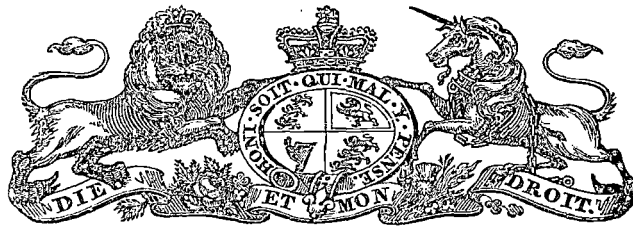


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TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE:

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TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

REPORT BY CAPTAIN PARKER, R.N.

The Barracks, Hobart, 7th April, 1896.

SIR,

IN forwarding the Annual Report on the Tasmanian Defence Force for the year 1895, I beg to inform you that the total strength on the 31st December was 1234 officers and men, of whom 850 (68·8 per cent.) had made themselves "efficient" for the year (Appendices A. to D.)

Tasmanian Permanent Artillery.

Strength on 31st December, 10 of all ranks. One gunner, whose time expired in December, was discharged, as it was found that his place could be filled by a man from the Store Department, who was available in consequence of the amalgamation in April of the Military Stores with the Defence Department.

Launceston Artillery.

Strength on 31st December, 81 of all ranks. Between 8th and 11th November, the usual Camp of Exercise of this Corps was held at Low Heads under Major Hon. G. Collins; 49 of all ranks were present, and were exercised in the Infantry Attack and in shell-firing from the 12-pr. B.L. and 7-pr. M.L. guns; 45 rounds of common and shrapnell shell were fired, at a range of 2725 yards. The practice was excellent, notwithstanding a high wind on the afternoon of 9th. On the 10th a Church Parade was held, at which the Rev. J. T. Wilson officiated. I inspected the men and attended the firing on 11th, and the men returned to Launceston that evening.

Dr. Louis Saenger Holmes, of Launceston, kindly volunteered his services as surgeon on this occasion, and was on 25th November appointed Surgeon to the Corps.

Southern Tasmanian Artillery.

Strength on 31st December, 56 of all ranks. The annual training of this Corps was carried out under Major Evans on five Saturday afternoons between 5th October and 30th November. Practice took place on 2nd November, from Alexandra Battery, and on 16th November from the Bluff Battery. 33 rounds were fired from the 5 in. B.L., 7 in. R.M.L. 80-pr. R.M.L. and 6-pr. Q.F. guns. The firing was very good, and the men worked with a will, and were attentive to their duties. I attended on 5th October, and at the firings on 2nd and 16th November.

Mr. Theophilus Hastings Parker was appointed a provisional Lieutenant of this Corps on 24th April, and Lieutenant A. A. St. Hill, having passed the necessary qualifying examinations for a commission in the Imperial Army, was on the 28th December gazetted Lieutenant of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.

Strength on 31st December, 58 of all ranks.

This Corps during 1894 was at a very low ebb, but it has increased 45 per cent. in numbers during 1895, and is rapidly improving.

Mr. Arthur Charles Parker was appointed provisional Lieutenant on 15th July. Lieutenant Parker has raised a "Whitehead" section to take over the torpedo boat and to work her. With Ministerial sanction, charge of the boat was given to him on 28th March, 1896. Some few drills have already taken place, and I hope in my next Report to be able to say that the Colony possesses an efficient officer and crew for the torpedo boat.

Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.

Strength of this Corps on 31st December, 100 of all ranks. Surgeon-Major E. O. Giblin, M.D., died on 27th December, and was buried with military honors.

Launceston Rifle Regiment.

Strength of this Corps on 31st December, 149 of all ranks, including 40 cadets.

On the 9th, 10th, and 11th November a Camp of Exercise was held by Major Martin for this Regiment, at Strathroy, near Launceston; permission to use the ground was given by C. Grubb, Esq. A total of 116 of all ranks attended. They marched from Launceston at 2.30 p.m. on 9th, and prepared their camp. On 10th a Church Parade was held, at which the Rev. C. G. Wilkinson officiated. On 11th, Company Drill, and the Infantry Attack, with blank cartridge, were practised, and in the evening the men marched home. 33 men of the Auxiliary Force, detachments from the Dorset, Meander, and West Devon Companies, under Captain C. J. L. Smith and Lieutenant F. K. Miller, also attended, and did good work; Lieutenant Colonel Room (R.), also gave his services. A cyclist section of the Launceston Rifle Regiment, under Lieutenant Chapman (the first in Tasmania), was organised for this Camp, and was very useful. I inspected the men in Launceston, and marched out to Camp with them.

Lieutenant G. D. Gould was promoted to the rank of Captain on 24th June, and Mr. Thomas Kildea was appointed provisional Lieutenant on 4th November.

Auxiliary Force.

Strength on 31st December, 787 of all ranks.

During the year every detachment of this Force has been visited, most of them twice over, by either myself or Major Wallack. I have made 33 visits during the year, Major Wallack made 27. The two Instructors, Sergt.-Major Hardy, R.E., and Sergt.-Major Martini, L.A., have made between them 52 visits, making a total of 112 visits to 36 detachments. Major Wallack held a class at Launceston between 2nd and 14th December for Officers and N. C. Officers, at which 19 attended, and 7 received certificates of competency. A detachment of 33 men, including two officers, attended at the Strathroy Camp on 9th, 10th, and 11th November, and a detachment from Brighton—Lieutenant Gatty and 11 men—were present at the sham fight at Hobart on November 18th.

There have been no deaths or resignations of officers during the year. One officer, Lieutenant J. B. Wardlaw, who had formerly belonged to the Force, has rejoined it. During the year the Kingston detachment had been disbanded, and the Mathinna detachment (Cornwall Co.) was raised by Lieutenant Wardlaw, who was appointed to command it on 7th August.

I append a table giving my opinion of the state of the various detachments (Appendix E.)

General.

Church Parades were held at Launceston on 19th May, and at Hobart on 17th November.

The Queen's Birthday Review was held at the Barracks on 24th May, in presence of His Excellency the Governor, the usual Parade Ground in the Domain being occupied by the Exhibition Buildings. The four usual Quarterly Inspections were also held.

On 18th November a Sham Fight took place at Alexandra Battery. All the Southern Division were present, and a small detachment of Auxiliaries under Lieutenant Gatty. The general idea was that a hostile cruiser was off the mouth of the Derwent, able to put on shore 100 men, and that she would try to pass Alexandra Battery during the diversion caused by the attack of her landing party. The cruiser was represented by a small steamer. Major Evans, S.T.A., commanded at Alexandra, Captain Henry, T.T.C., commanded the attack. Lieut.-Col. Davies, Major Wallack, and Captain Bennison were Umpires with the various parties, and I was the Umpire-in-chief. It was held by the Umpires that the cruiser was discovered by the search-lights, and that the land attack on the Battery failed. It is regretted that a casualty occurred here, Corporal Gore, T.A.F., being wounded in the eye by a rifle fired too near him.

I have arranged to give two drills per quarter to the Volunteer Force, North and South, in addition to the Quarterly Inspection. These drills were carried out in February, April, July, August, and October.

Guards were provided—At Hobart, 31st January, opening of the Federal Council. At Launceston, 2nd February, to receive His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales. At Hobart, 15th May, at the closing of the Exhibition. At Hobart, 24th May, Queen's Birthday Levee. At Hobart, 25th June, opening of Parliament.

The Torpedo Boat was placed in the water on 8th December. Four very satisfactory runs were made in her in 1895, one being to New Norfolk and back, and four have been made since. She is now hauled up to repaint her bottom. She is in perfectly good condition, and all the better for the use made of her.

On 1st April the Military Stores were handed over to the Defence Department, and since that date I have carried out the duties of Superintendent of Stores and Inspector of Explosives in addition to the Defence work.

Discipline.

The discipline of the Force has been very good. One serious crime only came before me. A Sergeant in charge of a detachment of Auxiliary Force allowed the public money in his command to be distributed among the men as shooting prizes, taking nearly a quarter of it himself, and neglected to inform me of the facts when I ordered him to return the funds of the corps. I reported the matter, with the result that the Law Officers took proceedings, and the man is now a bankrupt.

The casualty to Corporal Gore was due to disobedience of orders; and as the man who actually inflicted the injury could not be identified, I punished the section to which he belonged. But men get excited even at sham fights, and this accident was largely due to want of practice.

There has been difficulty during the year in getting back uniforms and other Government property from men who have left the Force. This has occurred mainly among the Auxiliary Force, and is due partly to a mistaken notion that the uniforms, &c. become the property of the men to whom they are issued. To correct this I caused an Order (Appendix F.) to be read to the men, showing them the true state of the law. But it was, nevertheless, necessary to direct two prosecutions for detaining Government property, one at Derby, the other at Huonville. In both cases the magistrates convicted, and at Huonville a fine was inflicted. It is hoped this will put a stop to the evil.

There has been no case either of drunkenness or insubordination during the year, and the minor offences—viz., men improperly dressed, not saluting officers, &c.—would disappear in a very short time if the men were more together in larger bodies.

On the other hand, I find a most excellent spirit in the Force. The men are most willing, and only want encouragement and practice to become a very efficient body. They give up their time to go to Camps; in some cases they pay money out of their own pockets to keep themselves while at Camp, the Government allowance not being enough to provide food. In the Auxiliary Force it is not at all uncommon for men to walk 4 or 5 miles to attend a drill. Men are sometimes found who walk 10 miles, and on one occasion at Avoca a man attended 11 drills out of a possible 15, walking a distance of 16 miles each way to do so.

Finance.

I was directed when framing the Estimates for 1895 to provide only "for keeping up a nucleus of the Force for one year." This was done, and for two years—1895 and 1896—the cost of "Land Defences" has been only £3367 per annum. But it is not possible any longer to go on with this small sum. The Auxiliary Force have had no capitation allowance for three years, and by Regulation their clothing is only supposed to last for two. The cost of ammunition to the men has lately been reduced from 6s. 9d. per 100 rounds to 5s. per 100 rounds, an excellent step, but the difference in price must be met from the Estimates. The Tasmanian Rifle Association has now been without a Government grant for two years, and is at the end of its funds. Also, one thing I have learnt during my period of command is, that nothing does the men so much good and brings them under control so quickly as getting them together in a Camp. I find this can be done very cheaply if the Camps are not too large and are local. Three or four small Camps at different spots are cheaper, and seem to answer better than one large Camp.

To provide for these various events I have asked for £4000 for the service of Land Defences for 1897. This is an increase of only £633 on the present Estimates, and I trust it will be granted. The Estimates are annexed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

A.

STATE of the Tasmanian Defence Force on December 31st, 1895.

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.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	10		
Ditto Torpedo & Artificers...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2		
Launceston Artillery.....	1	1	1	...	1	1	4	2	...	...	66	81		
Southern Tasmanian Artillery...	1	1	4	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	42	56		
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	49	58		
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.....	1	3	2	...	...	...	3	13	4	...	74	100		
Launceston Rifle Regiment.....	1	1	3	2	1	...	4	3	4	30	60	109	...	40
Garrison Band.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	27	...	30		
Auxiliary Force.....	1	12	19	...	...	...	...	56	20	...	679	787		
GRAND TOTALS.....	6	19	31	3	3	3	14	85	34	57	979	1234	...	40

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

The Commander of Batteries.

B.

EFFICIENCY Return of the Tasmanian Defence Force for the Year ending December 31st, 1895.

Corps.	Number of Efficient.	Cadets.	Total.
Launceston Artillery	68	—	68
Southern Tasmanian Artillery	50	—	50
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	44	—	44
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	77	—	77
Launceston Rifle Regiment	40	—	40
Launceston Band	24	—	24
Garrison Band	30	—	30
Auxiliary Force	517	—	517
Grand Total	850	—	850

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C.

FIGURE of Merit of Trained Men of the under-mentioned Corps of the Tasmanian Defence Force for the Musketry Course ending December 31st, 1895.

Corps.	No. of Men Fired.	Rifle or Carbine.	No. of Rounds fired per Man.	Total Points.	Figure of Merit.	Classification.			
						Marksmen.	First Class Shots.	Second Class Shots.	Third Class Shots.
Launceston Artillery	28	M.-H. R.	42	3190	113.99	21	1	3	3
Southern Tasmanian Artillery...	33	M.-H. C.	35	1725	52.33	1	4	6	22
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	25	M.-H. R.	42	2095	83.80	2	7	10	6
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	30	M.-H. R.	42	2728	90.93	9	5	8	8
Launceston Rifle Regiment	14	M.-H. R.	42	1521	108.64	9	1	1	3
Auxiliary Force	306	M.-H. R.	42	29,990	91.22	113	60	89	41
Hobart Police	23	M.-H. R.	42	1901	82.65	5	4	5	9
Launceston Police	20	M.-H. R.	42	2067	103.35	9	4	7	—

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D.

FIGURE of Merit of Recruits of the under-mentioned Corps of the Tasmanian Defence Force for the Musketry Course ending 31st December, 1895.

Corps.	No. of Men fired.	Rifle or Carbine.	No. of Rounds fired per Man.	Total Points.	Figure of Merit.	Classification.		Remarks.
						First Class Shots.	Recruits in Musketry Sense.	
Launceston Artillery	10	M.-H. R.	28	579	57.90	4	6	
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	16	M.-H. R.	28	888	55.50	7	9	
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	39	M.-H. R.	28	2144	54.95	13	26	
Launceston Rifle Regiment	29	M.-H. R.	28	1347	46.44	9	20	
Auxiliary Force	263	M.-H. R.	28	14,155	54.76	93	170	
Hobart Police	11	M.-H. R.	28	505	45.90	1	10	
Launceston Police	3	M.-H. R.	28	211	70.33	3	...	

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Major, Staff Adjutant.*
4. 4. 96.

The Commander of Batteries.

E.

AUXILIARY Force Detachments in Order of Merit.

Detachment.	Order.	Class.	Remarks.
Huonville	1	} In excellent order	These detachments are equally good, but the Officer at Fingal has been in the army.
Fingal	2		
Deloraine	3	} In very good order	
Sheffield	4		
Wynyard	5		
Scottsdale	6		
Campbell Town.....	7		
Avoca	8		
Swansea	9	} In good order	A very good shooting detachment.
Westbury	10		
Oyster Cove	11		
Waratah	12		
Beaconsfield	13		
Ross	14		
Brighton	15		
Castra	16		
Chudleigh	17		
Longford and Carrick	18		
Burnie	19	} In fair order	
Somerset.....	20		
Ulverstone	21		
Penguin	22		
George Town	23		
St. Mary's	24	} In indifferent order	Drill bad } Very small attendances. Drill bad } } No muster could be given ; but amendment has } been promised in 1896. } Recommended to be disbanded.
Gould's Country	25		
Stanley	26		
Geeveston	27		
Dover	28		
Lefroy.....	29		
Forth	30		
Derby	31		
Hollow Tree	32		
Devonport	} ...	} Not seen by me.
Northdown.....	...		
Margate .....	...	

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

F.

*Head Quarters Office,
Hobart, 27th June, 1895.*

HEAD QUARTERS ORDER.

At one convenient Parade every Six months, Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments are to read publicly to those then assembled some portions of the following Acts of Parliament; viz:—

49 Victoria, No. 16 }
53 Victoria, No. 36 } The Acts governing the
57 Victoria, No. 18 } Defence Force.

Officers Commanding Corps and Detachment are at liberty to choose such portions of these Acts as they may think best, but the following Sections are always to be read in the order given:—

Act 49 Victoria, No. 16 : Section 4.
Act 53 Victoria, No. 36 : Sections 19, 23.
Act 49 Victoria, No. 16 : Sections 43, 45, 84, 85.

It is to be explained to the men that the clothing and accoutrements issued to them do not become their own property, and that for wearing them at improper times, or for neglecting to return them to the Commanding Officer before leaving the District, or at the end of their service, they are liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

After one warning thus given, Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments are to fine their men Ten Shillings for the first offence against these Sections, giving them a certain reasonable time to pay the fine. If it is not paid they are then to proceed against them under Section 86 of the Act 49 Vict. No. 16. These prosecutions, however, must take place within Six months of the offence.

The reading of these Acts is to be conducted with due ceremony and respect, the men being under arms and brought to attention; and for the purposes of this Order the first Six months will commence on 1st July, 1895.

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

G.

AUXILIARY FORCE.

STATE of the Auxiliary Force on December 31, 1895, showing Number of Efficient, and Result of Musketry Course.

(No. 20.)

Company.	Detachment.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	TOTAL.	No. of 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	...	4	1	32	38	15	14	90-07	4	60-00	Private H. B. Holmes 152	points
	Derby	152
Mersey	Devonport, E. }	...	1	...	1	1	18	21	21	} Could not fire musketry course, as there is no range at Devonport. No returns received.
	Devonport, W. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Northdown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midland	Campbell Town.	1	1	1	2	32	37	34	22	108-95	14	63-50	Lieut. C. F. Pitt 154	}
	Ross .....	...	...	2	2	1	31	36	31	25	107-84	9	66-55	Lieut. W. R. Bennett 168
	Swansea.....	...	...	...	2	1	14	17	17	10	86-80	7	59-57	Private A. R. Barwick..... 110
West Devon }	Ulverstone	1	...	3	1	14	19	16	11	101-45	5	46-20	Capt. H. G. Brown 141	} No drills attended : detachment to be disbanded.
	Forth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Penguin .....	...	...	...	2	...	19	21	6	3	71-66	4	58-00	Sergeant H. Hales 79
	Castra .....	...	...	1	2	...	22	25	16	12	76-00	9	42-55	Private A. Goold 112
Clyde	Hollow Tree.....	No drills attended : detachment to be disbanded.
Channel	Little Oyster Cove	1	2	...	18	21	20	13	99-00	8	38-25	Col.-Serg. F. G. Smith 134	}
	Margate .....	...	...	...	1	...	20	21	21	15	118-00	6	67-33	Corporal E. Meredith 157
East Devon.....	Sheffield	1	1	3	1	30	36	34	25	119-64	12	57-25	Captain W. G. Hope..... 171	
South Channel.	Dover	1	...	1	1	16	19	No efficient: musketry course not gone through.
Wellington ..	Burnie	1	...	2	1	17	21	} No returns as to musketry course and drills for efficiency.
	Somerset .....	...	...	1	1	1	15	18	10	...	...	14	68-85	Lieut. Knowles Miller 105
	Table Cape .....	...	...	1	2	1	18	22	20	8	83-12	13	50-61	Sergt. V. Smith 132
	Stanley	1	3	1	20	25	20	13	71-53	5	46-80	Private A. Burley 121	
	Waratah	1	1	1	15	18	11	13	92-69	1	56-00	Private E. Warburton 126	

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Tamar	Lefroy	1	...	2	...	29	32	1	8	95-25	11	88-90	Private J. E. Dunn	123
	Beaconsfield	2	...	23	25	18	6	89-50	14	56-07	Private W. Arnold	120
	George Town .....	...	1	1	...	7	9	4	...	...	6	44-16	Private S. G. Hobson	62
Esk	Longford & Cressy	1	1	1	...	43	46	35	20	83-93	18	69-41	Private G. Drew	141
	Carrick .....	...	...	2	...	11	13	7	5	86-80	6	48-33	Private W. J. Turner	109
Cornwall	Fingal	1	...	2	...	14	17	16	9	112-33	8	71-12	Sergt. T. J. Fitzgerald	142
	Avoca .....	...	...	2	1	17	20	19	6	98-50	12	54-16	Private B. Densley	113
	St. Mary's .....	...	1	2	...	19	22	19	2	107-50	20	43-00	Private W. Binns	121
	Mathinna .....	...	1	...	...	35	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hvon	Geeveston	1	...	2	1	16	20	10	10	66-60	3	60-66	Corp. G. Lambert	107
	Hvonville .....	...	1	1	...	10	12	9	5	83-20	6	45-00	Lieut. E. Linnell	107
Meander	Deloraine	1	1	3	1	38	44	37	14	106-78	24	53-79	Col.-Sergt. W. Rock	134
	Westbury .....	...	1	1	1	19	22	19	9	102-11	11	45-00	Lieut. H. G. Drew	130
	Chudleigh .....	...	...	1	1	15	17	14	14	100-57	...	...	Private C. Saunders	115
Derwent	Brighton .....	...	1	1	...	18	20	17	14	103-28	6	77-83	Lieut. J. Gatty	156
Portland	Gould's Country .....	...	1	...	1	14	16	...	...	...	7	40-57	Private R. Johnston	54
	Staff	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		1	12	19	56	20	679	787	517	306	91-22	263	54-76	

This detachment formed too late in the year to drill and fire musketry course.

ERNEST T. WALLACK, Major, Staff Adjutant.

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ESTIMATE OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURE FOR 1897.

LAND DEFENCES.

Particulars.	Amount.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PERMANENT STAFF.						
SALARIES.						
Acting Commandant and Commander of Batteries	350	0	0			
Adjutant	200	0	0			
Battery Artificer	140	0	0			
Messenger	50	0	0			
				740	0	0
ALLOWANCES.						
Rations, Battery Artificer	22	16	3			
Fuel and Light for Staff	50	1	0			
				72	17	3
CONTINGENCIES.						
Travelling Expenses, Commander of Batteries	6	0	0			
Ditto, Master Gunner	4	0	0			
Fuel and Light for Offices	3	0	0			
Stationery, Stores, &c.	4	0	0			
				17	0	0
PERMANENT ARTILLERY.						
WAGES.						
1 Sergeant, at 5s. per diem	91	5	0			
Ditto, at 1s. per diem, as Master Gunner	18	5	0			
1 Corporal, at 4s. per diem	73	0	0			
8 Gunners, at 3s. per diem	438	0	0			
				620	10	0
CONTINGENCIES.						
Rations and Maintenance, at 1s. 3d. per diem	228	2	6			
Allowance to Medical Officer	10	0	0			
Clothing and Necessaries	63	0	0			
Fuel and Light	45	0	0			
				346	2	6
VOLUNTEER FORCE.						
LAUNCESTON ARTILLERY.						
Camp for Annual Practice	45	0	0			
Capitation Grant, 60 men at £1 each	60	0	0			
House Allowance to Sergeant-Major Martini (also Drill Instructor Launceston Rifles and Northern Auxiliary Force)	15	0	0			
Uniform, Sergeant-Major Martini	6	0	0			
				126	0	0
SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ARTILLERY.						
Training in Batteries	45	0	0			
Capitation Grant, 60 men at £1 each	60	0	0			
				105	0	0
ENGINEER CORPS.						
From 1st Jan. } Salary Instructor	27	11	0			
to } Allowance for Uniform, Instructor						
11th Feb. } Fuel and Light, Instructor						
Training	20	0	0			
Capitation Grant, 50 men at £1 each	50	0	0			
				97	11	0
TASMANIAN RIFLE REGIMENT.						
Capitation Grant, 60 men at £1	60	0	0			
				60	0	0
LAUNCESTON RIFLE REGIMENT.						
Capitation Grant, 60 men at £1	60	0	0			
Training Camp	45	0	0			
				105	0	0

Particulars.	Amount.			
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
CONTINGENCIES (VOLUNTEER FORCE).				
Miscellaneous (Repairs to Arms and Rifle Ranges, &c.)..	15	0	0	
Ammunition, Artillery and Infantry	100	0	0	
Loss on Sale of Ammunition	50	0	0	
Drill Stores	10	0	0	
Fuel and Light	80	0	0	
Electric Light Stores	10	0	0	
Cartage and Incidentals	56	11	3	
Stationery, Stores, &c.	10	0	0	
Repairs to Buildings and Sanitary Service	50	0	0	
Assistance to Bands, Hobart and Launceston	60	0	0	
Maintenance of Batteries	54	0	0	
Prizes for Shooting	40	0	0	
Marker, Launceston	25	0	0	
Upkeep of Torpedo Boat	25	0	0	
Camp of Exercise	49	0	0	
Grant to Tasmanian Rifle Association	50	0	0	
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AUXILIARY FORCE.				
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.				
Allowance to Sergeant-Major Martini as Northern Instructor, (also Rifle Instructor and Magazine Keeper)..	25	0	0	
				25 0 0
CONTINGENCIES.				
Travelling Expenses Commander of Batteries, Adjutant, and two Instructors	129	12	0	
Miscellaneous and Repairs to Arms and Ranges	15	0	0	
Stationery, Stores, &c.	5	0	0	
Prizes for Shooting	40	0	0	
Ammunition	100	0	0	
Loss on Sale of Ammunition	50	0	0	
Aids to Detachments for hire of Drill Halls, &c.	70	0	0	
Camps of Exercise	100	6	6	
Capitation Grant, £450 men at £1	450	0	0	
				959 18
MILITARY ADVISER.				
Share of Salary and Travelling Expenses	40	9	6	
				40 9 6
<i>Total Land Defences</i> .....	..			<u>£4000 0 0</u>
NAVAL DEFENCES.				
Contribution to Imperial Naval Defence	5000	0	0	
				<u>5000 0 0</u>
STORE BRANCH.				
Chief Clerk	150	0	0	
Assistant Military Storekeeper at Launceston	130	0	0	
Caretaker and Assistant Magazine Keeper, Launceston...	30	0	0	
Magazine Keeper, Strahan	25	0	0	
Keeper of Hulks, Hobart	77	11	3	
Stationery and Stores	15	0	0	
Cartage and Incidentals	10	0	0	
Expenses of Powder Magazines	85	0	0	
Fuel and Light	25	0	0	
Repairs to Building	5	0	0	
				552 11 3
TOTAL DEFENCES OF THE COLONY .....	..			<u>£9552 11 3</u>