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T A S M A N I A .

DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.

ACCOUNTS.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 16 January, 1867.



ACCOUNTS showing Amounts raised and expended for Defences of the Colony under Loans Bills, 27 Vict. No. 43, and 28 Vict. No. 14.

Receipts.

		£	s.	d.
1865.	} Amount raised under Act 27 Vict. No. 43	10,000	0	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec.				
1866.	} Amount raised under Act 28 Vict. No. 14	2550	0	0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec.				
	Balance of amount £6000 provided under Loans Bill, 28 Vict. No. 14, not yet raised	3450	0	0
	Balance unprovided	4691	9	4
		£20,691	9	4

Expenditure.

		£	s.	d.
1864.				
Feb. 4.	F. R. Chesney, supervision Albert Battery, December, 1863.....	2	0	0
	Ditto, January, 1864.....	6	10	0
Mar. 4.	Ditto, February, 1864.....	6	5	0
17.	John Read, completing Albert Battery, January	304	0	0
24.	J. C. Young, preparing specification, February.....	1	4	0
April 7.	H. E. Seddon, supervision Albert Battery, March	6	15	0
May 7.	Ditto, travelling expenses to Launceston to survey site for new Battery, April	10	10	0
18.	Ditto, supervision Albert Battery, April	6	10	0
June 4.	Ditto, ditto, May	6	10	0
July 2.	Ditto, ditto, June.....	6	10	0
Aug. 3.	Ditto, ditto, July.....	6	10	0
30.	Ditto, travelling expenses to Launceston to inspect site for new Battery, July.....	13	0	0
Sept. 1.	W. R. Falconer, wages of Labourers converting Royal Engineer's Yard into a Drill-ground, June and July	16	2	6
6.	F. R. Chesney, supervision Albert Battery, August.....	6	15	0
9.	John Francis, repairs to Volunteer Buildings at Launceston, 1st March to 31st August	194	10	0
20.	F. R. Chesney, travelling expenses to Launceston on business connected with Defences, August	2	11	0
Oct. 12.	F. R. Chesney, supervision Albert Battery, September.....	6	10	0
18.	W. H. Cheverton, supervision of work converting Royal Engineer's Yard into a Drill Ground, September.....	23	17	6
	W. R. Falconer, wages of Mechanics employed ditto, August, September, and October.....	31	15	0
Nov. 3.	Read and Maher, repairs to tools, &c., at Batteries, July to September....	53	10	7
	F. R. Chesney, supervision Albert Battery.....	6	10	0
	Ditto, travelling expenses visiting Launceston to explain plans for proposed Battery, October.....	6	16	9
19.	Ellis Williams, tin lamps for Drill Yard, October	40	13	0
	William Ford, cartage of material for ditto, July to October.....	34	8	0
21.	G. H. Anderson, lime for ditto, August to October	2	10	0
25.	John Roffy, making letter-box for Volunteer Office, September.....	0	14	0
26.	John Brooking, repairs at Volunteer Drill Yard, September.....	9	5	6
Dec. 2.	F. R. Chesney, supervision at Batteries, November.....	6	10	0
	H. E. Seddon, travelling expenses visiting site of Battery, Launceston, October and November	18	11	3
6.	Wm. Keighly, lime supplied for Volunteer Drill Yard, Hobart Town, July to October	15	0	0
7.	A. H. Swift, first instalment contract for constructing a Battery on the Tamar.....	100	0	0
10.	H. T. Gas Company, laying on gas to Drill Yard, July to September.....	89	8	10
	Ditto, ditto to Volunteer Building, ditto.....	3	19	6
15.	M. L. Goodwin, advertising Tenders for new Battery on the Tamar, October	0	17	0

		£	s.	d.
1864.				
Dec. 29.	A. H. Swift, second instalment for constructing a Battery on the Tamar	150	0	0
31.	Cleburne and Colvin, oil supplied for lime-wash for walls Volunteer Drill Yard, September and October	1	16	6
1865.				
Jan. 4.	W. Sords, allowance for supervision at Batteries, December	6	15	0
	Ditto, travelling expenses to inspect Battery at Launceston, December	9	12	2
	F. R. Chesney, ditto, October and November	5	7	9
6.	Gilbert Aird, emptying cesspool, Volunteer's Yard, October	4	0	0
7.	Joseph Penny, advertising Tenders for Battery, September	0	16	0
9.	A. C. Ryland, Ordnance Stores from Woolwich, September, 1864	50	3	7
23.	A. H. Swift, third instalment on contract for constructing Battery on the Tamar	100	0	0
Feb. 1.	W. Sords, supervision at Batteries, January	3	5	0
2.	Ditto, travelling expenses to inspect Battery at Launceston, Jan., 1865	17	10	0
8.	R. F. Brooking, fitting up Artillery Instruction Room, Hobart, Dec., 1864	58	10	1
14.	Read and Maher, repairs to Batteries, October	39	11	11
15.	H. E. Seddon, travelling expenses to inspect Battery at Launceston, Dec., 1864	6	6	9
March 8.	A. H. Swift, fourth instalment on contract for constructing Battery on the Tamar	100	0	0
20.	E. M. Lloyd and W. Sords, supervision at Batteries, February	3	7	6
	H. E. Seddon, ditto	1	10	0
	Lloyd and Sords, ditto, March	0	10	0
23.	A. H. Swift, balance of contract for constructing a Battery on the Tamar	119	3	1
April 3.	F. R. Chesney, travelling expenses to inspect Battery at Launceston, February and March	13	4	0
May 4.	E. M. Lloyd, ditto, March	4	1	0
June 13.	W. Sords, ditto, May and June	5	8	3
16.	F. R. Chesney, advance for improvement to Batteries	100	0	0
July 3.	A. M. Thomson, purchase of land for right-of-way for Battery at Launceston	187	10	0
Aug. 8.	F. R. Chesney, advance for improvements to Batteries	200	0	0
Sept. 5.	Brent and Westbrook valuing property at Battery Point, July, 1865	10	10	0
9.	W. A. Guesdon, ditto	10	10	0
	F. R. Chesney, advance for improvements to Batteries	400	0	0
Oct. 21.	Ditto, ditto	300	0	0
Nov. 3.	E. M. Lloyd, supervision at Batteries, July to September	16	15	0
17.	F. R. Chesney, advance for improvements to Batteries	300	0	0
	<i>Paid in England—</i>			
	Travelling expenses incurred by Messrs. Festing and Chesney, in connexion with the purchase of Ordnance, &c.	48	5	1
	Messrs. Armstrong & Co., for Gun Carriages, Fittings, and accompaniments	438	6	0
	Insurance and Freight on ditto	77	1	0
1866.				
Jan. 4.	E. M. Lloyd, supervision at Batteries, October to December, 1865	19	10	0
20.	F. R. Chesney, advance for completion of Queen's Battery	150	0	0
Feb. 2.	E. M. Lloyd, supervision at Batteries, January	6	15	0
Mar. 24.	F. R. Chesney, advance for completion of Queen's Battery	100	0	0
April 4.	Ditto, removing guns Prince of Wales and Albert Batteries	4	16	9
May 26.	Ditto, visiting Launceston to examine Tamar Battery, May	11	3	0
June 14.	A. J. Swift, first instalment for completion of Tamar Batteries, May	100	0	0
18.	D. W. L. Murray, advertising Tenders for Transport, March, 1866	6	15	6
26.	F. R. Chesney, advance for completion of Queen's Battery	170	0	0
	Ditto, inspecting Tamar Batteries, May and June	13	10	11
23.	A. H. Swift, fencing Battery on the River Tamar, April	34	18	4
July 13.	A. J. Swift, second instalment on contract for completion of Tamar Batteries	100	0	0
26.	Ditto, third ditto ditto	100	0	0
Aug. 4.	F. R. Chesney, expenses visiting Tamar Batteries	22	2	7
6.	A. J. Swift, balance of contract for completion of Tamar Batteries, and repairs to Barrack Battery	79	7	6
22.	R. H. Eccleston, compensation for clothes destroyed while engaged at Batteries	1	12	4
Sept. 12.	F. R. Chesney, supervision at Batteries	4	0	0
Oct. 2.	Thomas Patterson, Transport of Stores from Hobart Town to Launceston, September	19	7	0
	R. H. Eccleston, travelling expenses to mount Guns on Tamar Battery, September	9	0	0
	Penman and Hussey, cartage Gun Platforms and Ammunition, September	2	11	0
13.	John Swain, Truck Levers supplied, September	30	0	0
Nov. 5.	John Read, Handspikes supplied, September	3	8	3
	S. Page, Coach Fare for Sergeant Eccleston, to and from Hobart Town to Launceston	3	0	0
10.	J. Burdon, Timber for handspikes, August	3	12	6
21.	R. H. Eccleston, superintending mounting of the Guns in Queen's Battery	5	0	0
29.	John Crookes, Stores supplied for Tamar Battery, October, 1866	6	14	3
30.	John Hely, carting Stores for Tamar Battery, September, 1866	15	5	0
	A. Harrap, repairs for Tamar Battery, September	6	3	0
Dec. 3.	F. R. Chesney, expenses visiting Tamar Battery, September, 1866	6	8	2
	<i>Paid in England—</i>			
	Travelling expenses incurred by Messrs. Festing and Chesney, in connexion with the purchase of Ordnance, &c.	62	3	0
	War Department, on account of Ordnance, to be supplied as per certificate of Captains Festing and Chesney	899	3	1

	£	s.	d.
<i>Paid in England.</i>			
Messrs. Armstrong and Co., for Gun Carriages, &c.....	600	0	0
Insurance and Freight.....	103	11	6
Amount chargeable against Defences of the Colony for Arms and Ammunition on the Books of the Colonial Storekeeper, on 1st December, 1866. (See Memo. attached.).....	3154	15	7
Estimated cost of Rifle Ball Cartridges ordered.....	1000	0	0
Approximate estimate of the Cost of Rifled Ordnance and Ammunition ordered from England:—			
Two 7-inch Guns.....	2740	0	0
500 rounds of assorted Ammunition.....	2190	0	0
Three 64-pounder Guns.....	2490	0	0
500 rounds of assorted Ammunition.....	2124	0	0
Freight, Insurance, and Expenses, &c.....	456	0	0
	20,691	9	4

WM. LOVETT, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, 8th January, 1867.

MEMO.

In the price of the Guns is included the cost of the Carriages, Platforms, &c.

The 7-inch Guns were ready for "Proof" by the last advices, dated October.

The 64-pounders it may be expected would be ready very shortly after.

If a ship was sailing, there would be nothing to prevent their being ready from a month to six weeks after "Proof," and perhaps in less time.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
9th January, 1867.

LIST of MILITARY STORES on Hand on the 1st December, 1866, the Cost of which has been charged against "Defences of the Colony."

	£	s.	d.
75 Bags, paper, for Burstern, at 4s. 6d. per 100.....	0	3	4½
590 Bottoms, wood, com., 8 inch, at £2 3s. 4d. ditto.....	12	15	8
75 Ditto, 32 pr., at £1 14s. 8d. ditto.....	1	6	0
100 ditto, 12 pr., at £1 1s. 9d. ditto.....	1	1	9
18 Boxes, tin, Tube, at £4 1s. 11d. ditto.....	0	14	9
6 ditto, Fuse, common, at 10d. each.....	0	5	0
6 ditto, diaphm., at 1s. each.....	0	6	0
752 Cartridges, flannel, filled, 8 in., 10 lbs., at £50 1s. 6d. per 100....	376	11	3½
83 ditto, 32 pr., at £48 5s. 10d. ditto.....	40	1	8½
67 ditto, 12 pr., at £7 7s. 9d. ditto.....	4	19	0
186 ditto, filled, Burstern, 8 in., at £11 4s. 6d. ditto.....	20	17	7½
80 ditto, 12 pr., at £2 6s. 11d. ditto.....	1	17	6½
30 ditto, empty, Burstern, 8 inch, at 4s. 8d. ditto.....	0	1	5
50 ditto ditto, 32 pr., at 4s. 8d. ditto.....	0	2	4
75 ditto, 12 pr., at 3s. 2d. ditto.....	0	2	4½
5 Cases, with hinges, at 3s. 9d. each.....	0	18	9
7 ditto, at 4s. 6d. ditto.....	1	11	6
88 ditto, C.L., whole, at £2 4s. 3d. each.....	194	14	0
2 ditto, half, at £1 11s. 11d. ditto.....	3	3	10
700 Covers, paper, for Cartridges, No. 7, at 8s. 9½d. per 100.....	3	1	6½
380 ditto, No. 12, at 5s. 2d. ditto.....	0	19	9½
660 ditto, No. 17, at 11s. 3d. ditto.....	3	14	3
290 Fuzes, wooden, common, with cy. ze., at £1 7s. 10d. ditto.....	4	0	8½
163 ditto, diaphm., at £1 12s. 7d. ditto.....	2	13	1½
90 ditto, metal, Pittman's, at £17 4s. 1d. ditto.....	15	9	8
1 Implement, Garrison, No. 1, at £2 4s. 2½d.....	2	4	2½
1 ditto, No. 2, at 7s. 4d.....	0	7	4
2 Implements, Garrison, No. 3, at 10s. 1½d. each.....	1	0	3
4 ditto, No. 4, at 15s. 11d. ditto.....	3	3	8
96 Lanyards, F.L., Garrison, at £2 7s. 4d. per 100.....	2	5	6½
8 Linstocks, with cocks, at 6s. 2d. each.....	2	9	4
2 Locks, Pad, with Keys, at 6½d. ditto.....	0	1	1
134 Portfires, L.S., at £3 13s. 5d. per 100.....	4	18	4½
5 Rammers, Gun, 8 in., at 5s. 9d. each.....	1	8	9
10 ditto, 32 pr., at 5s. 4d. ditto.....	2	13	4
655 Rivets, metal, at 3s. per 100.....	0	19	8
800 Shell, Common, 8 in., at £15 16s. 8d. ditto.....	126	13	4
45 ditto, 32 pr., at £12 4s. 2d. ditto.....	5	9	10½
80 ditto, 12 pr. loose, at £8 8s. 7d. ditto.....	6	14	10½
200 ditto, 12 pr. rivetted, at £11 1s. 10d. ditto.....	22	3	8
30 Shell, diaphm., 8 pr., rivetted, boxes and plugs, at £99 2s. 8d. ditto	29	14	9½

	£	s.	d.
38 Shell, 32 pr., rivetted, for	16	3	5
72 ditto, 12 pr., ditto, at £23 10s. 4d. per 100	16	18	7½
131 Shot, solid, 32 pr., loose, at £9 8s. 5d. ditto	12	6	10
5 Sponges, Gun, 8 in., with caps, at 19s. 11d. each	4	19	7
10 ditto, 32 pr., at 15s. 7d. ditto	7	15	10
215 Tubes, copper, friction, with cy. zc., at 9s. 3½d. per 100	0	19	11½
500 Tubes, copper, friction, at 9s. ditto	2	5	0
1123 Tubes, quill, with cy. zc., at 4s. 2½d. ditto	2	7	3½
700 Wads, Grummett, 8 in., at £1 6s. 8d. per 100	9	6	8
335 ditto, 32 pr., at 18s. 3d. per 100	3	1	1½
150 Wads, Junks, 32 pr., at £3 6s. 2d. ditto	4	19	3
350 Wads, G.P. or P.M., fuse hole, at 4s. 6d. per 1000	0	1	6¾
155 ditto, loading hole, at 2s. per 100	0	3	1¾
5 Wad-hooks, 8 inch, at 7s. 3d. each	1	16	3
10 ditto, 32 pr., at 7s. 3d. ditto ..	3	12	6
24 Straps for Tube Boxes, at 1s. each	1	4	0
20 Carbines, Cavalry, at 118s. ditto	118	0	0
50 ditto, Artillery, at 91s. 3d. ditto	228	2	6
150 ditto ditto, for	685	12	6
49,000 Cartridges, ball, "Wilson's," at 10s. 6d. per 100	257	5	0
74,000 Caps for ditto, at 7½d. ditto	23	2	6
184,200 Cartridges, ball, Enfield Rifle, at 8s. ditto	736	16	0
100,000 Caps for ditto, at 6½d. ditto	26	0	10
50,000 Cartridges, blank, at 3s. 3d. ditto	81	5	0
4 Sets (complete) Dead Locks, at £1 12s. 3½d. each	6	9	2
	<u>£3154</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper,*
31st December, 1866.