

RETURN

SHOWING

THE NUMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS BELONGING
TO THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT;

ALSO THE

NUMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE COLONIAL FORCES.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives of 9th June, 1869.

That there be laid upon the Table of this House—"A Return of all Arms belonging to the Colonial Government, showing the present distribution of the same, the names of the Corps or Troops in whose hands they are, and the date of their receiving the same, specifying the kind of weapon and their condition; also, a Statement of the Number of Arms, specifying the kind, at present ordered from England or Australia by the Government; also, a Return of the various corps of Constabulary, Volunteers, Militia, and Native Contingent—with the number of each, and where stationed."

(Mr. Fox.)

WELLINGTON.

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1869.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF ARMS AND FORCES.

RETURN of the NUMBER of VOLUNTEERS (all ranks) in NEW ZEALAND, 15th June, 1869.

DATE OF LAST RETURN.	DISTRICT.	CAVALRY.	ARTILLERY.	ENGINEERS.	RIFLES.	CADETS.	NAVAL.	TOTAL.
1869.								
April 30 ...	Auckland ...	125	...	46	605	...	120	896
" 3 ...	Thames ...	...	...	80	236	...	...	316
" 30 ...	Bay of Plenty ...	30	...	...	58	...	...	88
May 8 ...	Poverty Bay ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	22
April 30 ...	Hawke's Bay ...	64	...	...	125	...	...	189
June 2 ...	Wairarapa ...	74	...	...	221	...	...	295
" 1 ...	Wellington ...	60	52	...	331	109	...	552
May 31 ...	Wanganui ...	170	...	...	133	...	...	303
" 31 ...	Taranaki ...	49	...	...	35	...	...	84
" 29 ...	Patea ...	...	...	...	112	...	...	112
June 1 ...	Rangitikei ...	136	...	...	133	...	...	269
	North Island ...	730	52	126	1,989	109	120	3,126
April 30 ...	Marlborough ...	...	...	...	236	65	...	301
May 5 ...	Nelson ...	...	98	...	112	208	...	418
" 1 ...	Westland ...	32	...	...	236	...	...	268
June 1 ...	Canterbury ...	68	151	44	414	128	...	805
May 4 ...	Otago ...	...	60	...	638	...	156	854
June 1 ...	Southland ...	...	...	...	142	...	...	142
	Middle Island ...	100	309	44	1,778	401	156	2,788
	Total in New Zealand	830	361	170	3,767	510	276	5,914