

Enclosure in No. 81.

RETURN of Armed Land Forces (exclusive of Regular Troops) in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

NAME OF COLONY—NEW ZEALAND.

Remarks on Organization, Recruiting, &c.

[Since last return, dated 31st January, 1879, the services of the following Volunteer corps have been accepted: *Cavalry*—Patea Light Horse, Taranaki Mounted Rifles. *Artillery*—L Battery, N.Z. Regt. Artillery. *Rifles*—Palmerston North, No. 3 Thames Scottish, Masterton, Carterton, Waimea, Waitara, Wangarei, Waverley, No. 1 Inglewood, Normanby, Bell Block, Urenui, Okato, Omata, No. 2 Inglewood, No. 2 Taranaki, No. 3 Taranaki, No. 1 Hawera, No. 2 Hawera, Manutahi, Tikarangi, Oakura, No. 1 Carlyle, No. 2 Carlyle, Kent Road, Manchester, Mangou, Kakaramea, Waitara West, No. 3 Inglewood, Hamilton, No. 4 Inglewood, Wellington Guards, Katikati, Wanganui City, Coromandel, Ashburton, Wellington Naval, Torpedo Corps.
The following corps have been disbanded: Nixon Light Horse, Alfred Troop Cavalry, Normanby Hussars, Waikato Rifles, Gisborne Rifles, No. 5 Kaipoi Rifles.
Designation of corps altered: Feilding Rifles to Manchester Rifles, Queenstown Rifles to M Batt. Artillery.]

Whether Militia, Volunteers, Police, &c.	Designations of the several Corps grouped by Arms of the Service.	No. of Troops, Batteries, or Companies in each Corps.	Establishment of each Corps.				Actual Strength.				Increase and Decrease of each Corps since last Return.				Distribution of each Corps, specifying Head Quarters.				Armament of each Corps.	Average Number of Days Training in each Year.
			Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.	Horses.	Field Guns.	Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.	Horses.	Field Guns.	Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.	Horses.	Field Guns.	Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.	Horses.	Field Guns.		
Volunteers.	CAVALRY.	1	3	97	100	...	4	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	Canterbury Yeomanry																			
	Waikato Cavalry																			
	Bay of Plenty Cavalry																			
	Alexandra																			
	Waikato																			
	Te Awamutu																			
	Cambridge																			
	Hawera																			
	†Patea																			
	†Taranaki Mounted Rifles																			

* Decrease. † New corps. ‡ As specified in column of "Actual Strength."