

A RETURN of the Number of HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS who have been employed in the COLONIES of *Great Britain* in each of the Years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and at what Cost for Pay, as well as Commissariat Expenses to *Great Britain*.—(In continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper No. 239, of Session 1849.)

— No. 1. —

COPY of a LETTER from *H. Merivale*, Esq., to *L. Sullivan*, Esq.*

No. 1.
H. Merivale, Esq.
to L. Sullivan, Esq.
4 July 1851.

Sir,

Downing-street, 4 July 1851.

I AM directed by Earl Grey to request that you will lay before the Commander-in-Chief the accompanying copy of an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 23d ultimo, for a Return of the number of troops who have been employed in the British colonies in each of the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and at what cost for Pay as well as Commissariat expenses to Great Britain, and that you will move the Secretary-at-War to furnish the particulars of information required by that order, so far as he may be enabled to do so, in order that it may be laid before the House of Commons.

23 June 1851.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Merivale*.

— No. 2. —

COPY of a LETTER from *B. Hawes*, Esq., M. P. to *H. Merivale*, Esq.

No. 2.
B. Hawes, Esq., M. P.
to H. Merivale, Esq.
19 May 1852.

Sir,

War Office, 19 May 1852.

WITH reference to your letters of the 4th July 1851 and 10th February last, I am directed by the Secretary-at-War to transmit to you a statement showing the cost for pay, &c. of Her Majesty's troops employed in the several colonies during the three years ended the 31st March 1850, in continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper, No. 239, of Session 1849, prepared in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23d June 1851.

I am, &c.
(signed) *B. Hawes*.

* Similar Letters to Sir C. E. Trevelyan, K. C. B., and G. Butler, Esq.