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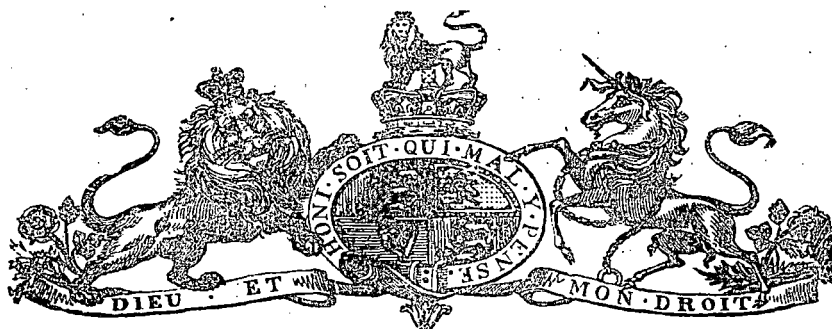
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TASMANIAN LOCAL FORCES:

R E T U R N S .

Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Mr. Burgess.)

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, July 23, 1884, and ordered by the House to be printed.



RETURN showing the enrolled Strength of the Local Forces, from 30th June, 1883, to 1st July, 1884.

<i>Designation of Corps.</i>	<i>Strength on 1st July, 1883.</i>	<i>Strength on 31st December, 1883.</i>	<i>Strength on 1st July, 1884.</i>
Launceston Volunteer Artillery	63	64	69
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	245	198	103
Tasmanian Engineers	52	53	51
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	198	182	151
Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	142	145	121
	700	642	495

W. V. LEGGE, *Colonel Commanding.*

DESCRIPTIVE Return, Tasmanian Local Forces, for the Years from 1879 to 1883.

<i>Designation of Corps.</i>	1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.		
	<i>Enrolled Strength.</i>	<i>Casualties.</i>	<i>Efficients.</i>	<i>Enrolled Strength.</i>	<i>Casualties.</i>	<i>Efficients.</i>	<i>Enrolled Strength.</i>	<i>Casualties.</i>	<i>Efficients.</i>	<i>Enrolled Strength.</i>	<i>Casualties.</i>	<i>Efficients.</i>	<i>Enrolled Strength.</i>	<i>Casualties.</i>	<i>Efficients.</i>
Launceston Volunteer Artillery	81	5	78	69	4	63	77	14	61	77	7	70	70	10	57
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	261	40	224	259	58	175	244	59	175	245	49	176	210	45	165
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	315	59	312	227	21	217	226	20	145	231	23	161	198	33	146
Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	125	20	81	108	6	99	135	45	75	138	56	54	123	22	94
	782	124	695	663	89	554	672	138	456	691	135	461	601	110	462

Per-centage of Casualties for 5 years, 17½. Per-centage of Efficients for 5 years, 76·8.

W. V. LEGGE, *Colonel Commanding.*

RETURN showing the Length of Service which can be reckoned by Members of the Tasmanian Local Forces, 31st December, 1883.

<i>Designation of Corps.</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers who have served for—</i>						<i>TOTAL.</i>
	<i>5 years and over.</i>	<i>4 years.</i>	<i>3 years.</i>	<i>2 years.</i>	<i>1 year.</i>	<i>Less than 1 year.</i>	
Launceston Volunteer Artillery	25	4	2	9	11	19	70
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	42	16	1	11	27	96	193
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	58	7	8	6	36	64	179
Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment ...	20	7	7	18	19	52	123
TOTAL	145	34	18	44	93	231	565

Those who have joined since the 1st January, 1883, are shown as less than one year's service, although they may have been classed as *Efficients* for 1883.

W. V. LEGGE, *Colonel Commanding.*

CASUALTY Return, Tasmanian Local Forces, First Quarter 1884.

<i>Designation of Corps.</i>	<i>Casualties.</i>	<i>Recruits since joined.</i>
<i>Hobart—</i>		
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	104*	8
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	24†	10
<i>Launceston—</i>		
Launceston Volunteer Artillery	41‡	14
Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment		
TOTAL	169	32

* The Officer Commanding the S. T. Volunteer Artillery states in Casualty Return—"Nearly the whole of the non-commissioned officers and men who have resigned, on being asked the reason for doing so have stated that they find it impossible to attend the daylight parades, the masters raising great objections to their leaving work." The Bellerive recruits had to resign as they found it impossible to attend the daylight parades.

† Three officers.

‡ These are casualties. The return showing resignations is at Launceston, in Staff Office; probably three-fourths resignations.

W. V. LEGGE, *Colonel Commanding.*

(In continuation of Paper No. 97.)

Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Mr. Gray.)

DESCRIPTIVE Return, Tasmanian Local Forces, for the Years from 1878 to 1883.

DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883		
	Enrolled Strength.	Casualties.	Efficients.	Enrolled Strength.	Casualties.	Efficients.	Enrolled Strength.	Casualties.	Efficients.	Enrolled Strength.	Casualties.	Efficients.	Enrolled Strength.	Casualties.	Efficients.	Enrolled Strength.	Casualties.	Efficients.
Tasmanian Light Horse .....	...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston Volunteer Artillery.....	85†	...	...	81	5	78	69	4	63	77	14	61	77	7	70	70	10	57
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery.....	243	39	160	261	40	224	259	58	175	244	59	175	245	49	176	210	45	165
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	288†	...	...	315	59	312	227	21	217	226	20	145	231	23	161	198	33	146
Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	147†	...	...	125	20	81	108	6	99	135	45	75	138	56	54	123	22	94
	763	39	160	782	124	695	663	89	554	672	138	456	691	135	461	601	110	462

Percentage of Casualties for 5 years, 17½. Percentage of Efficients for 5 years, 76·8.

* No Returns have been forwarded from this Corps since its enrolment.

† Only enrolled for 6 months.

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

Staff Office, 31st October, 1884.