

R E T U R N

SHEWING THE STRENGTH OF THE VARIOUS

VOLUNTEER CORPS IN THE COLONY,

ON THE 15TH JANUARY & 30TH JUNE, 1862, RESPECTIVELY.

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 16TH JULY, 1862.

(Major Nixon.)

[Return made 12th August, 1862.]

NEW ZEALAND

Return shewing the strength of the various Volunteer Corps

15TH JANUARY, 1862.

Stations.	Corps.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Total.	Remarks.
Auckland	- Cavalry Volunteers			2		3	2	1	51	59	
"	Rifle "	2	2	13	2	23	19	1	379	441	
"	" Band -					2			17	19	
"	Naval Volunteers		1	2		3		1	52	59	
Taranaki	- Rifle "		2	4		9	7	1	132	155	
Wanganui	- Cavalry "		1	2	1	3	3		29	39	
"	Rifle "		4	8	1	15	13		165	206	
Wellington	- " "		2	4		7	4		96	113	
Nelson	- " "	1	8	15		21	17		230	292	
Marlborough-	" "		4	4				1	89	98	
Canterbury	- " "										No return.
Otago	- -										"
Napier	- -										"
Totals - -		3	24	54	4	86	65	5	1240	1481	

AUCKLAND.—A large increase in the Rifles will take place if uniform is supplied by the Government; many are waiting to join, and several to rejoin.

WANGANUI.—New Companies and Cavalry Troop being in course of formation.

NELSON.—New Companies in course of formation.

CANTERBURY.—No returns received, but companies are stronger.

Deputy Adjutant General's Office,
Auckland, 6th August, 1862.

COLONIAL FORCES.

in the Colony on the 15th January and 30th June, 1862.

30TH JUNE, 1862.

Station.	Corps.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Total.	Remarks.
Auckland	Cavalry Volunteers										
"	Rifle "	1	5	9	1	18	21	1	188	244	
"	" Band -					2	2		20	24	
"	Naval Volunteers			2		3	2		36	43	
Taranaki	Rifle "		2	4		9	9	2	190	216	
Wanganui	Cavalry "										
"	Rifle "		2	4		8	8		100	122	On 31st May, 1862, date of last return.
Wellington	" "		1	2	1	5	4		84	97	
Nelson	" "		4	8	1	17	16	1	218	265	
Marlborough	" "		1						73	74	
Canterbury	" "										No return.
Otago	" "										"
Napier	" "										"
Totals - -		1	15	29	3	62	62	4	909	1085	

N.B.—A return for the House of Representatives, dated 1st June, was forwarded, which will differ in numbers from this return, as the dates are not the same. The former return includes Militia.

No return of *resignations* can be supplied, as the whole Volunteer Force in New Zealand, on the 16th January, was disembodied, and all who joined since have been newly sworn in.

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