

Douglass and Ensign Down—the latter officer having greatly distinguished himself by taking out a small party and bringing in a wounded man ; also Ensign Powys, who behaved very well when in charge of the advanced guard before he was wounded.

As the conduct of the parties of volunteers under Captain Atkinson and Captain Webster was brought under your immediate notice, I think it hardly necessary to state how satisfied I was with the valuable assistance they afforded me.

I regret to have to state that one man of the force under my command was mortally wounded, four dangerously, one officer and three men severely, and one slightly.

I append a return of the casualties.

I have, &c.,
H. BUTLER,
Major commanding 57th Regt.

Colonel Warre, C.B., Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

57TH REGIMENT.

RETURN OF OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED 2ND OCTOBER, 1863.

COMPANY.	REGIMENTAL NO.	RANK AND NAMES.	NATURE OF WOUND.	REMARKS.
10	...	Ensign P. E. Powys	Severe.....	Gunshot wound of chest, over heart penetrating muscles only.
10	2669	Corporal Edward Rea	Dangerous	Gunshot through left groin, coming through small of back on same side,
10	1977	Sergeant Samuel Harvey	Severe.....	Gunshot wound of left thigh, muscles penetrated.
1	2848	Drummer Dudley Stagpole	Slight	Gunshot wound of right side of head, superficial.
5	266	Private William Reeves.....	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left groin, penetrating.
10	3125	„ Patrick Burke.....	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left lung, right through.
4	2960	„ Thomas Finn	Mortal ...	Gunshot wound of right side of head, penetrating brain.
10	2590	„ Michael Foley	Severe.....	Gunshot wound through left calf of leg.
10	558	„ Henry Cain.....	Dangerous	Gunshot wound left groin, lodging in abdomen.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

NOMINAL RETURN OF FORCE ENGAGED WITH REBEL NATIVES ON THE 2ND OCTOBER, 1863.

Regiment.	Rank and Name of Officers.	Sergeants.	Drummers	Rank and File.
57th Regiment	Major Butler	7	5	150
„ „	Captain Short			
„ „	Lieutenant Mills			
„ „	Lt. & Adj. Thompson			
„ „	Ensign Downs			
„ „	Ensign Powys			
„ „	Ensign Douglass			
„ „	Surgeon M’Kinnon			
70th Regiment	Captain Wright	2	1	44
Taranaki Militia and Volunteers	Captain Atkinson	5	2	84
„ „ „ ..	Captain Webster			
„ „ „ ..	Captain Messenger			
„ „ „ ..	Lieut. Jonas			
„ „ „ ..	Ensign Brown			
„ „ „ ..	Assist. Surgeon Webber			
Royal Engineers	Lieut. Ferguson			
Staff	Assist. Surgeon Tomlinson			
„ „ „ ..	„ Bruen			
		14	8	278

H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops in Taranaki.

New Plymouth, October, 1863.