

Table K.  
RETURN showing the Strength of the NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE in the several PROVINCES on the 30th June, 1870, and 31st May, 1871.

PROVINCE.	1870.							1871.							REMARKS.	
	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Engineers.	Rifles.	Naval.	Total.	Cadets.	Grand Total.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Engineers.	Rifles.	Naval.	Total.		Cadets.
Auckland	327	40	90	1,028	178	1,663	...	1,663	434	63	111	1,410	182	2,200	400	2,600
Taranaki	37	...	...	39	...	76	...	76	72	...	...	55	...	127	...	127
Wellington	429	47	...	640	...	1,116	60	1,176	351	63	...	1,228	...	1,642	210	1,852
Hawke's Bay	49	23	...	100	...	172	...	172	62	61	...	134	...	257	47	304
Nelson	...	77	...	84	...	161	77	238	...	27	...	110	...	137	158	295
Marlborough	...	...	...	120	...	120	58	178	...	...	...	187	...	187	48	235
Canterbury	40	112	43	380	...	575	117	692	70	157	92	286	...	605	105	710
Otago	...	63	...	563	137	763	136	899	...	63	...	769	173	1,005	298	1,303
Southland	...	...	...	142	...	142	...	142	...	...	...	207	...	207	...	207
Westland	...	...	...	171	...	171	...	171	...	...	...	207	...	207	...	207
Total	882	362	133	3,267	315	4,959	448	5,407	1,016	434	203	4,386	355	6,367	1,266	7,633

RECAPITULATION.

1870.	Men.	Cadets.	Total.
North Island	3,027	60	3,087
South Island	1,932	388	2,320
Total	4,959	448	5,407
1871.	Men.	Cadets.	Total.
North Island	4,226	657	4,883
South Island	2,141	609	2,750
Total	6,367	1,266	7,633
Increase in 1871 over 1870.			
North Island	1,199	597	1,796
South Island	209	221	430
Total increase	1,408	818	2,226