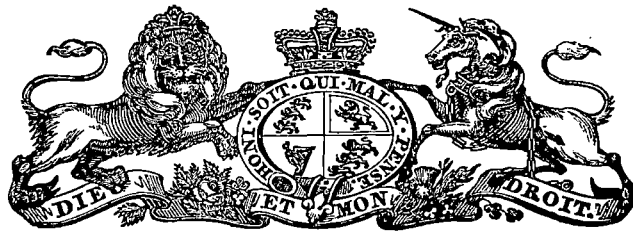


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SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ARTILLERY.

RETURN showing Strength of the Southern Tasmanian Artillery on 30th June 1889.

Field Officer	1
Captain	1
Subalterns	3
Surgeon	1
Staff-Sergeant	1
Sergeants	7
Trumpeters	2
Rank and File	54
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Recruits at drill	70
Men on leave	4
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TOTAL	78

T. M. EVANS, *Major, Commanding Southern Tasmanian Artillery.*

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

TASMANIAN TORPEDO CORPS.

RETURN showing Strength of Tasmanian Torpedo Corps on 30th June, 1889.

Subalterns	3
Surgeon	1
Staff-Sergeant	1
Sergeants	4
Buglers	2
Rank and File	45
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Recruits at drill	56
Men on leave	4
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TOTAL	61

ROBT. HENRY, *Lieut., Commanding Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.*

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

TASMANIAN RIFLE REGIMENT.

RETURN showing Strength of the Tasmanian Rifle Regiment on the 30th June, 1889.

Field Officer	1
Captains	3
Subalterns	6
Surgeon	1
Warrant Officer	1
Staff Sergeants	2
Sergeants	14
Buglers	7
Rank and File	55
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Recruits at drill	90
Men on leave	6
Cadets	12
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TOTAL	54
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TOTAL	162

J. O'BOYLE, *Major, Commanding Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.*

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

LAUNCESTON ARTILLERY.

STRENGTH of Launceston Artillery on the 30th June, 1889.

Present, fit for Duty—	
Field Officer	1
Captain	1
Subalterns.....	2
Warrant Officer	1
Staff Sergeants	4
Sergeants	5
Trumpeter	1
Rank and File	46
	61
Recruits at Drill—	
Rank and File	2
Absent with Leave—	
Staff Sergeant	1
Rank and File	5
	6
Cadets—	
Rank and File	2
	2
TOTAL	71

GEO. COLLINS, *Major,*
*Commanding Launceston Artillery.*A. H. WARNER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commanding Northern Division.

Launceston, 23rd July, 1889.

Certified.

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

LAUNCESTON RIFLE REGIMENT.

RETURN showing the Strength of the above Corps on 30th June, 1889.

Present, fit for Duty—	
Field Officer	1
Captains	4
Subalterns.....	4
Surgeon	1
Paymaster and Quartermaster	1
Warrant Officer	1
Staff Sergeants	3
Sergeants	14
Buglers	7
Rank and File	139
	175
Band—	
Warrant Officer	1
Sergeant	1
Rank and File	23
	25
Recruits at Drill—	
Rank and File	4
Absent with Leave—	
Paymaster and Quartermaster	1
Rank and File	6
	7
Absent without Leave—	
Rank and File	26
	26
TOTAL	237

WM. MARTIN, *Major,*
*Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment.*A. H. WARNER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commanding Northern Division.

Launceston, 23rd July, 1889.

Certified.

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

LAUNCESTON CADET CORPS.

RETURN showing the Strength of the above Corps on the 30th June, 1889.

Present, fit for Duty—		
Sergeants	4	
Buglers	2	
Rank and File	34	40
Recruits at Drill—		
Rank and File	12	
TOTAL		52

WM. MARTIN, *Major,*
Commanding Launceston Cadet Corps.

A. H. WARNER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commanding Northern Division.

Launceston, 23rd July, 1889.

Certified.

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

RETURN showing the Number and Strength of Country Rifle Clubs on the 30th June, 1889.

No. of Club.	Designation of Club.	Strength.			No. of Club.	Designation of Club.	Strength.		
		Honorary	Active.	TOTAL.			Honorary	Active.	TOTAL.
1	Scottsdale	2	36	38	24	Kingston	1	40	41
2	Mersey .....	...	19	19	25	Stanley .....	...	27	27
3	Midland .....	...	51	51	26	Penguin .....	...	41	41
4	Ulverstone	9	50	59	27	Sheffield	1	29	30
5	Bothwell	1	24	25	28	Western	2	87	89
6	Forth	4	22	26	29	Port Cygnet* .....	...	...	..
7	Derwent .....	...	14	14	30	Hastings .....	...	31	31
8	Channel	5	35	40	31	Ross .....	...	34	34
9	Latrobe	5	37	42	32	New Norfolk	3	37	40
10	D'Entrecasteaux	4	17	21	33	Moorina .....	...	35	35
11	Hollow Tree .....	...	25	25	34	Brighton .....	...	40	40
12	Esperance .....	...	22	22	35	Avoca	2	30	32
13	Table Cape	3	27	30	36	St. Helen's	6	33	39
14	Ouse .....	...	23	23	37	Carrick .....	...	30	30
15	Emu Bay	1	25	26	38	Formby	1	39	40
16	Beaconsfield	2	27	29	39	Lilydale* .....	...	..	..
17	Northdown .....	...	23	23	40	Oatlands	1	40	41
18	Longford	3	26	29	41	Derby .....	..	34	34
19	Green Ponds	4	30	34	42	Kermandie .....	..	31	31
20	Fingal .....	...	31	31	43	Lefroy .....	...	59	59
21	Somerset .....	...	34	34	44	Tamar .....	..	26	26
22	Franklin	2	26	28	45	St. Mary's .....	..	22	22
23	Don	3	25	28		TOTAL	65	1394	1459

* Never equipped.

A. H. WARNER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commanding Country Rifles.

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN ARTILLERY.

PARADE State for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1889.

DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.					DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.					
Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. Officers.	Men.	TOTAL.	Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. Officers.	Men.	TOTAL.	
April	1	3	...	17	20	40	May	15	2	1	3	10	16	
	3	5	1	12	20	38		17	4	1	12	13	30	
	5	4	1	9	23	37		20	4	1	10	20	35	
	6	5	1	20	28	54		22	2	1	2	12	17	
	8	3	...	11	18	32		24	6	1	20	39	66	
	10	4	1	15	32	52		27	3	1	5	10	19	
	12	3	...	14	16	33		29	2	1	3	6	12	
	15	3	...	4	12	19		31	3	...	6	6	15	
	17	2	...	4	8	14		June	3	3	1	7	11	22
	24	3	1	1	9	14			5	4	...	2	5	11
	26	2	...	4	7	13			7	4	...	8	13	25
	29	3	1	11	15	30			10	4	...	12	15	31
	May	1	2	1	2	13			18	17	3	...	8	15	26
3		4	1	12	13	30	19		2	...	4	11	17	
4		5	...	11	18	34	21		3	...	5	7	15	
6		4	1	15	32	52	24		3	...	...	9	12
8		1	1	4	7	13	26		3	...	3	8	14	
10		4	1	8	9	22	28		5	1	15	19	40	
13		2	...	13	26	41								

Certified correct.

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

TASMANIAN TORPEDO CORPS.

PARADE State for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1889.

DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.					DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.					
Month.	Day.	Officers.	N. C. Officers.	Men.	Buglers.	TOTAL.	Month.	Day.	Officers.	N. C. Officers.	Men.	Buglers.	TOTAL.	
April	2	2	13	30	2	47	May	21	3	11	21	2	37	
	4	2	9	6	1	18		23	2	4	3	1	10	
	9	3	7	15	2	27		24	3	16	34	2	55	
	11	2	8	12	2	24		28	3	7	8	1	19	
	16	2	9	11	1	23		30	2	6	9	2	19	
	25	2	12	13	1	28		June	4	3	9	11	1	24
	30	3	8	16	2	29			6	1	9	9	1	20
May	2	3	10	14	2	29	10		2	9	11	1	23	
	7	3	9	16	1	29	18		3	10	13	1	27	
	9	3	8	12	1	24	20		2	7	10	2	21	
	13	3	10	15	2	30	25		2	4	5	1	12	
	16	2	10	12	1	25	27		3	10	23	2	38	

Certified correct.

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

TASMANIAN RIFLE REGIMENT.

PARADE State for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1889.

DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.							DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.							
Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. Officers.	Men.	Buglers.	Cadets.	TOTAL.	Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	N. C. Officers.	Men.	Buglers.	Cadets.	TOTAL.	
April..	1	9	1	9	15	2	11	47	May...	17	2	1	1	3	—	22	29	
	5	1	1	1	5	1	3	12		20	8	1	12	16	3	24	64	
	8	6	1	5	4	1	5	22		24	10	1	16	35	6	34	102	
	12	—	1	2	10	1	17	31		27	3	1	6	7	3	9	29	
	15	5	1	6	9	3	6	30		31	3	1	—	2	1	14	21	
May...	26	1	1	1	3	1	17	24	June..	3	6	1	2	7	1	17	34	
	29	6	1	11	13	4	19	54		7	1	1	—	4	2	11	19	
	3	1	1	4	7	4	13	30		10	10	1	14	20	4	16	65	
	4	9	1	5	17	5	14	51		17	5	1	6	5	2	14	33	
	6	6	1	9	13	2	18	49		21	—	1	—	4	—	6	11	
	10	3	1	4	2	1	12	23		24	6	1	1	1	8	1	4	21
	13	10	1	17	18	3	21	70		28	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	12

Certified correct.

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

LAUNCESTON ARTILLERY.

PARADE State for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1889.

DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.						DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.							
Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Men.	Trumpeters.	TOTAL.	Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Men.	Trumpeters.	TOTAL.		
April	1	3	1	3	18	..	25	May.....	17	2	1	4	26	..	33		
	3	1	1	1	15	..	18		19	4	5	5	47	..	56		
	5	1	1	2	16	..	20		20	3	1	7	28	..	39		
	8	..	1	2	13	..	16		22	2	1	9	24	..	36		
	10	1	1	..	12	..	14		24	4	1	10	50	..	65		
	12	3	1	2	17	..	23		27	3	1	3	14	..	21		
	15	2	1	2	20	..	25		29	1	1	1	15	1	19		
	17	..	1	3	18	..	22		31	3	1	6	15	1	26		
	24	2	1	1	11	..	15		June	3	3	1	6	27	1	38	
	26	1	1	2	16	..	20			5	1	1	1	18	1	22	
	29	2	1	5	37	..	45			10	2	1	7	25	1	36	
	May	1	1	1	4	13	..			19	12	..	1	3	8	1	13
		3	1	1	3	14	..			19	14	2	1	3	14	..	20
		6	4	1	6	37	..			48	17	4	1	7	38	1	51
		8	1	1	4	22	..			28	19	1	1	1	10	..	13
10		3	1	3	27	..	34	21	1	1	1	11	..	14			
13		1	1	6	35	..	43	24	3	1	3	13	..	20			
14		4	1	5	29	..	39	26	1	1	5	8	..	15			
15	1	1	2	15	..	19	28	1	1	4	20	1	27				

Certified correct.

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

LAUNCESTON RIFLE REGIMENT.

PARADE State for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1889.

DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.						DATE.		STRENGTH ON PARADE.						
Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Men.	Cadets.	TOTAL.	Month.	Day.	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Sergeants.	Men.	Cadets.	TOTAL.	
April.....	2	6	1	12	41	14	74	May.....	20	5	1	10	58	23	97	
	4	1	1	6	21	10	39		21	1	1	4	19	16	41	
	9	5	1	7	20	12	45		23	1	1	1	8	10	21	
	11	2	1	4	25	9	41		24	11	1	18	97	29	156	
	16	2	1	7	39	10	59		28	7	1	9	43	21	81	
	18	1	1	2	11	7	22		30	1	1	2	11	9	24	
	23	2	1	6	13	8	30		June	3	5	1	11	60	20	97
	25	1	1	4	10	5	21			4	1	1	2	28	15	47
	29	5	1	12	49	15	82			6	1	1	1	16	12	31
	30	1	1	2	16	2	22			11	6	1	8	38	12	65
May.....	5	2	1	4	30	8	45	13		1	1	1	25	13	41	
	9	3	1	6	53	11	74	18		9	1	15	76	28	129	
	14	7	1	12	61	18	99	20		1	1	1	6	12	21	
	16	1	1	4	18	17	41	25		1	1	3	40	14	59	
	19	9	1	14	82	26	132	27		1	1	2	9	13	26	

Certified correct.

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

PARADE State of the Southern Division of the Tasmanian Defence Force at the Review held in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday on May 24, 1889.

General Staff—	
Colonel	1
Captain	1
Warrant Officers	2
	— 4
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery—	
Captain	1
Warrant Officer	1
Sergeant	1
Rank and File	21
	— 24
Southern Tasmanian Artillery—	
Major	1
Captain	1
Subalterns.....	3
Surgeon	1
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeants	6
Trumpeters and Buglers	2
Rank and File	50
	— 65
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps—	
Subalterns.....	3
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeants	4
Trumpeters and Buglers	2
Rank and File	45
	— 55
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment—	
Major	1
Captains	3
Subalterns.....	5
Surgeon	1
Staff Sergeants	2
Sergeants	14
Trumpeters and Buglers	6
Band	25
Cadets	34
Rank and File	37
	— 128
TOTAL	276

Certified.

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

*PARADE State of the Northern Division of the Tasmanian Defence Force
at the Review held in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday on May 24, 1889.*

General Staff—		
Colonel	1	
Warrant Officers	2	
	3	
Launceston Artillery—		
Major	1	
Captain	1	
Subalterns	2	
Warrant Officer	1	
Staff Sergeants	5	
Sergeants	5	
Trumpeter and Bugler	1	
Rank and File	49	
	65	
Launceston Rifle Regiment—		
Majors	2	
Captains	4	
Subalterns	4	
Paymaster	1	
Quartermaster	1	
Warrant Officer	1	
Staff Sergeants	3	
Sergeants	18	
Trumpeters and Buglers	6	
Band	25	
Cadets	30	
Rank and File	61	
	156	
TOTAL	224	

Certified.

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

*PARADE State of the Tasmanian Rifle Regiment for the Daylight Parade ordered
to be held on Saturday, 13th July, 1889.*

Major	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	3
Warrant Officer	1
Sergeants	7
Rank and File	7
Cadets	10
TOTAL	32

This small muster is to be accounted for by the Corps having been called upon to furnish a Guard of Honor on Tuesday, July 9th, and the fact that it is impossible for the men to get away from their work twice in the same week.

Head Quarters Office,
Hobart, 25th July, 1889.

Certified.

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