

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

VOLUNTEER FORCE
(TRAVELLING-EXPENSES OF STAFF OFFICERS OF THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 4th August, 1903.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the total amount of travelling-allowances and travelling-expenses paid to the staff officers of the Volunteer Forces of the colony in each of the six years ending the 31st March, 1903; (2) the name, rate of travelling-allowance and travelling-expenses, and amount paid to each staff officer each year during the same period; also, like information in reference to staff non-commissioned officers."
—(Mr. GRAHAM).

RETURN showing ANNUAL AMOUNT paid to Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of Volunteer Staff in each Volunteer District, and Total Cost for Colony for the Six Years ending the 31st March, 1903.

Volunteer District.	Year.						Total.
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	144 11 4	197 10 7	200 7 7	236 6 8	327 17 11	568 12 10	1,675 6 11
Wellington ..	208 15 10	253 18 2	231 18 11	477 15 5	732 8 5	1,028 2 5	2,932 19 2
Nelson ..	176 12 5	204 11 2	138 7 3	203 19 4	244 9 10	428 3 6	1,396 3 6
Canterbury ..	274 15 10	488 2 6	315 1 0	397 10 6	304 12 3	476 7 8	2,256 9 9
Otago ..	99 13 8	122 14 3	213 1 9	330 14 6	552 8 10	505 4 8	1,823 17 8
Totals ..	904 9 1	1,266 16 8	1,098 16 6	1,646 6 5	2,161 17 3	3,006 11 1	10,084 17 0

T. F. GREY,
For Under-Secretary for Defence.

Defence Office, Wellington, 27th August, 1903.