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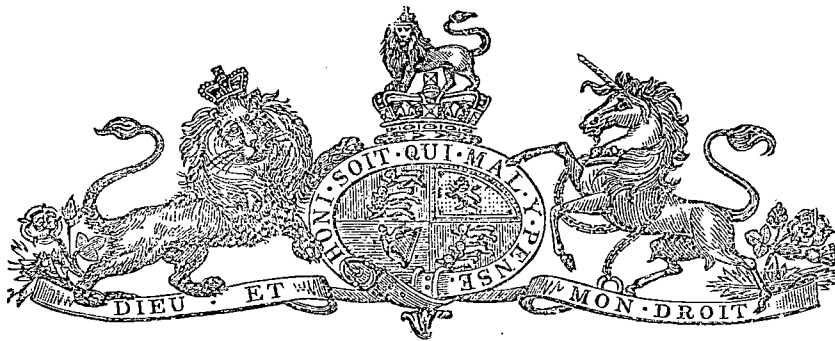
TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE:

REPORT BY THE COMMANDANT.

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From the Commandant to the Hon. the Chief Secretary.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the Annual Reports from Captain P. R. H. Parker, R.N., Commander of Batteries, and from Lieut.-Col. Wallack, Commanding the Infantry Forces.

#### LAUNCESTON ARTILLERY.

Lieut.-Col. G. T. Collins Commanding—Major G. E. Harrap—Lieut. W. Croft—Surgeon-Captain L. T. Holmes.

This Corps is in a very satisfactory state, both as regards drill and discipline. They are a fine body of men. I was present at their Camp at Low Head, by the kind invitation of Lieut.-Colonel Collins and officers, and was greatly interested. All duties were carried out according to regulation, and the men were steady and well-behaved. I witnessed the attack as infantry; it was well carried out, and the shooting was excellent. The firing from the 40-pr. B.L. guns was very good.

#### SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ARTILLERY.

Lieut.-Col. T. M. Evans Commanding—Captain R. E. Lewis—Captain N. E. Lewis—Lieut. L. S. Forrest—Lieut. H. M. C. Walch—Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. E. J. Crouch—Quartermaster C. R. Atkins.

This Corps also keeps up its good name for drill and discipline, and have in no way deteriorated since last inspection. The Annual Training was carried out as usual, and Captain Parker reports that it was excellent. I should like to see both these Corps in greater strength, and I trust measures will be taken to insure it. Both these Corps are animated by an *esprit de corps* that is very gratifying, and should be encouraged. They are very well commanded, and the officers are a very intelligent body, and devoted to their work.

#### TORPEDO CORPS.

Major R. Henry Commanding—Lieut. H. E. Packer—Lieut. A. C. Parker.

This Corps is in much the same order as it was when the last report was furnished. I have nothing new to add. Captain Parker recommends a reorganisation.

#### TASMANIAN RIFLE REGIMENT.

Lieut.-Col. A. Reid Commanding—Major E. T. Watchorn—Captain G. Richardson—Captain W. J. J. Reynolds—Captain J. T. B. Hickson—Lieut. R. W. T. Westbrook—Lieut. R. N. J. Stourton—Surgeon-Captain W. W. Giblin—

This Regiment is much in the same state as last reported. It is not as good physically as it ought to be, but measures are being taken to improve this gradually, and, I trust, successfully.

#### LAUNCESTON RIFLE REGIMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. Martin Commanding—Major J. H. Room—Captain G. D. Gould—Captain C. D. Chapman—Captain A. W. B. Percival—Lieut. T. Kildea—Lieut. F. B. Heritage—Pay and Quartermaster A. Kirkland—Hon. Paymaster H. I. R. J. Rooke—Surgeon-Major M. W. Gutteridge.

This Regiment is also much in the same state as at last report. It is now to be clothed in scarlet, and thus brought into line with the other city corps. The officers of both these Regiments are energetic and well-qualified for their posts. Lieut.-Colonels Reid and Martin are very energetic, and deserve notice.

#### AUXILIARY FORCE.

I have much pleasure in reporting favourably on this Force, which shows an increase of 284 efficient on last year. They try so hard to learn their work, and the knowledge that they are to have instructors will put more heart into them. At the Jubilee His Excellency the Governor was much struck at the physical appearance of the men, and told them so.

## CAMP OF EXERCISE.

The Camp at Strathroy, and the Jubilee Camp at Hobart, were a great success. These Camps do a vast amount of good. It brings men from all parts of the country together, and it enlarges their ideas, to say nothing as to the valuable military instruction received at them. It is almost impossible to realise the difference there is in the men when coming into camp and leaving it. I cannot report too favourably of the conduct of the men during their stay in Hobart at the Jubilee; they were most orderly.

Before I close this Report I wish to bring to your urgent notice the necessity for having Maxim guns for the Infantry. They would be a powerful weapon of defence in our hands, and their presence could do much to prevent raiding. Any force attacking Tasmania would have them, and it is expecting too much to ask our partially trained troops to stand against them without being able to reply in a like manner.

## MAGAZINE.

The question of the removal of the Magazine is a very serious one, and should be taken in hand as soon as possible; on both military and civil grounds its removal is urgent.

In conclusion, I wish to bring to your notice the valuable and ready assistance I have received from Captain Parker and Lieut.-Colonel Wallack; in these two officers you have men of great energy and ability. I wish also to bring to your notice the assistance I have received from every officer under my command, and it is through them and those under them that my work has been one of pleasure rather than duty.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. T. COX, *Colonel Commandant.*

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*The Barracks, Hobart, 2nd March, 1898.*

*From the Commander of Batteries to the Commandant.*

SIR,

In compliance with your orders, I beg to submit a Report on the different Corps under my command during 1897.

*Tasmanian Permanent Artillery.*

Strength on 31st December, 1897, 8 of all ranks. This is much under regulation, but has since (1898) been somewhat increased. In March a gunner was discharged at his own request, and the vacancy was filled from the ranks of the Southern Tasmanian Artillery.

*Launceston Artillery.*

Strength on 31st December, 1897, 87 of all ranks. The annual camp of this corps was held at Low Heads between 5th and 8th November, under Lieut.-Colonel Hon. Geo. Collins. The attack with blank and ball was carried out, and also some very successful firing from the 40-pr. B.L. guns.

*Southern Tasmanian Artillery.*

Strength on 31st December, 1897, 80 of all ranks. The annual training of this corps was carried out under Lieut.-Colonel Evans, at the Bluff and Alexandra Batteries, on five Saturday afternoons during October and November. Firing took place from the 80-pr. and 7-in. R.M.L. guns, the practice being excellent. On 29th July Mr. H. M. C. Walsh was appointed a provisional lieutenant in this Corps, and on 14th December Lieutenant T. Hastings Parker was gazetted Second Lieutenant of the Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment stationed at Bombay.

*Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.*

Strength on 31st December, 1897, 39 of all ranks. The annual training was carried out under Major Henry on three Saturdays in November and December. As far as the limited means and time at disposal would allow, the Corps was put through a course of submarine mining.

I would again draw your attention to the fact that there is only one fully qualified officer at present in this Corps. In my opinion it should be reorganised and more money spent on it. It ought to be a most important part of the defence.

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The manner in which the Artillery Corps are starved has always been a subject of anxiety to me. In past times, when large sums were spent on the Defence Force, I frequently represented their claims. When the great retrenchment took place all the Corps had to suffer alike; but now that a much increased grant is available, I must draw your attention to the very small portion of it allotted to the Artillery. In the event of war the Artillery Corps must be the first line of defence and the most important.

By the Defence Estimates for 1898 the entire sum, including ammunition and every expense, allotted to these two Corps is under 10 per cent. of the vote. This fact speaks for itself.

Both the Commanding Officers are excellent, and in the officers and men generally there is the best of spirit, discipline, and *personnel*, but, as a consequence of the small amount of money spent on them, their numbers, instead of being at least 300, are only 167.

The outlook is warlike, and in the event of war or a scare the first step necessary will be to supply the batteries with men. An artilleryman is not made in a day, and though money will in all likelihood then be freely spent it will be too late.

I have at various times written much on this subject (my last three letters are dated 2nd November, 1897, 24th and 31st January, 1898), but I should be failing in my duty if I did not once again strongly urge that a proper proportion of the vote (at least one-third) should be spent on the Artilleries and Torpedo Corps.

In honour of Her Majesty's Jubilee the following promotions were made:—

Major Evans, S.T.A.	} to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.
Major Collins, L.A.,	
Captain Harrap, L.A.	} to be Brevet Majors.
Captain Henry, T.T.C.	

On 26th July Lieutenant Hon. N. E. Lewis was promoted to be Captain.

#### *Torpedo Boat.*

The boat and her torpedoes were perfectly efficient when she was hauled up on 12th March, 1896. The slipway was then found to be defective, and after having been examined by the Board of Works officials, was ordered to be repaired, and money was taken for the purpose; but the work has never been carried out.

It is not possible to report on the present state of the boat, &c. without actual trial. Nothing deteriorates this equipment so much as disuse, but I have as yet seen no sign of inefficiency. It is now two years since the boat was in the water, and the Admiralty Order on this head is that she shall be run at least once in each year.

I append the Reports from the several Commanding Officers.

I have, &c.

PHILIP R. H. PARKER, *Commander of Batteries.*

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### LAUNCESTON ARTILLERY.

*Launceston Artillery, Orderly Room, February, 1898.*

*From the Officer Commanding Launceston Artillery  
to Commander of Batteries, Hobart.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that a Camp of Exercise was held at Low Head in November last for shell practice and annual training in connection with the Battery under my command. A strong advance party left Launceston on Tuesday, the 2nd November, under the charge of Sergeant-Major Martini by the s.s. *Tarina*, taking with them our two 40-pr. B.L. Armstrong guns, with all necessary ammunition, stores, and equipment for the camp. This party returned on Wednesday, the 10th November, bringing with them guns, equipment, &c.

The remainder of the Battery embarked on the s.s. *Wybia* at 7 P.M. on the 5th November, and arrived at George Town at 11 P.M. and marched to camp that night. The Launceston Church Grammar School Cadets to the number of 24 left Launceston on Saturday, the 6th November, in charge of Lieutenant Gillett, and arrived in camp that afternoon.

The attendance of the members of the Battery was 4 officers, including the medical officer, 11 N.C. officers, and 54 men. The Launceston Garrison Band also attended the camp from Saturday, the 6th, to the 8th November, inclusive. The total number in camp was 116. The guards were mounted during the camp, and attack practice and usual small-arm drill carried out to my satisfaction.

On Sunday, 7th November, after a general inspection by the Commandant, Church service was held in the camp at 11 A.M.

On Monday, the 8th November, shell practice was carried out from the two 40-pr. B.L. guns; 20 rounds of common and 5 shrapnell were fired. The range, about 2700 yards, was inland, and the targets (first-class musketry canvas) were hit several times, and I regard the practice as excellent.

I may mention that the "Clerks" platforms supplied to the Battery for use with the 40-prs., although carefully laid down, did not act satisfactorily.

The main body of the Battery, with Cadets and band, left the camp on Monday, the 8th November, and marched from Low Head to George Town, arriving in Launceston about 11 P.M. Ample provision was made for the rationing of all hands, and no complaints were made to me on that head. There were no accidents, nor was there any sickness.

The Commandant, also the Commander of Batteries, were present during the camp. Lieutenant T. H. Parker, S.T.A., and Lieutenant Stourton, of the T. R. Regiment, who were attached to the camp for instructional purposes, attended the camp from Friday, the 5th, to Monday, the 8th November.

I have, &c.

GEO. COLLINS, *Lt.-Col.*,  
*Commanding Launceston Artillery.*

### SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ARTILLERY.

*Hobart, 12th February, 1898.*

*From Lieut.-Colonel EVANS, Officer Commanding, to the Commander of Batteries, the Barracks, Hobart.*

#### TRAINING, 1897.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that this Corps commenced the annual training, 1897, on the 2nd October, and continued the same on the 16th and 30th same month, and on 13th and 27th November, proceeding to each fort alternately. The first drill took place in the Alexandra Fort.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, and gunners were attentive to their duties, and I was well satisfied with the manner in which the work was carried out.

Practice took place on the 13th November, from the Bluff Fort. On this occasion the following ammunition was expended:—14 common shell and 10 shrapnell shell, all fired from No. 4 gun, 80-pr. N.M.L. (converted), in left flank. The range was 1850 yards, and the shooting was very good.

On the 27th November the practice was from the Alexandra Fort, the guns used being the two 7-inch N.M.L.; rounds fired, 24 Palliser shot and 6 common shell; range, 2750 yards. The practice was good. I had a much better supply of ammunition this training, and was enabled to allow each corporal and bombardier to lay for two rounds. I could thus test these men as to their ability to act as gun-layers. The practice from the Alexandra was instructional.

I again have to speak highly of the good these daylight drills do to all taking part in them, and I am pleased to note that a larger amount is placed to the credit of the Corps for the training this year (1898).

I have, &c.

T. M. EVANS, *Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet).*

### TORPEDO CORPS.

*Hobart, 10th February, 1898.*

*MEMO. for the Commander of Batteries.*

THE Tasmanian Torpedo Corps was called out and assembled for training on the 20th and 27th November, and 11th December, 1897—three Saturday afternoons, from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. each day. (Present:—Major Henry, Lieut. A. C. Parker, and 26 non-coms. and sappers.) As far as the limited time and means at disposal would allow, the Corps was put through a course of submarine mining, including the filling and fitting of mines, connecting same in proper manner to cables, testing, and so on.

This was supplemented by a lecture on the subject from the Commander of Batteries.

Lieut. Parker, and others whose avocations did not permit of their attending, were granted leave.

ROBT. HENRY, *Major, Officer Commanding Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.*

## INFANTRY FORCES.

*Infantry Brigade Office, Hobart,  
31st December, 1897.*

*From the Officer Commanding the Tasmanian Infantry Forces  
to the Commandant.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the following Report on the Infantry Forces of the Colony for the year 1897 :—

On March 22nd the Tasmanian and the Launceston Rifle Regiments were added to my command, and on July 4th the whole of the Infantry Forces were formed into three battalions with head-quarters at Hobart, Launceston, and Ulverstone respectively.

I much regret that during the last twelve months instructors were not appointed. The Force has suffered much in consequence, and it will be impossible to attain to anything like real efficiency until the proper drill and instruction of the men is provided for. I am glad to be able to state that two will be appointed early in 1898, and I trust that two more will be added as soon as possible. All ranks are most anxious and willing to learn their work, and I earnestly trust that every facility will be given them to do so.

I will now refer in detail to the Corps under my command.

*Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.*

This Corps is very much below its establishment, and great difficulty has been experienced in getting the right class of recruit to offer. As the three companies of the Corps comprise the head-quarters of the 1st battalion, this state of affairs is most serious.

An effort has been made during the year to form district companies, but up to the present without success. The district system is an excellent one for towns, and has been found to work well in the United Kingdom and the Colonies.

The annual course of musketry was carried out under the supervision of Lieut-Colonel Reid, who worked very hard to get it completed. The shooting, though poor, shows a slight improvement on that of last year. The number of third-class shots points to a want of careful training in the preliminary exercises, due to the want of a proper drill instructor.

The number of efficient for the year is 81.

The following promotions and appointments have taken place :—Major A. Reid to be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel; Captain E. T. Watchorn to be Brevet Major; Lieut. J. T. B. Hickson to be Captain; Mr. R. N. J. Stourton to be Lieutenant (provisional).

*Launceston Rifle Regiment.*

The Launceston Rifle Regiment, which forms the head-quarters of the 2nd Battalion, is also seriously weak in numbers. I am glad, however, to be able to report that recruits have commenced to come in, and that the Commanding Officer expects shortly to be close up to his strength. The Corps is about to be re clothed in scarlet.

The shooting is slightly better than in 1896, though much has still to be done in this direction. As in the other battalions, the number of third-class shots is very great.

Colonel Martin is working as near as possible on the district system, and as soon as the Invermay Company is formed will do so entirely. The Colonel is as zealous as ever, and is working hard to get into touch with his country companies, and thus make the battalion organisation a success.

The promotions and appointments for the year are—Major W. Martin to be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel; Major J. H. Room brought back from the retired list; Lieut. C. D. Chapman to be Captain; Lieut. A. W. B. Perceval to be Captain; Mr. F. B. Heritage to be Lieutenant.

The number of efficient is 65; band, 20; cadets, 63.

*Auxiliary Forces.*

This Force shows an increase of 158, its strength now being 1124, as against 966 last year; there is also an increase of 284 efficient. This speaks well for the zeal and energy of all ranks.

There is a decided improvement in the shooting, but it is still very far from what it ought to be. The number of third-class shots is most serious, and, as in the case of the Town Corps, shows the want of proper preliminary training.

The following new detachments have been formed during the year :—Spring Hill, Bellerive, Sorell, Glenorchy, North Motton, and applications have been received to form four others.

It will be necessary to recommend the disbandment of three of the old detachments, which, for some time past, have been in a most unsatisfactory state, and have practically only had an existence on paper.

The 3rd Battalion, with headquarters at Ulverstone, has been formed entirely of Auxiliary Force Companies, and has been placed under the command of Major N. Brown.

The promotions and appointments are :—Captain N. G. Brown to be Major; Lieut. A. H. Riggall to be Captain; Lieut. W. H. Smith to be Captain; Messrs. W. A. T. Davies, A. Phillips, A. H. Brown, E. S. Brown, G. A. Gurney, S. T. Tinning, W. M. Bisdee, T. S. Hean, R. St. John

Crawford, and A. A. Sale to be Lieutenants (Provisional); Doctors W. H. Toft, H. S. Haines, and John McCall to be Surgeon-Lieutenants; Mr. C. L. Hodgman to be Quartermaster. The number of efficient for the year is 921.

*Southern Tasmanian Cadets.*

The Cadets were formed in September, and, for the purposes of drill and discipline, attached to the Infantry Forces. Major E. T. Watchorn is in command, and the undoubted success of the Corps is due to his untiring zeal. I trust that as the lads grow up they will, on taking their discharge, join the different branches of the Service in Hobart, and thus make the Cadet Corps a good training-ground for the Defence Force.

*Camps of Exercise.*

A Camp was held at Easter at Strathroy, the estate of W. Grubb, Esq., who most generously placed an excellent site at the disposal of the troops, and provided wood and water (including cartage), and stabling and forage for the horses free of expense. The men attending this camp contributed 6*d.* per diem towards their rations.

The numbers present were 442 of all ranks, drawn from the two Rifle Regiments and the Auxiliary Force.

The Launceston Rifle Regiment and the Auxiliary Force, numbering 700 of all ranks, went into Camp in the Domain, Hobart, during the celebrations held in honour of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

The behaviour of the men at both these Camps was most exemplary.

I desire to strongly bring to your notice the great good the annual Camp of Exercise at Easter does, and how it is looked forward to by all ranks.

It is also the only means of training the men to work together in fairly large bodies, and of teaching them the more advanced part of a soldier's education.

In my opinion the Camp does more than anything else to keep the Force together.

In conclusion, I feel it my duty to point out that, in order to bring up the Infantry Forces of the Colony to a really high state of efficiency, that is, as efficient as a purely Volunteer Force can be, the following suggestions should be carried out:—(1.) Appointment of at least 4 Instructors. (2.) More liberal grants for the annual course of musketry and prizes for shooting. (3.) Attendance at the annual Camp to be insisted on for efficiency. (4.) The re-establishment of the Capitation Grant for clothing at the rate of 25*s.* per efficient man. This would enable Commanding Officers to keep their men smartly dressed. It must be remembered that unless men are provided with proper clothing it is impossible to expect them to take a pride in their personal appearance.

I append the usual Returns, shewing the state on December 31st, the number of efficient, and the result of the annual Musketry Course.

I have, &c.

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieut.-Colonel,*  
*Commanding Infantry Forces.*

A.

*STATE of the Tasmanian Defence Forces on 31st December, 1897.*

Corps.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Pay and Quarter Masters.	Surgeons.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	Total of all Ranks.	Remarks.	Cadets.
General Staff .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4		
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	8		
Ditto Torpedo & Artificer ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Launceston Artillery .....	2	...	1	...	1	1	4	3	1	...	71	84	...	3
Southern Tasmanian Artillery...	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	5	2	...	65	80		
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	29	39		
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.....	2	3	2	...	1	1	2	13	3	...	75	102		
Launceston Rifle Regiment.....	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	7	5	30	76	132	...	63
Garrison Band .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	30	...	33		
Auxiliary Force .....	1	11	27	1	4	...	...	61	20	15	984	1124		
Southern Tasmanian Cadet Corps	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	172	Formed 16th Sept.,	
GRAND TOTALS .....	12	19	43	5	8	5	13	95	32	75	1472	1779	...	66

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lt.-Colonel.*

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*EFFICIENCY Return of the Tasmanian Defence Forces for the Year ending December 31st, 1897.*

Corps.	Number of Efficient.	Cadets.	Total.
Launceston Artillery.....	76	3	79
Southern Tasmanian Artillery.....	73	—	73
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.....	30	—	30
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.....	81	—	81
Launceston Rifle Regiment.....	65	63	128
Launceston Band.....	20	—	20
Garrison Band.....	33	—	33
Auxiliary Force.....	906	—	906
Grand Total.....	1284	66	1350

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieutenant-Colonel.*

C.

*FIGURE of Merit of Recruits of the under-mentioned Corps of the Tasmanian Defence Forces for the Musketry Course ending 31st December, 1897.*

Corps.	No. of Men fired.	Weapon.	No. of Rounds fired per Man.	Total Points.	Figure of Merit.	Classification.	
						First Class Shots.	Recruits in Musketry Sense.
Launceston Artillery.....	21	M.-H. R.	28	1120	53·33	7	14
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.....	2	M.-H. R.	28	57	28·50	—	2
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment ...	39	M.-H. R.	28	1739	44·59	10	29
Launceston Rifle Regiment ...	55	M.-H. R.	28	2284	41·52	7	48
Auxiliary Force.....	499	M.-H. R.	28	28,658	57·82	212	287
Hobart Police.....	11	M.-H. R.	28	439	39·90	1	10
	627					237	390

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieutenant-Colonel.*

D.

*FIGURE of Merit of Trained Men of the under-mentioned Corps of the Tasmanian Defence Forces for the Musketry Course ending 31st December, 1897.*

Corps.	No. of Men Fired.	Weapon.	No. of Rounds fired per Man.	Total Points.	Figure of Merit.	Classification.			
						Marksmen.	First Class Shots.	Second Class Shots.	Third Class Shots.
Launceston Artillery.....	29	M.-H. R.	42	3204	110·47	15	5	9	—
Southern Tasmanian Artillery...	30	M.-H. C.*	42	2065	68·83	8	5	7	10
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.....	23	M.-H. R.	42	2313	100·56	9	8	3	3
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.....	30	M.-H. R.	42	2981	99·36	11	5	9	5
Launceston Rifle Regiment.....	20	M.-H. R.	42	2084	104·20	10	4	3	3
Auxiliary Force.....	323	M.-H. R.	42	33,121	99·88	137	55	95	36
Hobart Police.....	24	M.-H. R.	42	2190	91·25	8	3	5	8
Launceston Police.....	24	M.-H. R.	42	2484	103·50	11	6	7	0
	503					209	91	138	65

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieutenant-Colonel.*

\* M.H. Carbine.



## E.

## AUXILIARY FORCE.

STATE on December 31st, 1897, showing Number of Efficient, and Result of Musketry Course.

Company.	Detachment.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	TOTAL.	No. of Efficient.	No. of Extra Efficient.	No. of Trained Men fired.	Figure of Merit.	No. of Recruits fired.	Figure of Merit.	Best Shot in the Detachment, with No. of Points gained.	Remarks.
Dorset.....	Scottsdale .....	...	...	1	...	3	...	35	39	32	4	20	110-10	14	51-57	Private Cherry ..... 161	
Mersey .....	Devonport.....	...	1	...	...	1	1	22	25	17	7	...	...	16	58-87	Private W. Johnson ..... 97	
	Northdown .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	19	21	12	8	...	...	13	63-07	Corporal T. Clarke ..... 105	
	Latrobe .....	...	...	1	...	2	...	34	37	18	5	...	...	19	77-37	Sergeant H. Murray ..... 105	
Midland .....	Campbell Town.	...	...	1	1	1	1	33	37	34	16	23	99-95	11	58-18	Sergeant W. T. Coombe 137	
	Ross .....	...	1	...	...	1	1	32	35	33	15	19	115-68	15	67-08	Corporal H. Riggall..... 158	
West Devon	Ulverstone .....	1	...	1	1	3	...	27	33	27	18	15	90-60	13	53-61	Corporal H. G. Brown ... 139	
	Forth .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	24	12	8	...	...	13	49-84	Sergeant W. Neville ..... 81	
	Penguin .....	...	...	1	...	1	1	23	26	21	13	11	99-90	10	57-90	Private T. Stott ..... 133	
	Castra .....	...	...	2	...	2	...	36	40	34	16	13	79-15	21	50-47	Private F. M'Laren ..... 142	
Channel .....	Sulphur Creek...	...	...	1	...	1	...	18	20	16	8	2	85-00	14	48-78	Sergeant E. Ballantyne... 96	
	Little Oyster Cove .....	...	1	...	...	2	1	21	25	20	5	13	116-23	10	60-70	Col.-Serg. F. G. Smith... 155	
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