

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Enumerate the Military Posts and Works; specifying whether the same are under the control of the Ordnance Department, and whether any expense is incurred on account thereof by the Colony;

A General Return of the Militia, and any other Local Corps, with the Charge attending the same;

The pecuniary Allowances (if any) granted to the Queen's Troops; and the value of Rations, Quarters, or other Advantages received by them, and forming a Charge on the Colony.

Ascertain and state the Amount of Bills drawn by the Commissariat for the Pay and Allowances of the Troops; the Amount of Bills drawn by the Ordnance Department for Pay and Allowances of the Detachments of Royal Artillery and Engineers; and the Amount of Expenses incurred by the Ordnance Department for the construction and repair of Military Works.

DETAILS OF THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE COLONY
ON ACCOUNT OF ITS MILITARY DEFENCE.

In Pounds Sterling.

£ s. d.

Paid into the Commissariat Chest from the Revenue of the Island in half yearly instalments		5,000. — —
<i>Military Posts and Works in the Island of Malta and its dependencies, under the control of the Ordnance Department.</i>		
Fortresses	{ Vuletta	
	{ Floriana	
	{ Stola	
	{ Vittoriosa	
	{ Città Vecchia	
	{ Rabato in the Island of Gozo	
Lines	{ Cettouera	
	{ Margarita	
	{ Musciaro	
Entrenchment on the Coast—		
Forts	{ San Salvatore	
	{ Ricasoli	
	{ S. Angelo	
	{ S. Elmo	
	{ Mancel	
	{ Tigni	
Batteries and towers	{ Chambray in the Island of Gozo.	
	{ on the Coast.	

The Colonial Government has been
at the expense of some very trifling
repairs to some of the Towers in the
coast used for colonial purposes.

Establishment Pay and Allowances of the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment

		Per diem
1 Colonel (including Six Warrant-men)	£	1 5 6
1 Lieutenant Colonel		-- 13 --
1 Major		-- 10 8
6 Captains	8 ^s each	2 8 --
6 Lieutenants	5 ^s 1 ^d 3 ^d	1 10 10 ¹ / ₂
6 Ensigns	4 ^s 1 ^d 3 ^d	1 4 10 ¹ / ₂
1 Paymaster		-- 10 6
1 Adjutant		-- 7 1 ¹ / ₂
1 Quarter Master	5 ^s 8 ^d	-- 4 3 ¹ / ₂
1 Surgeon		-- 8 --
1 Assist. Surgeon		-- 4 3 ¹ / ₂
1 Sergeant Major		-- 2 3 ¹ / ₂
1 Quarter Master Sergeant		-- 2 --
1 Pay Master Sergeant		-- 1 3 ¹ / ₂
1 Hospital Sergeant		-- 1 3 ¹ / ₂
1 Armourer Sergeant		-- 1 3 ¹ / ₂
1 School Master Sergeant		-- 1 3 ¹ / ₂
6 Color Sergeants	1 ^s 3 ^d 3 ^d each	-- 9 9
24 Sergeants	1 ^s 3 ^d 3 ^d	1 11 --
30 Corporals	1 ^s --	1 10 --
1 Drum Major		-- 1 3 ¹ / ₂
12 Drummers and Fifers	10 ^s 2 ^d	-- 10 6
534 Privates	8 ^s 2 ^d	10 18 3
639	£	32 17 4¹/₂

* including 3^d a day Allowance.

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Allowance to Colonel in lieu of Off Recruiting for Clothing	£ 1 --	per diem
Do. to Officer Commanding the Regiment	3 --	
Do. to Field Officers and Captains instead of Contingent Allowance	20 --	per Annum
Do. for Regimental Stationery and Postage	25 --	
Do. for Paymaster's Do. and d.	12 --	
Do. for Regimental School	10 --	
Do. to One Hospital Sergeant	6 ^s	per diem
County Money for 10 Years	For Recruits	2 -- each
	Re Enlisted	1 -- each

The non Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment receive each

A Felt Cap complete with Tuft, &c	Triennially
A Coat	} every 18 months
A Pair of Cloth Trowsers	
Short Boots } Sergeants each two pair } other ranks each one pair	

The Officers of the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment and their servants (not being soldiers) get rations the same as Regiments of the line

Value of Rations in 1849, exclusive of the cost of Fuel for cooking and oil for light

For bread and fresh beef	5 ¹⁶ / ₁₀₀
For bread and salt Pork	5 ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀
For bread and salt Beef	5 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀
For Oil - Summer Allowance	2 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀
Winter Allowance	2 ⁶⁶ / ₁₀₀
Stoppage of each ration	1 ² / ₂

The mounted Officers, viz

The Lieut Colonel, Major Surgeon, Adjutant, and Quarter Master, are allowed Forage the same as Officers of the same rank in the Regiment of the line.

Value in 1849 - for each ration of dry Forage

Do	7 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀
Do	10 ²⁶ / ₁₀₀

of green

The Ration of a Soldier consist of

- 1 1/2 Lbs of bread
- 2 Lbs of wood

Value in 1849. 1850

Bread	7 ⁹¹ / ₁₀₀
Wood	2 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀
Stoppage of each ration	1 ² / ₁₂

The Soldier is allowed good conduct pay at the following rates after 5 years

10.	1.	a Day
15.	1 1/2	"
20.	2.	"
25.	2 1/2	"
30.	3.	"

RETURN OF MILITIA.

State the Number of Regiments composing the Militia and the Establishment of each Regiment, with its precise Name or Designation.

State the Period or Number of Days during which the Force is liable to be called out to be drilled.

State the actual Amount of the Expense which is incurred for the support of the Force, whether for the purchase of Arms, Equipments, Clothing, Ammunition, or for Pay.

State the Title and Date of the Act in force for Regulating the Militia.

*In Malta there are no
Militia.*

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN

COMMISSARIAT.

Pay of the Troops, Provisions, &c.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
<i>Amount paid to British Regiments</i>			
44 th Foot 1 st Battalion	£ 11,303	14	—
Q ^c Reserve	10,890	15	7
69 th Foot 1 st Battalion	11,232	12	5
Q ^c Reserve	10,877	8	7
	£ 44,306	10	7
Deduct Ration Stoppages	16,918	9	10
		27,388	0 9
Royal Malta Fencible Regiment	£ 12,343	18	6
Deduct Ration Stoppages	1,118	7	4
		11,225	11 2
Staff Military and Civil	£ 5,270	13	1
Ditto Extra Commissariat	1,916	15	10
	£ 7,186	28	11
Deduct Ration Stoppages	143	1	7
		7,043	27 4
Value of Rations issued to the Troops		27,299	13 4
Contingencies on the preceding	£ 146	18	2
Transport Sand and Water	598	18	8
		745	16 10
		73,663	9 5
Pay of Officers drawn through Agents in England		16,427	10 1
		90,091	0 1
Deduct			
Compensation paid into the Commissariat Chest from the revenues of Malta, in consideration of the augmented strength of the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment, to enable it to furnish the Coast Guards required to prevent the infraction of the Quarantine and Revenue Laws		1,200	—
		88,891	0 1

or the Military Protection, and in Aid of the Civil Establishment.

ORDNANCE. Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.†			Total Expenditure incurred by Great Britain in Pounds Sterling.			
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount in Pounds Sterling.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Amount issued from the Commisariat Chest to the several branches of the Ordnance viz—</i>						
<i>Agents to Military Corps —</i>	6,799	10	—			
<i>Barrack Supplies —</i>	417	0	7			
<i>Ordnance and Barrack Establishments —</i>	4,412	10	10			
<i>Wages —</i>	1,194	8	11			
<i>Ordnance Stores —</i>	23	10	8			
<i>Works and Repairs, Ordnance and Barracks</i>	14,517	4	4			
	£ 27,366 5 4					
<i>Deduct Ration Stoppages</i>						
<i>From Military Corps — £ 1900 7 2</i>						
<i>“ Civil Branch — 162 1 7</i>						
	£ 2062 8 10					
<i>and</i>						
<i>Payments into the Commisariat Chest of Monies for rent of Canteens Barrack Damages, &c. — 1174 17 1</i>						
	3,237	5	11			
	£ 24,126 19 5					
<i>Pay of the Officers of Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery drawn through Agents in England —</i>	4,472	17	10			
	28,599	17	3	117,490	17	4
<i>Deduct</i>						
<i>Annual contribution paid into the Commisariat Chest from the revenues of Malta in aid of the Military Service of the island of Malta and its dependencies —</i>				5,000	0	0
				£ 112,490 17 4		
† The Ordnance Expenditure cannot be exactly stated in Malta: the respective officers not being in possession of any document showing the exact cost of Stores and Ammunition expended.						

The amount of Bills drawn by the Commissariat
on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury for the Military and Naval service
during the Year 1849, was:

Bills drawn for	Gain on Exchange	Produce of Bills.
£ 144,191. 17. 5.	£ 154. 14. 4.	£ 144,346. 11. 9.