

FURTHER PAPERS RELATIVE TO

Enclosure 1, in No. 28.

RETURN OF MILITIA, VOLUNTEERS, MILITARY POLICE, AND OTHER FORCES (EXCLUSIVE OF REGULAR TROOPS) IN NEW ZEALAND, MADE UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1863.

Name of Colony or Possession.	Date of Formation of Corps.	Whether Militia, Volunteers, Military Police, &c.	Designation of each Regiment or Corps.	Number of Officers and Men.	Number of Horses.	Number of Guns, Field Artillery.	Average Number of Days in each Year in which they are called out for training.	Remarks on Organization, Recruiting, &c.
NEW ZEALAND.								
<i>North Island.</i>								
Auckland	...	Militia	1st Battn. 1st Class	565	...	...	...	Called out for actual service, armed, drilled, and doing duty.
"	...	"	" 2nd "	539	...	...	...
"	...	"	" 3rd "	321	...	...	...
"	...	"	2nd Battalion	162	...	...	...
"	...	"	3rd "	350	...	...	...	Called out for actual service, armed, drilled, and doing duty. 584 in Commissariat Transport Corps. 27 employed by Commissariat as issuers, &c. The greater part of these men were enrolled in the Australian colonies.
"	...	"	1st Waikato	1,138	...	...	...
"	...	"	2nd "	1,197	...	...	...
"	...	"	3rd "	1,282	...	...	...
"	...	Volunteers	"Royal Cavalry"	175	172	...	...
"	...	"	"Rifle"	609	...	...	...
"	...	"	"Naval"	191	...	...	...	Permanent force.
"	...	Colonial Defence Force	Armed Settlers and Veterans	117	112	...	...
"	...	Armed Settlers and Veterans		309	...	...	...	Armed and drilled, but not doing duty.
Taranaki	...	Militia	...	632	...	...	...	Called out for actual service, armed, drilled, and doing duty.
"	...	Volunteers	"Cavalry"	25	25	...	...
"	...	"	"Rifle"	209	...	...	...	Called out for training and exercise, armed, and drilled.
Wanganui	...	Militia	...	477	...	...	...
"	...	Volunteers	"Cavalry"	147	145	...	...	Called out for training and exercise, armed, and drilled.
"	...	"	"Rifle"	303	...	...	...
Wellington	...	Militia	...	870	...	...	...	Called out for training and exercise, armed, and drilled.
"	...	Volunteers	"Rifle"	660	...	...	...
"	...	Colonial Defence Force		179	172	...	...	Permanent force.
Napier	...	Militia	...	642	...	...	...	Called out for training and exercise, armed, and drilled.
"	...	Volunteers	"Cavalry"	100	98	...	...
"	...	"	"Rifle"	80	...	...	...	Permanent force.
"	...	Colonial Defence Force		115	102	...	...
<i>Middle Island.</i>								
Nelson	...	Militia	...	1,832	...	...	...	Not enrolled. Numbers given are from last Militia List. Drilled and partly armed. Portion of arms recalled for use in North Island.
"	...	Volunteers	"Rifle"	266	...	...	...
Marlborough	...	Militia	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	Volunteers	"Rifle"	95	...	...	...	Drilled and armed.
Canterbury	...	Militia	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	Volunteers	"Rifle"	148	...	...	...	Drilled, but not armed. Arms recalled for use in North Island.
Otago	...	Militia	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	Volunteers	"Rifle"	116	Drilled and partly armed. Portion of arms recalled for use in North Island.

Militia and Volunteer Office,
Auckland, January 5, 1864.

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Enclosure 2 in No. 28.

MEMORANDUM FOR HIS EXCELLENCY.

The accompanying return of Militia and Volunteers in New Zealand on the 31st December 1863 has been prepared in compliance with his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Circular Despatch of the 14th April, 1862, requiring a half-yearly return of Militia and Volunteers in the British Colonies.

In order to afford the fullest possible information on this subject, the return has been prepared in two ways. No. 1, in accordance with the form prescribed in the Circular Despatch quoted above; No. 2 showing in addition the totals for each Province in the Colony.