

RETURN showing the STRENGTH of the VOLUNTEERS in the NORTH and MIDDLE ISLANDS Quarterly during the last Two Years.

Date.		Island.	Cavalry.	Artillery.	Engineers.	Rifles.	Cadets.	Naval.	Total in each Island.	Total in New Zealand.
Year.	Month.									
1867.	June ...	North	392	...	58	1,085	...	92	1,627	3,797
		Middle	70	341	61	1,382	171	145	2,170	
„	September ...	North	429	33	60	1,042	...	83	1,647	3,952
		Middle	70	325	61	1,521	173	155	2,305	
„	December ...	North	458	65	64	1,241	69	92	1,989	4,360
		Middle	67	320	61	1,588	164	171	2,371	
1868.	March ...	North	438	66	64	1,156	70	127	1,921	4,254
		Middle	57	289	53	1,434	330	170	2,333	
„	June ...	North	423	61	77	1,222	68	118	1,969	4,343
		Middle	69	308	53	1,410	382	152	2,374	
„	September...	North	438	56	50	1,318	58	114	2,034	4,992
		Middle	110	311	44	1,933	381	179	2,958	
„	December ...	North	734	59	50	1,479	107	110	2,539	5,539
		Middle	110	317	44	1,971	381	177	3,000	
1869.	March ...	North	733	53	46	1,765	109	115	2,821	5,573
		Middle	99	306	44	1,803	400	100	2,752	

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