

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

Insert an account of 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 of any other Local Corps, with the charge attending the same.

The pecuniary Allowance (if any) granted to the King'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 Rates drawn by the Commissariat for the Pay of the Troops, 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.

*Military Posts and Works in the Island
of Malta and its Dependencies, under the
Control of the Ordnance Department.*

Fortresses { *Voltetta*
Floriana
Isola
Vittoriosa
Citta Vecchia
Rabbato in the Island of Gozo

Lines { *Cottonera*
Margarita
Maxaro

Entrenchments on the Coast.

Forts { *S. Salvatore*
Ricasoli
S. Angelo
S. Elmo
Tigne
Manuel
Chambray in the Island of Gozo

*Batteries
and Towers* { *on the Coast.*

*The Colonial Government has only been at
the Expense of some trifling repairs to some
of the Towers on the Coast, used for Colonial
Purposes.*

The Non Commissioned Officers and Men of the
Royal Malta Fencible Regiment receive each

Every two Years {
 1 Coat
 1 White Kersey Waistcoat with Sleeves.
 1 Pair Grey Trowsers.
 1 Pair of Half Boots.
 1 Cap complete.

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 the Ration in 1831.

with Bread
and Fresh Meat } 4^d $\frac{36}{100}$

with Bread
and Salt Meat } 6^d $\frac{155}{200}$

with Biscuit
and Salt Meat } 6^d $\frac{163}{200}$

Stoppage for each Ration 1^d $\frac{1}{2}$.

The Mounted Officers, Viz.

The Colonel, Major, Surgeon, Adjutant and Quarter
Master are allowed Forage, the same as Officers
of the same Rank in the Regiments of the Line.

Value in 1831 of each Ration of dry Forage $10\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{25}{100}$
 of green Do. $4\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{11}{100}$

The Ration of the Soldier consists of

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lbs of Bread

2 Lbs of Wood

Value in 1831

When Bread 1^d $\frac{35}{100}$

When Biscuit 2^d $\frac{77}{100}$

Stoppage for each Ration 1^d $\frac{3}{4}$.

RETURN OF MILITIA.

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN

COMMISSARIAT		Pay of the Troops, Provisions, &c.		
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount.			
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Amount paid to British Regiments, viz.</i>				
<i>7th Foot</i> _____	<i>£ 7,223.18.9½</i>			
<i>73^d D^o</i> _____	<i>„ 6,755.6.11.</i>			
<i>85th D^o</i> _____	<i>„ 6,005.16.9½</i>			
<i>Rifle Brigade 2^d Battalion</i> _____	<i>„ 9,653.17.3½</i>	<i>29,638</i>	<i>19. 7½</i>	
<i>Royal Malta Fencible Regiment</i> _____		<i>8,970</i>	<i>0. 6½</i>	
<i>(a) Pay &c. of Officers drawn by Agents in England</i> _____		<i>9,982</i>	<i>19. 1</i>	
<i>Staff and Extra Staff Military and</i>				
<i>Civil</i> _____	<i>£ 3,579.19.3½</i>			
<i>Deduct for Ration Stoppages</i> _____	<i>„ 317.15.7½</i>	<i>3,262</i>	<i>3. 8</i>	
<i>Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officers of</i>				
<i>Civil Departments</i> _____		<i>22</i>	<i>18. 6</i>	
<i>Value of Rations of Provisions, Forage, Fuel</i>				
<i>and Oil for light issued</i> _____	<i>£ 18,550.14.11½</i>			
<i>Deduct Duties recovered from the</i>				
<i>Civil Government</i> _____	<i>„ 733.10.5½</i>	<i>17,817</i>	<i>4. 6</i>	
<i>Contingencies, Transport, Rent, &c. on the</i>				
<i>preceding</i> _____		<i>1,819</i>	<i>11. 2½</i>	
	<i>£ 71,520.5.2.</i>			
<i>(a) Exclusive of the Amount drawn by the Officers of the</i>				
<i>85th Regiment, through Agents in England which</i>				
<i>cannot be ascertained; the Regiment having left</i>				
<i>the Station and the Deputy Commissary General</i>				
<i>having no means in his Office of giving informa-</i>				
<i>tion on this head.</i>				

for the Military Protection, and in aid of the Civil Establishment.

ORDNANCE. Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.				Total Expenditure incurred by Great Britain.		
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.	Amount.			£	s.	d.
	£	s.	d.			
<i>* Amount issued from the Military Chest for the Service of the Ordnance</i> £ 13,285. 6. 6/12						
<i>Deduct.</i>						
<i>Repayments on Account of expenditure charged as issued out of the Military Chest</i> , 264. 5. 4/12						
	13,018.	1.	2.			
	£ 13,018.	1.	2.	84,538	6.	4.
<i>* The Ordnance Expenditure cannot be correctly stated in Malta, the respective Officers not being in possession of any documents showing the Cost of Stores Ammunition, &c.</i>						

Statement of the Amount of Bills drawn by
the Deputy Commissary General on the Lords
Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and
negotiated at Malta From the 1st January
to the 31st December 1831.

Amount of Bills drawn	Gain in Negociation	Produce of Bills.
65540.15.9 $\frac{3}{4}$ £113,264.---	498.2.11 $\frac{1}{4}$ £1,334.---	66038.18.9 £114,598.---

The Deputy Commissary General grants Bills
to an unlimited amount in Exchange for British
Silver Money at the rate of £100. for every £101.18.
tendered to him in such Money.