

— No. 3. —

COPY of a LETTER from *G. Butler*, Esq. to *T. Frederick Elliot*, Esq.

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G. Butler, Esq. to
T. F. Elliot, Esq.
2 November 1853.

Sir,

Office of Ordnance, 2 November 1853.

IN reference to your letter, dated 24th August last, requesting a Return of the Royal Artillery and Engineers employed in the colonies of Great Britain in each of the years 1851, 1852, 1853; I have the honour, by command of the Master-general and Board of Ordnance, to transmit to you the enclosed Returns of the Royal Artillery and Engineers employed in the Colonies during the period in question, for the information of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

I have, &c.
(signed) *G. Butler*.

Enclosure 1, in No. 3.

RETURN showing the Number of OFFICERS and MEN of the Royal Regiment of ARTILLERY, employed in the Colonies, during the Years 1850-51, 1851-52, and 1852-53, and at what Cost for Pay to Great Britain,

STATIONS.	Year 1850-51.			Year 1851-52.			Year 1852-53.		
	Strength.		Cost for Pay.	Strength.		Cost for Pay.	Strength.		Cost for Pay.
	Officers.	Men.		Officers.	Men.		Officers.	Men.	
Gibraltar - - - - -	26	407	£. s. d. 17,197 18 6½	27	502	18,205 8 6	25	528	18,433 8 11½
Malta - - - - -	16	265	9,830 - 7½	16	274	10,014 13 6	14	293	10,236 14 7
Ionian Islands - - - - -	17	267	9,995 13 6½	17	267	10,005 18 1½	15	270	9,785 16 -½
St. Helena - - - - -	5	81	3,298 6 1½	4	90	3,280 13 1½	4	90	3,271 13 10½
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	9	199	7,136 2 7½	15	262	9,715 15 6	15	285	10,086 18 6½
Mauritius - - - - -	9	178	6,322 9 8½	8	172	5,987 18 3	9	175	6,041 2 7½
Ceylon - - - - -	10	124	5,605 - 7½	9	113	5,103 8 3	11	114	5,406 3 7½
China - - - - -	5	55	2,642 1 4½	5	50	2,585 5 1½	6	52	2,723 16 3
West Indies - - - - -	16	326	11,511 18 11½	14	322	11,016 4 4½	17	332	11,706 14 5½
Jamaica - - - - -	13	220	8,148 4 10½	12	228	8,670 7 9	11	217	7,766 17 11
Canada - - - - -	38	624	24,065 5 8½	41	626	24,651 12 6	42	596	24,199 10 -
Nova Scotia - - - - -	11	184	6,985 18 11½	11	184	7,008 2 9	12	177	6,941 16 10½
New Brunswick - - - - -	5	87	2,967 18 1½	5	90	3,045 16 11½	4	86	2,722 13 5½
Newfoundland* - - - - -	3	79	2,605 18 11½	3	83	2,706 2 3	3	83	465 16 1½
New Zealand - - - - -	2	35	1,354 6 -½	2	35	1,358 - 3	2	35	1,354 6 -½
Bermuda - - - - -	7	162	5,713 - 2½	7	160	5,682 3 -	7	160	6,027 8 10½

* Embarked for England, 2 June 1852.

Deputy Adjutant-General's Office, Woolwich, }
26 October 1853.

H. Palliser, Lieut.-Colonel, A. A. G.