

The conduct of the Troops of all arms was excellent, the Royal Navy, Regulars and Militia, vying with each other in the field and trenches.

I enclose a report by Colonel Mould, Royal Engineers, whose services throughout have been of the most valuable description, and also a tracing of the ground which will make this Despatch more intelligible.

From the tenor of your Despatches which I received on the evening of the day the Pah fell, I thought it advisable to return to town next morning, and you will be able to judge of the difficulty of the ground through which the Troops had marched during this expedition when I state that the Force which marched off at 6 o'clock, a.m., did not reach their Quarters as a whole, before 7 o'clock in the evening.

I have had the pleasing duty of bringing to the notice of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, the excellent conduct of the Troops, as also that of the Officers in command of the various branches of the service, Naval Brigade, Regular Troops, and Militia, and of the general and personal Staff.

His Excellency
Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., Governor.

T. S. PRATT,
Major General Commanding.

MARCHING STATE OF FIELD FORCE, NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW ZEALAND, OCTOBER 9TH, 1860.

Corps.	Major-General.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rank & File.	Remarks.
General Staff - - -	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	6	In addition to this, the Force was accompanied by 150 Natives of the friendly Tribes, under Mr. Parris, Assistant Native Secretary.
Commissariat - - -	2	...	...	...
Medical - - -	3	...	...	...
Royal Artillery - - -	1	1	...	1	...	35	
Royal Engineers - - -	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	30
First Battalion, 12th Regt.	...	1	1	4	...	6	1	150	
40th Regiment - - -	3	5	1	12	4	200	
65th Do. - - -	1	7	2	20	6	300	
Naval Brigade - - -	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	26
Militia - - -	2	5	1	4	2	76	
Mounted Corps - - -	1	...	...	...	...	14	
Corps of Armourers - - -	2	...	...
Do. Musketry - - -	2	...	...
Total - - -	1	5	12	25	11	50	13	837	

R. CAREY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

RETURN OF OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION AT THE KAHIRI RIVER, TARANAKI, NEW ZEALAND,
ON THE 11TH OCTOBER, 1860.

Corps.	WOUNDED.				Remarks.
	Captain.	Serjeant.	Drummer.	Privates.	
Royal Engineers - - -	1	1	
First Battalion 12th Regiment -	1	
65th Regiment - - -	1	...	
Militia - - -	1	
Total - - -	1	1	1	2	

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