

No. 3.

G. Butler, Esq. to
H. Merivale, Esq.
29 July 1851.

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COPY of LETTER from G. Butler, Esq. to H. Merivale, Esq.

Sir,

Office of Ordnance, 29 July 1851.

WITH reference to your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting by direction of Earl Grey, a copy of an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23d ultmo, for a Return of the number of troops who have been employed in the colonies of Great Britain in each of the years 1848, 1849 and 1850, &c. (in continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper No. 239, of Session 1849.)

I am directed by the Master-general and Board to transmit to you, for the information of Lord Grey, and in order that the same may be laid before the House of Commons, the accompanying Returns of the number of officers and men of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, the Corps of Royal Engineers, &c. with the cost for pay to Great Britain, as requested.

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

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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 1847-48, 1848-49, and 1849-50, and at what Cost for Pay to Great Britain.

STATIONS.	1847-48.			1848-49.			1849-50.		
	1 April 1847 to 31 March 1848.			1 April 1848 to 31 March 1849.			1 April 1849 to 31 March 1850.		
	Strength.		Cost for Pay.	Strength.		Cost of Pay.	Strength.		Cost for Pay.
	Officers.	Men.		Officers.	Men.		Officers.	Men.	
			£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.
Gibraltar - - - - -	23	397	15,142 2 1½	22	444	16,163 8 4	24	480	17,179 6 8
Malta - - - - -	10	174	6,571 19 9	12	239	8,576 14 9½	13	262	9,340 11 6½
Ionian Islands - - - - -	12	218	8,158 15 -	13	264	9,302 3 6½	14	283	9,893 8 -¼
St. Helena - - - - -	4	84	3,138 1 4½	4	81	3,034 8 10½	5	84	3,351 10 8½
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	9	193	6,912 16 6	9	185	6,691 13 4	10	205	7,346 15 3½
Mauritius - - - - -	5	76	3,043 10 4½	5	88	3,548 17 3½	7	169	5,681 16 8
Ceylon - - - - -	9	121	5,331 8 -	9	112	5,064 15 1½	10	103	5,081 9 8½
China - - - - -	6	63	3,179 12 6	6	56	2,996 - 10	6	53	2,829 10 1½
West Indies - - - - -	13	273	9,993 14 1½	16	297	10,986 17 7½	15	313	11,250 7 3½
Jamaica - - - - -	12	168	6,708 9 6	10	184	6,859 14 4½	11	223	7,841 - 8½
Canada - - - - -	33	568	22,299 - 10½	33	601	23,154 6 1½	35	635	24,266 - 8½
Nova Scotia - - - - -	9	142	5,811 7 10½	9	148	6,108 - 11½	10	188	7,061 4 7
New Brunswick - - - - -	3	68	2,173 17 9	3	71	2,250 16 8	3	83	2,534 16 11½
Bermuda - - - - -	5	81	3,319 18 6	5	96	3,638 19 5½	7	152	5,499 6 9½
Newfoundland - - - - -	3	71	2,390 8 9	3	71	2,383 18 1½	3	71	2,383 18 1½
New Zealand - - - - -	2	25	1,113 5 -	2	25	1,113 5 -	2	26	1,136 8 10½
Fort Garry - - - - -	2	26	1,248 19 6	1	25	544 4 8½	Withdrawn in October 1848.		

By Order of the Master-General and Board.

Office of Ordnance,
29 July 1851.G. Butler,
Secretary.