

## 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 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 ————— 5000 — —

Military Posts and Works in the Island  
of Malta and its dependencies, under  
the control of the Ordnance Department

Fortresses — {  
Vallotta  
Floriana  
Dola  
Vittoriosa  
Città Vecchia  
Rabat in the Island of Gozo

Lines — {  
Cottonera  
Margarita  
Masciara

Entrenchment on the Coast

Fort — {  
San Salvatore  
Ricasoli  
S. Angelo  
S. Elmo  
Manuel  
Tigne  
Chambroy in the Island of Gozo

Batteries  
and towers } on the Coast

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

Quart.?

Establishment Pay and Allowances of the  
Royal Malta Fencible Regiment

		Per diem			
1	Colonel (including six Warrant men)	£	3	5	6
1	Lieutenant Colonel		—	13	—
1	Major		—	10	2
6	Captains	8' — each	2	8	—
6	Lieutenants	5' 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ' —	1	10	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Ensigns	4' 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ' —	1	4	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Paymaster		—	10	6
1	Adjutant		—	7	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Quarter Master		—	5	8
1	Surgeon		—	8	—
1	Assistant Surgeon		—	4	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Sergeant Major		—	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Quarter Master Sergeant		—	2	—
1	Pay Master Sergeant		—	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Hospital Sergeant		—	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Memorial Sergeant		—	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	School Master Sergeant		—	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Color Sergeants	1' 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ' each	—	9	9
24	Sergeants	1' 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ' —	1	11	—
30	Corporals	1' — —	1	10	—
1	Quartermaster		—	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
12	Drummers and Fifers	— 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ' —	—	10	6
534	Privates	— 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ' —	18	18	3
		£	32	12	9

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\* including 3/- a day Allowance

Allowance to Colonel in lieu of Off Accounting 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 per diem
Do to One Pay Master for Recruits	— 2 — —	each
Bounty Money for 10 Years	— 1 — —	each

2 Captains reserve 2/- each per diem in addition to 30/-  
Pay as present Major



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

A Felt cap complete with Luff &c	Triennially
A Coat	} every 12 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 1858 exclusive of the cost of Fuel  
for cooking and oil for light

For bread and fresh beef	5 <sup>d</sup> 4	5 <sup>d</sup> 10
For bread and salt Pork	6 <sup>d</sup> 50	6 <sup>d</sup> 50
For bread and salt Beef	6 <sup>d</sup> 35	6 <sup>d</sup> 35
For Oil - Summer allowance	100	100
Winter allowance	67	67
Stoppage of each ration	1 <sup>s</sup> 100	1 <sup>s</sup> 100

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 1858 - for each ration of dry Forage

5 <sup>d</sup> 55	5 <sup>d</sup> 55
8 <sup>d</sup> 66	8 <sup>d</sup> 66

The ration of a Soldier consist of

1 1/2 Lbs of Bread

2 Lbs of wood

Value in 1858

Bread	1 <sup>s</sup> 41	1 <sup>s</sup> 41
Wood	10	10
Stoppage of each ration	1 <sup>s</sup> 100	1 <sup>s</sup> 100

The Soldier is allowed good conduct pay at the following rates.

after 5 Years	2 <sup>s</sup> 1/2	a day
10	1 <sup>s</sup>	
15	1 <sup>s</sup> 1/2	
20	2 <sup>s</sup>	
25	2 <sup>s</sup> 1/2	
30	3 <sup>s</sup>	

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.

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*In Malta there are 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.
<i>Amount paid to British Regiments.</i>			
<i>44<sup>th</sup> Foot 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion</i>	£ 2742	12	6
<i>8<sup>th</sup> Reserve</i>	2772	4	5
<i>69<sup>th</sup> Foot 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion</i>	2835	1	5
<i>9<sup>th</sup> Reserve</i>	2862	1	8
<i>64<sup>th</sup> Foot</i>	15451	10	9
<i>69<sup>th</sup> Foot</i>	15353	13	10
	£ 42017	10	7
<i>Deduct Ration Stoppages</i>	15775	9	—
	26242	1	7
<i>Royal Malta Fencible Regiment</i>	£ 12211	17	7
<i>Deduct Ration Stoppages</i>	1086	2	11
	11125	14	8
<i>Staff Military and Civil</i>	£ 4194	15	9
<i>Commissariat</i>	3252	5	2
	£ 7447	0	11
<i>Deduct Ration Stoppages</i>	147	1	10
	7299	19	1
<i>Military Vison S. Elm</i>	361	10	3
<i>Value of Rations issued to the Troops</i>	25484	12	8
<i>Contingencies in the preceding</i>	296	—	3
<i>Land and Water Transport</i>	923	18	7
	71731	17	1
<i>Pay of Officers drawn through Agents in England</i>	13680	18	4
	85412	15	5
<i>Deduct</i>			
<i>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 least guards required to prevent the infraction of the Quarantine and Revenue Laws</i>	1200	—	—
	84212	15	5



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 Commissariat Chest to the several branches of the Ordnance Viz—</i>						
<i>Agents to Military Corps</i>	6933	16	2.			
<i>Barrack Supplies</i>	352	—	7			
<i>Ordnance and Barrack Establishments</i>	4701	15	2			
<i>Wages</i>	1236	4	6			
<i>Ordnance Stores</i>	18	19	—			
<i>Works and Repairs, Ordnance and Barracks</i>	16372	2	3			
<i>Military Prison at S. Elmo</i>	386	3	2			
	30,011	3	4			
<i>Deduct Ration Stoppages</i>						
<i>Military Corps</i> —————	£ 1913	16	1			
<i>Civil Branch</i> —————	175	2	1			
	£ 2092	18	2			
<i>and</i>						
<i>Payments into the Commissariat Chest for rent of lanterns Barrack damages, &amp;c.</i> —————	1254	14	5			
	3,347	12	7			
	26,663	10	9			
<i>Pay of Officers of Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery drawn through Agents in England</i> —————	3736	4	7			
	30,399	15	4	114,612	10	9.
<i>Deduct</i>						
<i>Annual contribution paid into the Commissariat Chest from the revenues of Malta, in aid of the Military Service of the Island of Malta and its dependencies</i> —————				5,000	—	—
				109,612	10	9.
† 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 Department on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the Military and Naval Service, during the Year 1851, was: -

Bills drawn for	Gain on Exchange	Produce of Bills.
£ 104,610. 8. 11	£ 6. 12. 6	£ 104,617. 1. 5
1851 £ 111,429. 0. 8	£ 93. 14. 9	£ 111,522. 11. 5