

	£.	s.	d.
Four masons at £ 25 † per annum each for three years	300:	0:	0
Maintenance of ditto at 5 s per week each	156:	0:	0
Ditto in their passage out and home, five months	20:	0:	0
Eleven labourers at * £ 6 per annum each for three years	198:	0:	0
Maintenance of ditto at 5 s per week each	429:	0:	0
Ditto in their passage out and home	55:	0:	0
Four horses at £ 15 each	60:	0:	0
Charges of ditto in the ship	8:	8:	0
Ditto—in the country at 6 d per day each for three years	109:	10:	0
Three hundred pounds wt. of gun- powder for blowing up stones	15:	0:	0
Utensils for three years, as carriages, ropes, blocks, &c.	60:	0:	0
Iron-crows, great hammers, &c.	15:	0:	0
Total,	1425:	18:	0

ALL the stone, lime-stone, sand, and the wood for burning the lime, was upon the spot. Most of the stone and lime-stone lay within a quarter of a mile's distance from the fort, and none at more than half a mile's distance.

THE little smith's and carpenter's work also that was done in these three years, for neither lead nor iron was used in cramping the stones, was performed by the Company's common servants,

† I was informed, that, after I came away, masons were sent over at £ 18 per annum each.

* These men are hired in the Orkneys.