for 7in. and 64-pounder	970	970	645	962	3547
5A 50 rounds per gun	Ammunition extra for BL guns	3,200	2,870	1,910	2,545/15/9	10,525/15/9
6 6	9-pounder field-guns, complete	330	170	330	170	1,000
7 2,000	Martini-Henry rifles, with 1,000,000 rounds	2,300	2,300	1,840	2,743/6/8	9,183/6/8
8 ..	Miscellaneous valise equipment (2,000)	250	250	200	300	1,000
9 ..	Freight a on items 1, 2, and 5A	2,200	2,100	1,400	1,700	7,400
	Freight b on item 3	180	150	150	120	600
	Freight c on item 5	260	260	170	250	940
	Freight d on item 8	65	35	65	35	200
	Freight e on item 7	45	45	30	60	180
		44,840	40,470	28,620	37,007/2/5	150,937/2/5
10 20	Whitehead torpedoes and freight					13,100
11 ..	Contingencies					2,462/17/7
	Total					166,500