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**ALEXANDRA AND KANGAROO BLUFF  
BATTERIES.**

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

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## DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.

*RETURN showing Expenditure incurred in the Construction of the Alexandra and Kangaroo Bluff Batteries.*

BATTERY.	Wages.		Cartage and Freight.		Stores, Tools, and Materials.		Plans and Surveys.		Purchase of Land.		Conveyance of Prisoners, Tolls, Car Hire, &c.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Alexandra Battery .....	4901	12 1	138	7 10	954	16 4	205	10 5	—		70	1 0	6270	7 8
Kangaroo Bluff Battery.	2818	13 0	47	18 0	250	12 6	226	7 8	150	10 2	—		3494	1 4
	7720	5 1	186	5 10	1205	8 10	431	18 1	150	10 2	70	1 0	9764	9 0

These amounts do not include the sums of £110 3s. 8d. and £129 1s. 2d., value of Military Stores issued during the construction of Alexandra and Kangaroo Bluff Batteries, respectively, being old stores on hand.

The above information has been obtained from the Records of the Treasury and Staff Office.

E. M. TUDOR BODDAM, *Captain and Staff Officer.*

Hobart, 31 July, 1881.

*RETURN showing the Estimated Cost of completing the Alexandra and Kangaroo Bluff Batteries.*

BATTERY.	CONSTRUCTION.			ARMAMENT. <sup>b</sup>				TOTAL.
	Battery proper.	Outworks and Rear Defence.	TOTAL.	Cost of new Armament.	Alteration of Guns in the Colony.	Cost of mounting Guns.	TOTAL.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Alexandra Battery .....	60	1100	1160	—	360 <sup>a</sup>	20	380	1540
Kangaroo Bluff Battery.	3800	—	3800	6200 <sup>a</sup>	50	300	6550	10,350
	3860	1100	3960	6200	410	320	6930 <sup>b</sup>	11,890

<sup>a</sup> From estimates furnished by Sir W. Armstrong & Co. for 2 8-inch Guns and alterations to 7-inch Gun, Carriages, and Platforms.

<sup>b</sup> The sum of £5484 1s. 3d. is at present available for this purpose.

The above has been estimated from the actual quantities shown by the plans as necessary to complete the works and from the cost of work already executed.

E. M. TUDOR BODDAM, *Captain and Staff Officer.*

Hobart, 23 August, 1881.

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