

1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE PERMANENT MILITIA FORCE
(RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND COST OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 11th May, 1887.

Ordered, "That a return be made of persons at the present time enrolled in the Permanent Militia Force of this colony: (1) The number of commissioned officers and their ranks; (2) The number of non-commissioned officers; (3) the number of privates; (4) the cost per head per annum of the above ranks respectively."—(Mr. FITZHERBERT.)

I.
NUMBER of COMMISSIONED OFFICERS and their RANKS.

Number.	Ranks.	Salary.
		£
1	Lieutenant-colonel	400
2	Majors (1 for six months)	600
1	Major	350
8	Captains (2 with rank of major)	2,000
2	Lieutenants	500
1	Assistant-surgeon	225
15		£4,075

Cost per head per annum, £271 13s. 4d.

II.
Number of non-commissioned officers, 49.
Cost per head per annum, £127 7s. 3d.

III.
Number of privates, gunners, &c., 286.
Cost per head per annum, £106 17s.

IV.
Number of men of all ranks, 350.
Average cost per head per annum, £121 1s. 1d.

G. S. WHITMORE, Major-General,
Under-Secretary for Defence.

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