- 5. Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, from the Evidence brought before them, that the present Medical Staff at Gihraltar is larger than is necessary for the Public Service under ordinary circumstances; and they therefore recommend that some Reduction be made in it.
- 6. Resolved, That the Naval and Commissariat Departments be called upon to take such steps as may obviate as much as possible the necessity of keeping in store so large a quantity of Salt Provisions for the Garrison as when the Depôts are kept distinct.
- 7. Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That it is not expedient to make any Reduction in the Numbers of the Garrison of Malta; and they recommend that any Reduction which may be made in the numerical Force of the British Regiments stationed in that Colony be accompanied by a corresponding Increase in the Corps of Maltese Fencibles.
- 8. Resolved, That the Naval and Commissariat Departments he called upon to take such steps as may obviate as much as possible the necessity of keeping in store so large a quantity of Salt Provisions for the Garrison of Malta as when the Depôts are kept distinct; and that the same steps be taken with the Naval and Military Baking.
- 9. Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That when the Military Defences of Corfn shall be completed, the present Amount of Force in the Ionian Islands may be diminished by one Battalion; which, under existing circumstances, would leave a Garrison sufficient during Peace for those Islands.
- 10. Resolved, That the Offices of Lord High Commissioner and Commander of the Forces in the Ionian Islands should be united, except where special circumstances may warrant a deviation from this principle.
- 11. That when the Offices of Lord High Commissioner and Commander of the Forces are united, the Military Staff should consist of the following Officers: One Aide-de-Camp for the Commander of the Forces; one Colonel on the Staff, with one Aide-de-Camp; one Deputy Quartermaster-general; one Assistant Military Secretary; one Brigade Major.
- 12. Resolved, That the attention of the Government be directed to the present state of the Commissariat Establishment in the Ionian Islands, with a view to its Reduction as far as the Public Service will admit.
- 13. Resolved, That it is expedient, in order to bring under the more effectual control of Parliament the Military Expenditure of the Ionian Islands, as defrayed by the British Government, that all the Charges for that Expenditure should be included in the Annual Estimates, credit being taken for the fixed amount contributed by the Ionian Islands.