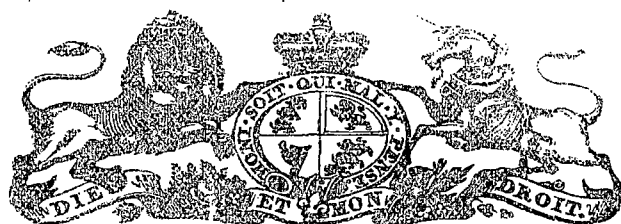


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VOLUNTEER FORCE.

NUMERICAL RETURN.

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

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## TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCES.

*RETURN showing—1st, the Number of Men on the Rolls of each Volunteer Corps in Tasmania (including the Reserves), giving Ages and Period of Service; 2nd, the Numbers present on the last Four Quarterly Inspection Parades; 3rd, the Number of Commissioned Officers attached to each Corps; 4th, the Number of Resignations in each Corps during the last Three Years.*

Corps.	Number on Rolls.	Ages.				Approximate Periods of Service.								Present at last Four Inspections.				Commissioned Officers.	Resignations last Three Years.	Remarks.
		16 to 25.	26 to 35.	36 to 45.	46 to 60.	Over 7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	1 Year.	Less than 1 Year.	1.	2.	3.	4.			
<b>SOUTHERN DIVISION.</b>																				
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	183	119	46	15	3	17	7	1	7	9	21	12	109	—	—	83	112	3	213	Only two Inspections held.
Tasmanian Engineer Corps.....	77	40	32	4	1	—	—	—	—	44*	4†	—	29	27	45	15	37	4	14	
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment ...	197	142	35	12	8	35	3	3	3	17	20	17	99	—	—	94	174	13	203	Only two Inspections held.
Tasmanian Reserve Force.....	172	64	63	33	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	—	—	—	117	14	3	Only one Inspection held.
<b>NORTHERN DIVISION.</b>																				
Launceston Volunteer Artillery.....	76	36	29	7	4	21	3	2	1	8	5	12	24	51	56	49	67	2	71	
Launceston Rifle Regiment.....	178	124	41	9	4	14	3	2	9	2	34	18	96	33	49	75	140	9	154	
Launceston Reserve Company .....	62	18	25	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Cadet Corps, attached to Rifle Regiment	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Two years and eight months.

† One year and eight months.

W. V. LEGGE, *Lt.-Col. R.A., Col. Commanding.*  
8th September, 1885.