

NUMBER OF TROOPS EMPLOYED IN

Enclosure 2, in No. 3.

RETURN specifying the Number of MEN of the Corps of ROYAL SAPPERS and MINERS, who have been employed in the Colonies in each of the Years 1851, 1852, and 1853, and at what Cost for Pay, &c. to Great Britain.

STATIONS.	1850-51.		1851-52.		1852-53.		REMARKS.	
	Average Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.	PAY.	Average Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.	PAY.	Average Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.	PAY.		
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
Gibraltar - - -	195	5,211 9 3½	184	4,775 6 8	187	4,831 15 1	The amounts here shown show the actual sums expended at each station, on account of the men, including their rations.	
Bermuda - - -	78	2,054 17 4	92	2,404 4 11	90	2,544 16 6½		
Nova Scotia - - -	99	2,577 14 2½	98	2,580 19 2	95	2,457 4 4		
Corfu - - -	62	1,628 2 9	62	1,653 17 2½	59	1,584 8 -¼		
Cape of Good Hope -	203	5,266 4 -¼	236	6,200 17 7½	264	7,070 5 -¼		
Mauritius - - -	86	2,187 11 10½	81	1,036 5 1½	-	-		This Company was stationed at Mauritius for six months only in 1851-52, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
China - - -	42	1,027 18 4	37	962 17 7	37	944 9 11½		
South Australia -	14	411 18 9	14	424 19 11	11	341 6 10		
New Zealand - - -	32	788 17 1½	40	958 9 2	42	1,117 1 8½		
Western Australia -	5	109 - 5	29	776 13 -½	100	2,634 15 2½		In the year 1851-52, the strength at this station for nine months was only five men, and for the other three months the strength was 100 non-commissioned officers and men.
Malta - - -	100	609 18 4½	97	2,476 - 9½	96	2,420 7 6	This company was stationed at Malta for only three months in the year 1850-51, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.	
Van Diemen's Land -	-	-	-	-	15	265 14 1½		This detachment was stationed at Van Diemen's Land for six months only in the year 1852-53, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
TOTAL - -	916	21,873 12 5½	970	24,250 11 3½	1,005	26,212 4 4½		

Woolwich,
9 September 1853. }

J. Walpole,
Brigade Major.