

THE NATIVE INSURRECTION.

35 E.—No. 3.

NORTHERN ISLAND.

This last-mentioned return shows—

I.—That serving under the “Colonial Defence Force Act, 1862,” there were in different Provinces of the Northern Island as follows :

Province of Auckland	-	-	117 men	-	112 horses.
„ Wellington	-	-	179 „	-	172 „
„ Hawke's Bay	-	-	115 „	-	102 „
			<u>411</u>		<u>386</u>

II.—That besides this permanent cavalry force, the men of which are enrolled for three years, there were three regiments of infantry in which the men are likewise enrolled for three years ; namely,—

1st Waikato Regiment	-	-	-	1,138 officers and men.
2nd „	-	-	-	1,197 „
3rd „	-	-	-	1,282 „
			<u>3,617</u>	

III.—That the ordinary militia in this portion of the Colony called out for actual service, armed, drilled, and doing duty, numbered 2,569 officers and men, distributed as follows :

Province of Auckland, 1st class	1st battalion	-	565
2nd „	„	-	539
3rd „	„	-	321
			<u>1,425</u>
	2nd battalion	-	162
	3rd „	-	350
			<u>1,937</u>
Province of Taranaki	-	-	632
			<u>2,569</u>
	Officers and men	-	-

IV.—That, in addition to the permanent cavalry force mentioned above, there were called out for actual service, armed, drilled, and doing duty, 200 cavalry volunteers as follows :

Province of Auckland	-	175 men	-	172 horses
„ Taranaki	-	25 „	-	25 „
		<u>200</u>		<u>197</u>

V.—That the volunteers called out for actual service, armed, drilled, and doing duty, were—

In the Province of Auckland, Rifle Volunteers	-	609
„ „ Naval „	-	191
		<u>800</u>
„ Taranaki, Rifle Volunteers	-	209
		<u>1,009</u>

VI.—That in addition to the corps above particularized, all of whom were on actual service and doing duty, there were in various provinces of the Northern Island the following bodies of men who, though not doing duty, were armed, drilled, and available for actual service :

MILITIA.

Province of Wellington, Wanganui	-	-	-	477
„ „ Wellington	-	-	-	870
„ Hawke's Bay	-	-	-	642
				<u>1,989</u>
	Officers and men	-	-	-

CAVALRY VOLUNTEERS.

Province of Wellington, Wanganui	-	147 men	-	145 horses
„ Hawke's Bay	-	100 „	-	98 „
		<u>247</u>		<u>243</u>

VOLUNTEERS.

Province of Auckland, armed settlers and veterans	-	-	-	309
„ Wellington, Wanganui Rifles	-	-	-	303
„ „ Wellington Rifles	-	-	-	660
„ Hawke's Bay „	-	-	-	80
				<u>1,352</u>
	Officers and men	-	-	-