

STATEMENT

SHOWING

THE EXISTING EXPENDITURE FOR PURPOSES OF COLONIAL DEFENCE.

Description of Force.	Districts where employed.	Numbers.	Monthly Expenditure including Forage and Rations.	Per Month.	Per Annum.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Military Settlers	Waikato and Tauranga	1091	6,609 0 10	Pay only. Must be retained on pay for at least six months longer. Including 380 women and 1008 children, at 1s. 6d. per ration for twelve months, and half that sum for six months in addition. Pay and rations. Expected to be off pay on 31st March, and then entitled to twelve months rations. Pay and rations. Expected to be off pay on 31st January, and then entitled to twelve months rations. Ditto. Ditto. Rations only.
	Rations for ditto	2315	6,543 14 3	...	...
	Taranaki	480	4,196 10 0	...	...
	White Cliffs	146	966 14 8	...	...
	Opotiki	373	3,357 19 6	...	...
	Waiapu	154	1,264 14 6	...	...
	Women and Children at Taranaki	{ 51 and 114 }	{ 132 10 6 }	...	...
	Hospitals	...	1,050 0 0	...	...
				24,121 4 3	289,454 11 0	
Forest and Bush-rangers	Waiapu	63	558 8 9	Pay and rations. Ditto.
	Wanganui	33	336 7 0	...	...
				894 15 9	10,737 9 0	
Defence Force	Auckland	26	210 4 2	} No rations. Pay and rations.
	Wairarapa	27	370 9 0	...	...
	Poverty Bay	27	354 19 4	...	...
	Opotiki	53	519 15 6	...	...
				1,455 8 0	17,464 16 0	
Volunteers	Poverty Bay	53	554 9 6	Pay and rations. Ditto.
	Opotiki	5	78 4 6	...	...
				632 14 0	7,592 8 0	
Native Allies	Opotiki	132	1,208 8 0	Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.
	White Cliffs	104	439 11 2	...	...
	Wanganui	72	598 6 0	...	...
				2,246 5 2	26,955 2 0	
Friendly Natives	Waiapu	150	406 17 6	Rations only. Ditto.
	Wanganui	...	357 15 0	...	...
				764 12 6	9,175 10 0	
Militia & Mounted Volunteers	Taranaki	36	529 0 0	529 0 0	6,348 0 0	Pay and rations.
Militia Staff	Auckland	...	77 5 0	Included in Military Settlers.
	Taranaki	...	...	...	...
	Wanganui	...	118 10 0	...	...
	Rangitikei	...	48 1 0	...	...
	Wellington	...	65 2 0	...	...
	Napier	...	83 0 0	...	...
	Nelson	...	53 10 6	...	...
	Marlborough	...	41 17 0	...	...
	Canterbury	...	35 13 0	...	...
	Otago	...	63 1 6	...	...
	Southland	...	39 9 0	...	...
				625 9 0	7,505 8 0	
Steamers	"St. Kilda"	...	300 0 0	} Paid by Commissariat.
	"Sturt"	...	300 0 0	...	...
	"Gundagai"	...	...	...	...
	"Moutos"	...	...	...	...
	Superintendent of River Transport	...	80 0 0	...	...
				680 0 0	8,160 0 0	
Carried forward		31,949 8 8	383,393 4 0	