

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 of any other Local Corps, with the Charge attending the same;

The pecuniary Allowances (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 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.

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

Fortresses - {
Valletta
Floriana
Isola
Vittoriosa
Citta Vecchia
Rabat in the Island of Gozo.

Lines. . . . {
Cottonera
Margarita
Nasaro

Entrenchments on the Coast.

Forts - {
San Salvatore
Ricasoli
S. Angelo
S. Elmo
Tigne
Manuel
Chambry 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 Regim: receive each —

Every two Years {

- 1 Coat
- 1 White Kersey Waistcoat with Sleeves —
- 1 Pair of Trowsers.
- 1 Pair of half Boots.
- 1 Cap Complete

The Officers of the Royal Malta Fencible Reg: and their servants (not being Soldiers) get rations the same as Regiments of the Line —

Value of Rations in 1837.

For Bread and Fresh Meat	4 ^d $\frac{12}{100}$	7 $\frac{60}{200}$
For Biscuit and Salt Beef	4 ^d $\frac{9}{100}$	6 $\frac{2}{100}$
For Biscuit and Salt Pork	5 ^d $\frac{97}{100}$	5 $\frac{145}{200}$
Stoppage for each ration	1 ^d $\frac{1}{2}$	

The Mounted Officers, viz:

The Colonel, Major, Surgeon, Adjutant & Quarter Master are allowed Forage the same as Officers of the same rank in the Regiments of the Line —

Value in 1837. of each ration of dry Forage	6 ^d $\frac{532}{700}$	8 $\frac{11}{100}$
Do. ————— d. ————— of Green do.	7 ^d $\frac{133}{700}$	8 $\frac{164}{200}$

The Ration of the Soldier consists of

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. of Bread or 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ of Biscuit —
- 2 Lbs of Wood

Value in 1837 —

Bread	1 ^d $\frac{43}{200}$	1 ^d $\frac{87}{400}$
Biscuit	1 ^d $\frac{85}{200}$	1 ^d $\frac{147}{200}$
Stoppage for each ration	1 ^d $\frac{2}{12}$	

RETURN OF MILITIA.

There is no Militia.

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN

COMMISSARIAT		Amount in		
Pay of the Troops, Provisions, &c.		Pounds Sterling.		
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
<i>Amount paid to British Regiments, viz.</i>				
5 th Foot	£ 2,273.12 5 ¹ / ₂			
47 th "	" 4,906.13 7			
59 th "	" 7,740.6 7 ¹ / ₂			
70 th "	" 5,835.7.8.			
92 th "	" 5,293.15.11.			
		26,049	16	3
To Royal Malta Fencible Regiment		8,032	14	10 ¹ / ₄
Pay of Officers drawn through Agents in England		14,287	8	3
To Staff and Extra Staff Military and Civil		5,412	9.	8
Allowance in lieu of Quarters Ordnance & Commissariat		93	13	-
Value of Rations issued	£ 19,592.3.6.			
Deduct Ration Stoppages	" 181.16.2 ¹ / ₂			
		19,410	7	3 ¹ / ₂
Contingencies on the preceding	£ 439.10.3.			
Transport, Land and Water	" 395.5.2.			
Rent of Buildings, Commissariat	" 45.16.8.			
		880	12	1.
		77,967	1	5 ¹ / ₄

for 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 Military Chest for the Service of the Ordnance viz.</i>						
<i>Subsistence of Military Corps</i>	5752	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
<i>Expenses in Royal Engineer Department</i>	751	19	7			
<i>Royal Artillery</i>	266	1	8			
<i>Storekeepers</i>	1241	15	11			
<i>for Military Works</i>	583	17	1			
<i>Barracks</i>	2054	-	9			
<i>Commisariat</i>	2	3	1			
<i>Works not belonging to the Ordnance Service</i>	268	14	3			
	10920	16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
<i>Deduct</i>						
<i>Ration Stoppages</i>	£	1218	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
<i>Payments into the Military Chest of Monies for Rent of Cantons, Barrack-Damages, Works not belonging to the Ordnance Service &c.</i>	1940	10	6			
	3158	16	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	7762	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$			
<i>Pay of Officers of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery drawn in England</i>	2569	3	2			
	10331	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	88298	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

* * The Ordnance Expenditure cannot be correctly stated in Malta, the Respective Officers not being in possession of any document showing the Cost of Stores and Ammunition

