

Enclosure 2, in No. 3.

RETURN specifying the Number of MEN of the Corps of ROYAL SAPPERS and MINERS, 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.	1847-48.		1848-49.		1849-50.		REMARKS.
	Average Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.	PAY.	Average Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.	PAY.	Average Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.	PAY.	
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Gibraltar - - -	161	4,194 4 - 3	197	4,968 13 10 3	189	4,787 19 10 3	The amount here given, show the actual sums expended at each station, on account of the men, including their rations.
Bermuda - - -	96	2,365 13 9	92	2,286 14 3 3	85	2,108 14 - 3	
Nova Scotia - - -	63	1,712 3 6	82	2,094 6 2 3	88	2,240 8 8 3	
Corfu - - -	45	1,232 13 8 3	61	1,517 7 11 3	57	1,464 - 6 3	
Cape of Good Hope -	192	5,026 15 10	179	4,628 14 2 3	190	4,966 10 10	
South Australia -	15	409 15 3 3	15	423 7 9	14	399 18 10 3	This detachment was stationed in the Falkland Islands for three months only in the year 1848-49, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
Falkland Islands -	8	267 5 2 3	8	63 - 9 3	-	- - -	
Exploration Survey for a Railway, North America.	11	351 5 1 3	11	155 18 3 3	-	- - -	This detachment was employed on the exploration survey for six months only in the year 1848-49, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
China - - -	42	1,004 12 11 3	35	808 12 8 3	39	937 1 6	
Hudson's Bay - -	12	374 16 - 3	12	152 2 11	-	- - -	This detachment was stationed at Hudson's Bay for five Months only in the year 1848-49, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
New Zealand - -	13	226 4 3 3	13	344 7 8 3	13	341 17 - 3	
Mauritius - - -	-	- - -	98	1,649 9 8 3	93	2,355 13 3 3	This company was stationed at Mauritius for nine months only in 1848-49, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
TOTAL - -	658	17,165 9 8	803	19,092 16 5 3	768	19,602 4 9	

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

Office of Ordnance,
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G. Butler,
Secretary.