

IMPERIAL DEFENCE AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 30 July 1903 ;—*for*,

RETURN “ of the TOTAL COST of IMPERIAL DEFENCE, including INDIA and  
the CROWN COLONIES, and of the TOTAL COST of the DIPLOMATIC and  
CONSULAR SERVICE to GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND.”

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Treasury Chambers, }  
12 August 1903. }

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(*Mr. Cathcart Wason.*)

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I. Total Cost of Imperial Defence, including India and the Crown Colonies :—\*

1. *United Kingdom* :—

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Net total of Army Estimates, 1903-4	- 34,245,000
„ „ „ Ordnance Factories „	- 255,000
„ „ „ Navy - „	- 34,457,500
Total	- 68,957,500

2. *India* :—

The total net Military Expenditure of India for 1903-4 is estimated at	- 17,782,000
The total net Naval Expenditure of India for 1903-4 is estimated at	- 393,200
Total	- 18,175,200

3. *Crown Colonies* :—

The Crown Colonies pay the following Contributions in aid of Army Votes, viz. :—

Ceylon - - -	- 130,000
Mauritius - -	- 26,200
Hongkong - -	- 76,400
Straits Settlements	- 117,500
Malta - - -	- 5,000
	<u>355,100</u>

Total of 1, 2, and 3 - - 87,487,800

II. Total Cost of Diplomatic and Consular Service to Great Britain and Ireland :—

Net total of the Diplomatic and Consular Service Estimates, 1903-4	- 534,780
Add: Expenditure for Buildings, Pension, &c.	139,494
Total - - -	<u>674,274</u>

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\* NOTE.—The Self-Governing Colonies are not included in this Statement.