

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND MEN SENT BY THE VARIOUS AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES TO SOUTH AFRICA, GIVING THE TOTAL NUMBERS SENT AND THE PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN EACH CASE.

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives by Leave.

				Officers.	Non-com. Officers and Men.	Total.	Percentage on Population.
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
First and Second Contingents	...	...	...	88	1,305	1,393	0·102
Australian Bushmen	...	...	...	30	499	529	0·039
Imperial Bushmen's Contingent	...	...	...	40	722	762	0·056
Totals	...	...	...	158	2,526	2,684	0·197
VICTORIA.							
First and Second Contingents	...	...	...	31	490	521	0·044
Bushmen, Australian	...	...	...	15	261	276	0·023
Imperial Bushmen	...	...	...	31	598	629	0·054
Totals	...	...	...	77	1,349	1,426	0·122
QUEENSLAND.							
First and Second Contingents	...	...	...	25	394	419	0·086
Third Contingent (Duke of Portland Bushmen, Australian)	...	...	...	15	298	313	0·064
Imperial Bushmen	...	...	...	32	366	398	0·082
Totals	...	...	...	72	1,058	1,130	0·234
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
First and Second Contingents	...	...	...	14	231	245	0·066
Australian Bushmen	...	...	...	6	94	100	0·027
Imperial Bushmen	...	...	...	12	218	230	0·062
Totals	...	...	...	32	543	575	0·155
WEST AUSTRALIA.							
First and Second Contingents	...	...	...	11	222	233	0·136
Australian Bushmen	7	109	116	0·067
Imperial Bushmen	7	119	126	0·073
Totals	25	450	475	0·277

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TASMANIA.							
First and Second Contingents	8	120	128	0·070
Australian Bushmen	3	50	53	0·029
Imperial Bushmen	...	...	...	5	117	122	0·066
Totals	...	...	...	16	287	303	0·166
NEW ZEALAND.							
First and Second Contingents	...	...	...	25	428	453	0·057
Rough Riders	...	...	...	36	694	730	0·091
Imperial Service and Reserve	...	...	...	24	581	605	0·076
Totals	...	...	...	85	1,703	1,788	0·224

No information as to how Rough Riders are paid.
Percentage on grand total, 0·185.

POPULATION.			
New South Wales	...	...	1,356,650
Victoria	...	...	1,163,400
Queensland	...	...	482,400
South Australia	...	...	370,700
West Australia	171,030
Tasmania	182,300
New Zealand (including Maoris)	796,354
Total	4,522,834

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