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## MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

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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 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

*Paid into the Comptroller's Chest from the*  
*Revenue of the Island in half yearly instalments*

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  
Città Vecchia  
Rabat in the Island of Gozo.

Sines — {  
Cottonera  
Margarita  
Naxaro

*Entrenchment on the Coast.*

Forts — {  
San Salvatore  
Ricasoli  
S. Angelo  
S. Elmo  
Manoel  
Tigne  
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 the 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	at 8/- each	2	8 -
6.	Lieutenants	" 5/1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1	10 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Ensigns	" 4/1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	1	4 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Paymaster		-	8. -
1	Adjutant		-	8 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1	Quarter Master		-	4 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Surgeon		-	8 -
1	Assistant Surgeon		-	4 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Sergeant Major		-	2 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1	Quarter Master Sergeant		-	2 -
1	Pay Master Sergeant		-	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Armourer Sergeant		-	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	School Master Sergeant		-	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Hospital Sergeant		-	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Color Sergeants	at 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each	-	9 9
24	Sergeants	" 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	1	11. -
30	Corporals	" 1/- "	1	10 -
1	Drum Major		-	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
11.	Drummers and Fifers.	at -/10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each	-	9 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
534	Privates.	" -/8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	18.	18. 3
<u>638.</u>		£	32.	15 6.

Allowance to Colonel in lieu of Off Reckoning  
 for Clothing £1. - per diem  
 D. to Officer Commanding the Regim. 3. - per d.  
 D. to Field Officers and Captains  
 instead of Contingent Allowance 20. - per Annum  
 D. for Regimental Stationery & Postage 20. - per d.  
 D. for Paymaster's D. and D. 20. - per d.  
 D. for Regimental School 10. - per d.  
 Bounty Money for 10 Years } For recruit " 2. - each  
 } Re-enlisted " 1. - each

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

Every 18 Months } 1 Coat  
                          } 1 Pair of Trowsers  
                          } 1 Pair of half Boots

Every 3 Years — 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 Rations in 1840 —

For Bread and Fresh Meat	4 <sup>236</sup>
For Biscuit and Salt Beef	6 <sup>75</sup>
For Biscuit and Salt Pork	5 <sup>69</sup>
Stoppage for each ration	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

The Mounted Officers, viz. —

The Lieut. 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 1840, of each ration of dry Forage  $6\frac{93}{175}$   
Do. ————— of Green do.  $7\frac{84}{175}$

The Ration of the Soldier consist of  
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lbs of Bread or 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Biscuit  
2 Lbs of Wood —

Value in 1840.

Bread	1 <sup>655</sup>
Biscuit	1 <sup>200</sup>
Stoppage for each ration	1 <sup>115</sup> / <sub>200</sub>
	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub>

RETURN OF MILITIA.

*There is no Militia*

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## ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN

## COMMISSARIAT.

Pay of the Troops, Provisions, &amp;c.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.

Amount in  
Pounds Sterling.

£. s. d.

*Amount paid to British Regiments.*

<i>19<sup>th</sup> Foot</i>	<i>£ 1991. 4 5</i>		
<i>47<sup>th</sup> "</i>	<i>7356. 10 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></i>		
<i>59<sup>th</sup> "</i>	<i>2850. 1. 10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></i>		
<i>77<sup>th</sup> "</i>	<i>6614 2 10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></i>		
<i>88<sup>th</sup> "</i>	<i>245. 8. 6</i>		
<i>92<sup>nd</sup> "</i>	<i>5959. 7. 5.</i>	<i>25,016</i>	<i>15 4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></i>
<i>To the Royal Malta Fencible Regiment</i>		<i>10,125</i>	<i>17 3.</i>
<i>Pay of Officers drawn through Agents in England</i>		<i>13,068.</i>	<i>14 5.</i>
<i>To Staff and Extra Staff, Military and Civil</i>		<i>5,161.</i>	<i>17 6.</i>
<i>Allowances in lieu of Quarters</i>		<i>87</i>	<i>8. —</i>
<i>Value of Rations issued</i>	<i>£ 20,022 2 7</i>		
<i>Deduct for ration Stoppages</i>	<i>151. 12. 11.</i>	<i>19,870</i>	<i>9. 8.</i>
<i>Contingencies on the preceding</i>	<i>£ 299. 13. 10</i>		
<i>Transport, Land and Water</i>	<i>377. 5. 9.</i>		
<i>Rent of Buildings, Commissariat</i>	<i>20. 16. 8.</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>16 3.</i>
		<i>£ 74,028.</i>	<i>18. 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></i>

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

ORDNANCE.				Total Expenditure					
Military Works, Stores, Barracks, &c.				incurred by					
Specify each separate Head of Expenditure.				Great Britain					
				in Pounds Sterling.					
				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>				4,073	17	2½			
<i>Expenses in Royal Engineer Department</i>				803	6	3.			
<i>Royal Artillery</i>				210	18	8.			
<i>Store keepers</i>				1543	9	4			
<i>for Military Works</i>				1225	19	8.			
<i>for Barracks</i>				2775	6	6			
<i>for Commissariat</i>				3	5	2			
<i>for Works not belonging to the Ordnance</i>				8	11	4			
<i>ordered by the Governor</i>				6	17	11.			
<i>Deduct</i>				11,451	13	¼			
<i>Ration Stoppages</i> £ 1145 10. 3½									
<i>Payments into the Military Chest of Monies for Rent of Canteens, Barrack Damages, Works not belonging to the Ordnance, &amp;c &amp;c</i> 1,122. --				2,267	10	3½			
<i>Pay of Officers of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery drawn in England</i>				9,184	2	8½			
				3,781	3	3			
				£ 12,965	5	11¼	86994	4	5¼

\* \* The Ordnance Expenditure cannot be correctly stated in Malta the respective Officers not being in possession of any documents showing the cost of Stores and Ammunition expended.

