

Enclosure 3, in No. 3.

RETURN specifying the Number of OFFICERS of the CORPS of ROYAL ENGINEERS, who have been employed in the Colonies, in each of the Years 1848, 1849, and 1850; and at what Cost for Pay, &c., to Great Britain.

STATIONS.	1847-8.		1848-49.		1849-50.	
	Average Number of Officers.	PAY.	Average Number of Officer.	PAY.	Average Number of Officers.	PAY.
		£.		£.		£.
Canada - - -	30	12,707	30	12,298	30	11,875
Nova Scotia - - -	8	3,307	8	3,189	8	3,189
Newfoundland - - -	3	1,382	2	1,101	2	992
Bermuda - - -	6	2,295	6	2,380	7	2,657
Jamaica - - -	4	1,705	4	1,810	5	2,160
Bahamas - - -	1	534	1	532	1	532
Barbados - - -	3	1,737	3	1,732	3	1,732
St. Vincent - - -	1	278	1	277	1	277
Grenada - - -	1	433	1	376	1	277
Tobago - - -	1	278	1	277	1	277
St. Lucia - - -	1	377	1	277	1	277
Antigua - - -	1	433	1	432	1	432
St. Christopher's - - -	1	377	1	277	1	376
Dominica - - -	1	278	1	277	1	277
Berbice - - -	1	278	1	277	1	277
Demerara - - -	1	278	1	277	1	376
Trinidad - - -	1	433	1	376	1	376
Gibraltar - - -	10	4,233	10	4,222	10	4,095
Malta - - -	5	2,655	5	2,449	5	2,547
Ionian Islands - - -	6	2,641	6	2,579	7	2,899
Cape of Good Hope - - -	11	4,351	11	4,439	11	4,283
St. Helena - - -	1	737	1	715	1	715
New South Wales - - -	1	900	1	897	1	715
Van Diemen's Land - - -	7	2,919	7	2,911	6	2,236
New Zealand - - -	2	994	5	2,258	4	1,826
Mauritius - - -	4	1,987	4	2,082	4	1,925
Ceylon - - -	6	2,908	6	2,636	6	2,436
Hong Kong - - -	4	1,649	4	1,982	4	1,983

REMARKS.—The Commissariat Expenses cannot be furnished from this Office.

By Order of the Master-General and Board of Ordnance.

Office of Ordnance, Pall-mall, }
29 July 1851. }

G. Butler,
Secretary.

— No. 4. —

COPY of a LETTER from Sir C. E. Trevelyan, k. c. b. to H. Merivale, Esq. No. 4.
Sir C. E. Trevelyan,
k. c. b. to
H. Merivale, Esq.
11 Nov. 1851.

Sir,
Treasury Chambers, 11 November 1851.
WITH reference to your letter of the 4th July last, forwarding the copy of an Address of the House of Commons of 23d June last, relative to the cost of troops employed in the British colonies in the years 1848, 1849 and 1850, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith for the information of Earl Grey, a statement showing the cost of these troops, so far as the Commissariat is concerned.

I am, &c.
(signed) C. E. Trevelyan.