

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY IN DUBLIN.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 March 1851;—for,

A RETURN “ of EXPENDITURE incurred to the 1st day of January 1851, for the MUSEUM of IRISH INDUSTRY in *Dublin*, divided into the Heads of Cost of Building, and Expenses incurred for other Purposes; the Amount paid in Annual Salaries; stating, at the same time, whether the Persons employed in the Museum receive any other Salaries or Emoluments, and the Time given up to other Public Duties, where any are performed.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 15 April 1851.

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HEADS AS ORDERED.	1 April 1845, 31 March 1846.	1 April 1846, 31 March 1847.	1 April 1847, 31 March 1848.	1 April 1848, 31 March 1849.	1 April 1849, 31 March 1850.	1 April 1850, 1 January 1851.
A. BUILDING EXPENSES:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. New Building Contracts	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,100 - -	1,360 - -
2. Other Expenses of Build- ings - - -	- - -	1,694 18 2	438 9 3½	266 18 10½	402 17 4	161 10 11½
B. OTHER EXPENSES - -	22 19 4	296 15 5½	852 - 7½	531 10 1½	861 1 1½	301 15 11½
C. SALARIES - - - -	300 - -	463 18 -	545 14 6	598 4 -	646 10 6	492 12 -
TOTALS - - - £.	322 19 4	2,455 11 7½	1,836 4 5	1,396 12 11½	4,010 8 11½	2,315 18 11½

OBSERVATIONS:

- A. 1. Represents the amounts so far paid on account of erection of new buildings, for which the Estimate is £. 7,350, of which three-fourths has been already voted.
- A. 2. Embraces purchase, alterations and repairs of old building, law costs, rents, rates and taxes.
- B. Embraces Museum cases, fittings, collections, marbles, laboratory apparatus and materials, fuel, calculations, mapping, library and office expenses.
- C. Embraces salaries of director, chemist and assistant, clerk and housekeeper, porters and servants.

The Director of the Museum receives also salary as President of Queen's College, Cork, the duties of which office occupy at intervals about one-third of his time.

The Chemist of the Museum delivers courses of lectures on chemistry, which are paid for by pupils, or by institutions. These lectures are given in the autumnal recess.

The housekeeper has rooms in the Museum, and is allowed coals and candles.

The porters of the Museum receive a plain uniform and a slop dress annually.

The officers of the Museum, when travelling on the service of the Museum, are allowed necessary travelling expenses.

I have carefully prepared the calculations of the above stated amounts, and believe them to be correct.

James Penny,
Clerk and Housekeeper.

8 April 1851.

I certify that the above Return is made correctly and accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Robert Kane,
Director.

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(*Lord Seymour.*)

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