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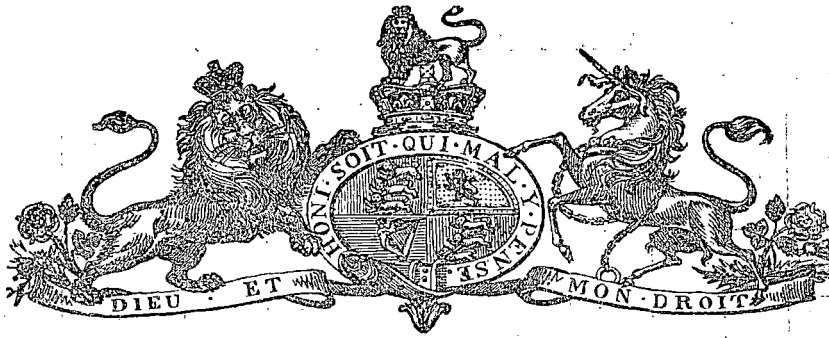
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

VOLUNTEER RETURNS:

Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Col. St. Hill.)

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QUARTERLY Drill Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1886.

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ARTILLERY.

Date.	Batteries or Companies on Parade.	Strength on Parade.						When Paraded.	When Dismissed.
		Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C. Officers.	Men.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	TOTAL.		
April 5	Two	5	1	10	34	1	51	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
12	"	4	1	11	35	1	52	"	"
19	"	4	1	7	35	1	48	"	"
May 3	"	3	1	7	24	2	37	"	"
10	"	3	1	8	27	—	39	"	"
17	"	4	1	9	31	1	46	"	"
23	"	5	1	8	37	1	52	2:30 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
24	"	5	1	9	50	2	67	10:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
31	"	3	1	3	24	1	32	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
June 7	"	4	1	9	24	1	39	"	"
14	"	4	1	9	30	2	46	"	"
21	"	3	1	2	13	1	20	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.*
21	"	4	1	5	17	—	27	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
28	"	5	1	3	18	1	28	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.*

* Salute.

In addition to the above the members of this Corps attended every Wednesday and Friday night during the Quarter for instruction in Gyn, Repository, and Gun Drill; and 64 were also present at the Camp of Exercise held at Ross.

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY RESERVE.

Date.	Batteries or Companies on Parade.	Strength on Parade.						When Paraded.	When Dismissed.
		Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C. Officers.	Men.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	TOTAL.		
April 1	Two	2	1	9	23	1	36	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
8	"	5	1	9	30	2	47	"	"
25	"	3	1	9	30	1	44	"	"
29	"	4	1	10	16	1	32	"	"
May 6	"	5	1	9	24	1	40	"	"
13	"	7	1	9	29	2	48	"	"
17	"	11	1	13	37	1	63	"	9:20 P.M.
20	"	9	1	16	43	1	70	"	9:30 P.M.
23	"	10	1	14	58	1	84	2:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
24	"	11	1	13	72	1	98	10:30 A.M.	1:15 P.M.
June 17	"	4	1	5	30	1	41	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.

In addition to the above the members of this Corps attended at the Queen's Battery every Tuesday during the Quarter for instruction in Gun Drill, and at the Drill-room, Barracks, for Musketry. 54 were present at the Camp of Exercise held at Ross.

LAUNCESTON RESERVE FORCE.

Date.	Batteries or Companies on Parade.	Strength on Parade.						When Paraded.	When Dismissed.
		Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C. Officers.	Men.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	TOTAL.		
April 9	E Company	1	—	2	9	—	12	7:30 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
May 14	"	—	—	2	13	—	15	"	"
18	"	2	—	2	21	—	25	"	9 P.M.
21	"	2	—	3	9	—	14	"	8:30 P.M.
23	"	2	—	3	18	—	23	10 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
24	"	2	—	3	23	—	28	9 A.M.	1 P.M.
June 8	"	2	—	3	22	—	27	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
25	"	—	—	—	4	—	4	"	8:30 P.M.
28	"	1	—	3	8	—	12	"	9 P.M.

LAUNCESTON RIFLE REGIMENT.

April 1	Three	1	—	9	34	—	44	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
6	"	3	—	8	32	—	43	"	"
8	"	8	—	7	48	—	63	"	"
13	"	4	—	11	51	—	66	"	"
20	"	8	—	14	55	—	77	"	"
May 4	"	6	—	11	47	—	64	"	"
10	"	5	—	9	57	—	71	"	"
11	"	—	—	4	24	—	28	"	"
18	"	3	—	10	61	—	74	"	"
23	"	5	—	12	70	—	87	10 A.M.	12:45 P.M.
24	"	6	—	13	75	—	94	9:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
June 1	"	3	—	10	52	—	65	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
8	"	6	—	9	79	—	94	"	"
15	"	5	—	9	64	—	78	"	"
22	"	6	—	14	69	—	89	"	"
28	"	4	—	8	38	—	50	"	"

In addition to the above the members of this Corps attended every Thursday during the Quarter for instruction, and 94 were present at the Camp of Exercise held at Ross.

LAUNCESTON ARTILLERY.

Date.	Batteries or Companies on Parade.	Strength on Parade.						When Paraded.	When Dismissed.
		Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C. Officers.	Men.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	TOTAL.		
April 5	One	1	1	3	18	—	23	8 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
12	"	2	1	4	27	—	35	"	"
19	"	2	1	3	28	—	34	"	"
May 3	"	1	1	3	19	—	24	"	"
10	"	2	1	4	34	—	41	"	"
17	"	2	1	3	23	—	29	"	"
21	"	1	1	4	28	—	34	"	"
23	"	1	—	3	29	—	33	10 A.M.	1 P.M.
24	"	2	1	4	42	—	49	9:30 A.M.	"
31	"	1	1	3	21	—	26	8 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
June 7	"	2	1	4	41	—	48	"	"
14	"	—	1	3	15	—	17	"	"
21	"	2	1	4	23	—	30	"	"
28	"	2	1	3	32	—	38	"	"

In addition to the above the members of this Corps attended every Wednesday and Friday for instruction in Gyn, Repository, and Gun Drill; and 48 were present at the Camp of Exercise held at Ross.

TASMANIAN TORPEDO CORPS.

Date.	Batteries or Companies on Parade.	Strength on Parade.						When Paraded.	When Dismissed.
		Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C. Officers.	Men.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	TOTAL.		
April 6	One	2	1	4	52	2	61	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
13	"	2	1	3	49	—	55	"	"
20	"	2	1	3	52	—	58	"	"
May 4	"	2	1	4	51	2	60	"	"
11	"	2	1	4	50	2	59	"	"
18	"	1	1	1	27	2	32	"	"
23	"	3	1	4	37	2	47	2:30 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
24	"	3	1	5	40	2	51	10 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
27	"	2	1	5	47	2	57	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
June 1	"	2	1	5	48	2	58	"	"
8	"	2	1	5	38	2	48	"	"
15	"	2	1	4	50	2	59	"	"
22	"	3	1	4	40	2	50	"	"
29	"	2	1	4	49	2	58	"	"

In addition to the above the members of this Corps attended every Thursday night during the Quarter for instruction ; 39 were also present at the Camp of Exercise held at Ross.

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN RIFLE REGIMENT.

Date.	Batteries or Companies on Parade.	Strength on Parade.						When Paraded.	When Dismissed.
		Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N.C. Officers.	Men.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	TOTAL.		
April 5	Four	12	1	14	87	2	116	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
12	"	12	1	14	82	2	111	"	9:20 P.M.
19	"	11	1	11	64	1	88	"	9 P.M.
May 3	"	9	1	14	88	1	113	"	"
10	"	12	—	11	51	2	76	"	"
17	"	9	1	15	78	3	106	"	9:30 P.M.
23	"	8	1	9	82	2	102	2:15 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
24	"	13	1	15	96	3	128	9:30 A.M.	1:15 P.M.
31	"	8	1	8	67	2	86	7:30 P.M.	9 P.M.
June 7	"	10	1	12	38	2	63	"	"
14	"	9	1	11	72	3	96	"	"
21	"	9	1	15	92	3	120	"	9:30 P.M.
28	"	5	1	9	47	2	64	"	9 P.M.

In addition to the above the members of this corps attended every Wednesday and Friday night during the Quarter for instruction, and 124 were also present at the Camp of Exercise held at Ross.

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Capt., Staff Adjutant.*

Certified.

W. V. LEGGE, *Colonel Commandant.*

STRENGTH of the Tasmanian Defence Force on 30th June, 1886.

Corps.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Paymasters and Quartermasters.	Instructors and Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	Total of all Ranks.	Remarks.
Launceston Artillery.....	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	5	2	—	40	52	
Southern Tasmanian ditto ...	1	—	3	1	—	1	1	11	2	—	56	76	
Torpedo Corps	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	4	2	—	59	71	
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment ...	1	3	8	1	1	1	3	14	3	—	116	151	1 Lieutenant and 3 men on leave.
Launceston ditto	1	2	5	—	1	1	3	9	3	—	64	89	1 Captain on leave.
Launceston Cadets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	84	89	
Launceston Band	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	17	—	20	
Tasmanian Reserve Force ...	2	5	6	1	1	1	5	13	—	—	113	147	
Garrison Band	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	14	—	16	
	5	11	26	4	3	7	16	63	13	31	532	711	

W. V. LEGGE, Colonel Commandant.

COUNTRY RIFLE CLUBS.

RETURN showing Number of Clubs formed, date of Formation, and present Strength.

No.	Name of Club.	Date of Formation.	Number of Members.			
			Life.	Honorary.	Active.	TOTAL.
		1886.				
1	Scottsdale	8 March	..	3	43	46
2	Mersey	29 May	..	..	23	23
3	Midland	19 June	..	..	35	35
4	Ulverstone	24 June	..	10	24	34
5	Bothwell	3 July	..	..	41	41
6	Forth	3 July	..	5	31	36
7	Derwent *	7 July	..	..	78	78
8	Channel	17 July	..	4	23	27
9	Latrobe	29 July	..	1	21	22
10	Southern Channel	7 August	..	..	22	22
11	Hollow Tree	28 August	..	..	20	20
			..	23	361	384

* Includes a branch at the Ouse.

Clubs are in course of formation at Table Cape, Geeveston, Green Ponds, Macquarie Plains, and other places.

Of the Clubs now formed fresh members are being added, and the numbers enrolled will increase very considerably.

There is no Justice of Peace at Little Oyster Cove or Table Cape, which is a great drawback to enrolment.

H. BERNARD, Col.,
Superintendent Country Rifle Clubs.

RETURN showing Amounts paid for Passages of Members of the Permanent Staff and their Families from and to England since 1st May, 1878, to the 30th June, 1886.

<i>Rank and Names.</i>	<i>No. in Family.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Colonel W. V. Legge .....	...	£ 70 0 0	From England
Lieutenant J. Mathieson.....	...	220 0 0	ditto
Sergeant-Major Brears	Wife and 3 children	*350 15 4	From and to England
Sergeant-Major Falconer .....	...	75 4 10	From England
Sergeant-Major Reid .....	...	76 8 5	ditto
Sergeant-Major Brown .....	...	36 15 0	ditto
Mr. Pirie .....	...	43 0 0	ditto
		£872 3 7	

* Includes allowance of half-pay during return voyage to England.

W. V. LEGGE, *Lt.-Col., R.A., Colonel Commandant.*

RETURN showing Cost of Electric Light Apparatus and Submarine Mining Stores supplied to the Colony between the 1st May, 1878, and 30th June, 1886.

	£	s.	d.
Submarine Mining Stores received in 1882 and 1883	4405	1	8
Electric Light Apparatus received in 1882 and 1883, including engine, boiler, intermediate shafting, pulleys, &c.	827	18	4
Exchange of Dynamos.....	80	0	0
Sundries, since expended	341	19	6
	£5654	19	6

W. V. LEGGE, *Lt.-Col. R.A., Colonel Commandant.*