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## NEW ZEALAND.

## MILITIA AND VOLUNTEER RETURN.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

## RETURN SHOWING—

- 1st. The number of Militia and Volunteer Districts.
- 2nd. The names of Officers Commanding, with respective salaries, &c.
- 3rd. The number of Instructors, Staff-Sergeants, and Clerks in district, with amounts paid to them.
- 4th. The number and description of Corps in training.
- 5th. The extent of country belonging to Command.

No. of Militia and Volunteer Districts.	Name of Commanding Officer and Salary, &c.	No. of Instructors, Staff-Sergeants, &c., and Amounts paid.		No. and Description of Corps in Training.		Extent of Country belonging to Command (estimated).
					Strength	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	(Volunteers.)		
1. Auckland ...	Major Gordon 300 0 0	1 at	109 10 0	2 Cavalry	56	N. to S. 12 miles.
	Forage ... 54 15 0	1 at	36 10 0	1 Artillery	64	E. to W. 20 "
		1 at	83 11 0	1 Engineer	67	
		1 at	91 5 0	6 Rifle	272	
				1 Naval	80	
				4 Cadet	106	
2. Waiuku and Wairoa ...	Major Lusk ... 300 0 0	1 at	109 10 0	1 Cavalry	28	N. to S. 15 "
		1 at	54 15 0	7 Rifle	247	E. to W. 35 "
		Forage	54 15 0	6 Cadet	78	
3. Hamilton, Cambridge, and Alexandra ...	Major Clare ... 100 0 0	1 at	45 12 6	2 Cavalry	125	N. to S. 50 "
		1 at	18 5 0			E. to W. 60 "
4. White Cliffs, New Plymouth, and Egmont	Major Stapp 300 0 0	1 at	91 5 0	1 Cavalry	38	N. to S. 80 "
	Forage ... 54 15 0					E. to W. 20 "
5. Patea ...	Major Turner 50 0 0	1 at	20 0 0	2 Cavalry	62	N. to S. 20 "
		1 at	15 0 0	1 Rifle	21	E. to W. 30 "
6. Wanganui and Rangitikei	Major Noake 300 0 0	3 at	109 10 0	4 Cavalry	121	N. to S. 70 "
	Forage ... 54 15 0	1 at	91 5 0	3 Rifle	142	E. to W. 30 "
		1 at	54 15 0	2 Cadet	62	
		2 Forage at	54 15 0			
7. Wellington ...	Lt.-Col. Reader 300 0 0	1 at	155 2 6	1 Artillery	63	N. to S. 30 "
	Forage ... 54 15 0	1 at	109 10 0	4 Rifle	164	E. to W. 20 "
		1 at	91 5 0	4 Cadet	257	
		Forage	54 15 0			
8. Hutt ...	Major Lockett, Adjutant ... 300 0 0	...		1 Rifle	23	Included in Wellington.
	Forage ... 54 15 0					
	(Also Adjutant for Masterton and Greytown)					
9. Masterton Greytown ...	Major Smith ...	1 at	109 10 0	3 Rifle	88	N. to S. 80 miles.
	Major Bunney ...	Forage	54 15 0			E. to W. 45 "
10. South Napier and North Napier	Major Withers 300 0 0	1 at	109 10 0	1 Artillery	35	N. to S. 80 "
	Forage ... 54 15 0			1 Cadet	40	E. to W. 40 "
11. Wairoa ...	Insp. Richardson ... 25 0 0	...		1 Rifle	26	N. to S. 20 "
						E. to W. 70 "