

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

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 of Training in each Year.	
			Officers.	N.O.	Horses.	Field Guns.	Officers.	N.O.	Horses.	Field Guns.	Officers.	N.O.	Horses.	Field Guns.	Officers.	N.O.	Horses.	Field Guns.			
Volunteers.	<i>RIFLES—continued.</i> +Wanganui City +Coromandel +Ashburton NAVALS. Auckland Dunedin Port Chalmers Thames Nelson +Wellington +Torpedo Corps	1					4 3 ...	90 86 75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Enfield rifles " " 40-pr. A.G., Snr. art. carbines 24-pr. howitzer, 32-pr. I.G. 24-pr. howitzer, 32-pr. I.G. 24-pr. I.G. 24-pr. howitzer 24-pr. I.G. Snider carbines	12	
Constabulary.	Depôt Waikato Taranaki Patea Taupo Opotiki Total Police, North Island Police, South Island Total	...	1 3 4 4 4	29 77 76 77 76	...	...	1 3 7 8 2	151 83 315 260 37 54	6 ...	2 2* 14 1* 5*	82 12 483 34* 18*	...	...	1 3 7 8 3 2	151 83 315 260 37 54	6 ...	...	...	...		
			16	335	...	...	24	900	81	...	...	...	...	24	900	81	...	...	...		
			9 14 23	210 280 490	...	...	9 14 23	211 280 491	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 14 23	211 280 491	...	...	...	...	

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

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