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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	2 Cavalry	56	N. to S. 12 miles.
	Forage ...	54	15	0	1 Artillery	64	E. to W. 20 "
					1 Engineer	67	
					6 Rifle	272	
					1 Naval	80	
					4 Cadet	106	
2. Waiuku and Wairoa ...	Major Lusk ...	300	0	0	1 Cavalry	28	N. to S. 15 "
					7 Rifle	247	E. to W. 35 "
					6 Cadet	78	
3. Hamilton, Cambridge, and Alexandra ...	Major Clare ...	100	0	0	2 Cavalry	125	N. to S. 50 "
							E. to W. 60 "
4. White Cliffs, New Plymouth, and Egmont	Major Stapp	300	0	0	1 Cavalry	38	N. to S. 80 "
	Forage ...	54	15	0			E. to W. 20 "
5. Patea ...	Major Turner	50	0	0	2 Cavalry	62	N. to S. 20 "
					1 Rifle	21	E. to W. 30 "
6. Wanganui and Rangitikei	Major Noake	300	0	0	4 Cavalry	121	N. to S. 70 "
	Forage ...	54	15	0	3 Rifle	142	E. to W. 30 "
					2 Cadet	62	
7. Wellington ...	Lt.-Col. Reader	300	0	0	1 Artillery	63	N. to S. 30 "
	Forage ...	54	15	0	4 Rifle	164	E. to W. 20 "
					4 Cadet	257	
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	...			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 Artillery	35	N. to S. 80 "
	Forage ...	54	15	0	1 Cadet	40	E. to W. 40 "
11. Wairoa ...	Insp. Richardson	...			1 Rifle	26	N. to S. 20 "
		25	0	0			E. to W. 70 "

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12. East Coast (Poverty Bay)	Sub-Inspector Gudgeon ... £ s. d. 25 0 0	...	(Volunteers.) 1 Cavalry	46	N. to S. 75 miles. E. to W. 15 "
13. Opotiki ...	Insp. Goring 25 0 0	...	1 Cavalry	25	N. to S. 25 " E. to W. 35 "
14. Tauranga ...	Insp. Roberts 25 0 0	...	1 Cavalry 1 Rifle	26 31	N. to S. 40 " E. to W. 25 "
15. Thames ...	Major Cooper 300 0 0	£ s. d. 2 at 127 15 0 1 at 109 10 0	5 Rifle 1 Naval 2 Cadet	351 125 84	N. to S. 18 " E. to W. 20 "
16. Nelson ...	Capt. Marshall 250 0 0 Forage ... 54 15 0	1 at 54 15 0	1 Artillery 2 Rifle 1 Naval 4 Cadet	68 92 47 167	The Province of Nelson.
17. Marlborough ...	Capt. Baillie, travelling allowance ... 100 0 0	1 travelling allowance 35 0 0	3 Rifle 2 Cadet	118 54	The Province of Marlborough.
18. Canterbury ...	Lt.-Col. Packe 300 0 0 Forage ... 54 15 0	2 at 109 10 0 1 at 54 15 0 1 at 45 12 6 3 Forage at 54 15 0	1 Cavalry 3 Artillery 1 Engineer 3 Rifle 2 Cadet	55 123 50 106 73	The Province of Canterbury.
19. Oamaru ...	Major Steward, travelling allowance ... 50 0 0	1 at 109 10 0 Forage 54 15 0	3 Rifle 2 Cadet	124 86	N. to S. 25 miles.
20. Dunedin ...	Vacant ...	4 at 109 10 0 1 at 54 15 0 2 Forage at 54 15 0	1 Artillery 11 Rifle 2 Naval 3 Cadet	69 479 80 123	N. to S. 60 " E. to W. 12 "
21. Invercargill ...	Capt. Heywood 250 0 0 Forage ... 54 15 0	...	1 Artillery 3 Rifle 2 Cadet	59 108 104	N. to S. 100 " E. to W. 20 "
22. Westland ...	Capt. Bonar ...	1 at 54 15 0 Travelling allowance ... 129 15 0	2 Rifle 1 Cadet	101 70	N. to S. 20 "

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