

Island, occupying the central positions of strength, is such as to give rise to grave feelings of doubt as to his intentions—which, however, are still stated to be peaceful—and a general appearance of restlessness is observed throughout all the tribes.

The Colony, exhausted by the struggle, which has been beyond its means, finds itself obliged to reduce its armaments, and can only look forward with apprehension to what the future may bring forth.

Ministers will have the honor to express their views as to the state of the country at large at greater length to His Excellency in a separate Memorandum.

His Excellency the Governor.

DONALD McLEAN.

Enclosure 9 in No. 8.

RETURN of the NUMBER (of all ranks) of the COLONIAL FORCES, European and Native, on Active Service and Pay, 30th June, 1869.

District or Force.	Distribution.	No.	Total.	Remarks.
Waikato	Alexandra	51	162	
	Cambridge	46		
	Hamilton	41		
	Harapipi	2		
	Kihikihi	8		
	Ngaruawahia	11		
	Raglan	1		
	Rangiwahia	1		
	Whata Whata	1		
Opotoki	Opotoki	62	62	
Tauranga	Te Papa	54	107	
	Gate Pa	22		
	Various Posts	31		
Poverty Bay	Turanganui	63	63	Europeans, 21; Henare Potae's Contingent, 42—63.
Napier	Napier	37	41	
	Petane	4		
Wairarapa	6	
Wellington	2	
Wanganui	Wanganui	17	106	
	Nukumarua	27		
	Wereroa	62		
Taranaki	510	510	Europeans, 391; Natives, 119—510.
Patea	Patea	330	Europeans, 104; Ngatiporou, 189; Wanganui, 37—330.
	Manawapou	55		
	Wairoa	65		
Wairoa Field Force	Head Quarters	382	450	Europeans, 164; Ngatiporou, 123; Wairoa Natives, 81; Boat's Crew, &c., 14—382.
	Stopford Redoubt	26		
	Te Kiwi	74		
	Corfield Redoubt	32		
	Te Kapu	113		
	Wairoa	88		
			715	Europeans, 68; Wairoa Natives, 20—88.
Head Quarters, Field Force	Fort Galatea	197	Europeans, 60; Arawas, 64—124.
	Fort Clarke	124		
	Fort Alfred	106		
	Wakatane	39		
	Matata	33		
			499	Europeans, 22; Arawas, 11—33.
			2,723	