

Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.

CLASS XIII.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Item.	1897-98.	
	£	£
PERMANENT MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.		
	Total number of officers	1897-98. 314
VOTE No. 66.		
SALARIES—		
<i>No. 1 Service Company—</i>		
1	2 Majors at £250 per annum	500
	2 Captains at £225 per annum	450
	2 Lieutenants at £175 per annum	350
	4 Military Cadets: 2 at £50, and 2 at £40 per annum	180
	1 Master Gunner at 10s. per day	183
	4 Sergeants-Major at 8s. 6d. per day	621
	8 Sergeants at 8s. per day	1,168
	1 Artillery Instructor at 8s. 6d. per day	156
	8 Corporals at 7s. 6d. per day	1,096
	8 Bombardiers at 7s. 3d. per day	1,060
	12 Artificers at 7s. per day	1,533
	56 Gunners, 1st Class, at 6s. 6d. per day	6,643
	8 Gunners, 2nd Class, at 6s. per day	876
	51 Gunners at 5s. 6d. per day	5,120
	41 Gunners at 5s. per day	3,742
	5 Trumpeters at 3s. per day	274
		23,952
<i>No. 2 Service Company—</i>		
2	3 Captains: 1 at £400 (6 months), 1 at £300, and 1 at £250	750
	1 Lieutenant	175
	1 Submarine Mining Instructor at 7s. per day	128
	4 Sergeants-Major at 8s. 6d. per day	621
	4 Sergeants at 8s. per day	584
	4 Corporals at 7s. 6d. per day	548
	4 Bombardiers, at 7s. 3d. per day	530
	32 Gunners, 1st Class, at 7s. per day	4,088
	16 Gunners at 5s. 6d. per day	1,752
	8 Gunners at 5s. per day	730
		9,906
3	Salary of Medical Officer, Permanent Militia	50
OTHER CHARGES—		
4	Travelling-expenses	400
5	Repairing and painting Buildings	50
6	Fuel and Light	150
7	Gas and Water	150
8	Maintenance and Repairs of Torpedo-boats, Boat-sheds, Launches, &c.	1,000
9	House Allowance	400
10	Volunteer Instruction	200
11	Clothing	550
12	Freight, cartage, &c.	450
13	Stores for maintenance of guns and batteries	500
14	Contingencies (Artillery and Torpedo Branches)	1,000
		4,850
	Less estimated credits under section 41 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1891"	2,000
		2,850
		36,758