

RETURN

SHOWING THE PRESENT

MONTHLY COST OF THE COLONIAL FORCES.

(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 13th July, 1866.)

THAT there be laid upon the Table of this House—"A Return showing the present Monthly Cost, in Pay and Rations, of the Colonial Forces; also, the Number and Monthly Cost of the same Forces on 1st January, 1865, and the Monthly Increase or Decrease in Number since that date."

(Mr. Crosbie Ward.)

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RETURN SHOWING MONTHLY

RETURN showing the present Strength of the COLONIAL FORCES; also, the Number of the same Force on the 1st January, 1865, and the Monthly Increase or Decrease since that time—continued.

DATE.	a HAWKE'S BAY MILITARY SETTLERS AND VOLUNTEERS.							b EAST COAST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.							c DEFENCE FORCE.					d NATIVE CONTINGENT.								TOTALS.							TOTAL ALL RANKS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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a The Hawke's Bay Volunteers, 39 all ranks, will be discharged during the present month; they are not entitled to land. The Military Settlers will be located as soon as land is surveyed for them.

b The whole of these men have been removed to the Patea, and will be located as soon as land is surveyed for them.

c The Auckland Defence Force will be disbanded early in August. The Defence Force at Napier are alone entitled to land.

d Until February, 1866, the Native Contingent have been on active service at Opotiki and on the West Coast. After General Chute's expedition they were sent to garrison Pipiriki, and those who wished were granted their discharge; they have been again increased for service at Patea, where they will be located having been promised land as Military Settlers.

e Deaths, desertions, and discharges for misconduct, &c.

f This increase is by the enrolment of the Native Military Settlers, Patea and Wanganui Bush Rangers, and the Wanganui Yeomanry Cavalry.

g Reduction by discharges at Opotiki.

h Reduction by discharges at Wanganui.

COST OF THE COLONIAL FORCES.

5 A.—No. 14.

RETURN showing the present Monthly Cost of the COLONIAL FORCES, in Pay and Rations; and the Monthly Cost of the same for the Month of January, 1865.

Present Monthly Cost.

CORPS.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	TOTAL ALL RANKS.	PAY AND RATIONS.
									£ s. d.
1st Waikato Regiment	2	11	20	5	50	45	650	783	5398 12 6
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Waikato Regiments	1	5	11	8	11	13	260	309	2329 13 4
Taranaki Military Settlers and Native Military Settlers	1	3	5	3	13	8	157	190	1390 10 10
Hawke's Bay Military Settlers and Volunteers	1	1	3	2	7	6	118	138	1443 15 0
Defence Force	...	3	1	...	3	2	69	78	1079 14 6
Native Contingent	1	2	2	...	4	4	62	75	561 5 0
Patea Military Settlers from the East Coast Force	1	4	11	4	21	14	205	260	2397 17 6
TOTALS	7	29	53	22	109	92	1521	1823	£14301 8 8
Proportionate Monthly Cost for Contingencies, including surveys, clothing, hospitals, blockhouses, transport and miscellaneous expenditure, for the Month of June, 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10663 0 11
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£24964 9 7

Monthly Cost in January, 1865.

CORPS.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	TOTAL ALL RANKS.	PAY AND RATIONS.
									£ s. d.
1st Waikato Regiment	2	8	24	5	62	48	726	875	6862 7 4
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Waikato Regiments	7	23	58	16	132	130	2370	2736	21079 9 8
Taranaki Military Settlers	2	12	24	6	49	40	874	1007	7051 17 1
Taranaki Mounted Volunteers	...	...	2	...	3	3	51	59	839 3 11
Hawke's Bay Military Settlers	...	1	4	1	6	6	174	165	1105 5 7
Defence Force	...	3	2	...	3	5	65	78	1079 14 6
TOTALS	11	47	114	28	255	232	4233	4920	£38017 18 1
Proportionate Monthly Cost for Contingencies, including surveys, clothing, hospitals, blockhouses, transport and miscellaneous expenditure, for the Month of January, 1865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10833 1 8
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48850 19 9

JAMES HOLT,
Under Secretary.

