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TROOPS (COLONIES).

A RETURN of the Number of HER MAJESTY'S
TROOPS, including ARTILLERY and ENGINEERS,
who have been employed in the COLONIES of
Great Britain, in each of the Years 1851, 1852,
and 1853.—(In continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 566, of Session 1852.)

(*Mr. Peel.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 February 1854.

TROOPS (COLONIES).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 August 1853;—for,

A “RETURN of the Number of HER MAJESTY’S TROOPS, including
ARTILLERY and ENGINEERS, who have been employed in the COLONIES
of *Great Britain* in each of the Years 1851, 1852, and 1853.—(In
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 566, of Session 1852.)”

Colonial Office, }
13 February 1854. }

FREDERICK PEEL.

(*Mr. Peel.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 February 1854.

SCHEDULE.

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A RETURN of the Number of HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS, including ARTILLERY and ENGINEERS, who have been employed in the COLONIES of *Great Britain* in each of the Years 1851, 1852, and 1853.—(In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 566, of Session 1852.)

— No. 1. —

COPY of a LETTER from *T. Frederick Elliot*, Esq. to Colonel *Airey*.

Sir,*

Downing-street, 24 August 1853.

I AM directed by the Duke of Newcastle to request that you will lay before the General Commanding-in-Chief, the accompanying copy of a Resolution of the House of Commons, that an Address be presented to Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before The House a Return of the number of Her Majesty's troops, including artillery and engineers, who have been employed in the Colonies of Great Britain in each of the years 1851, 1852, and 1853; and that you will move his Lordship to furnish the particulars of information therein required, so far as his Lordship may be enabled to do so, in order that it may be laid before the House of Commons.

I have, &c.
(signed) *T. Frederick Elliot*.

No. 1.
T. F. Elliot, Esq.
to Colonel Airey.
24 August 1853.

16 August 1853.

— No. 2. —

COPY of a LETTER from Colonel *Airey* to *T. Frederick Elliot*, Esq.

Sir,

Horse Guards, 17 December 1853.

HAVING had the honour to lay before the General Commanding-in-Chief your letter of the 24th August last, I am directed to transmit to you, in accordance with the desire of the Duke of Newcastle, the enclosed Return of the number of Her Majesty's troops which have been employed in the Colonies of Great Britain in each of the years 1851, 1852, and 1853, with a view to its being laid before the House of Commons, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 566, of Session 1852.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Richard Airey*.

No. 2.
Colonel Airey to
T. F. Elliot, Esq.
17 December 1853.

* Similar Letter to G. Butler, Esq. Ordnance Office.

NUMBER OF TROOPS EMPLOYED IN

Enclosure in No. 2.

RETURN of the Number of HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS which have been employed in the COLONIES of *Great Britain* in each of the Years 1851, 1852, and 1853.

COLONIES.	1 April 1851.			1 April 1852.			1 April 1853.		
	Officers.	Sergeants and Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers.	Sergeants and Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers.	Sergeants and Drummers.	Rank and File.
Canada - - - -	223	384	4,800	186	320	3,782	162	209	3,598
Nova Scotia - - -	61	113	1,537	37	73	910	37	70	961
New Brunswick - - -	26	42	462	23	42	475	23	40	400
Prince Edward's Island - - -	2	3	72	3	4	70	3	4	66
Newfoundland - - -	16	27	294	16	28	300	16	28	279
Bermuda - - - -	37	72	973	37	73	959	37	73	973
Jamaica - - - -	99	116	1,426	99	122	1,380	99	129	1,401
Honduras - - - -	9	12	200	9	13	187	9	7	137
Bahamas - - - -	13	18	249	13	20	243	13	18	212
Barbadoes - - - -	53	87	1,104	52	86	1,051	53	83	1,071
St. Vincent - - - -	7	8	164	7	8	178	7	9	143
Grenada - - - -	7	7	175	6	6	159	8	12	167
Tobago - - - -	5	6	79	5	5	70	5	5	64
St. Lucia - - - -	11	18	220	13	14	238	11	14	222
Antigua - - - -	17	27	289	18	28	317	17	29	287
Montserrat - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Christopher's - - - -	7	11	168	9	11	158	7	13	174
Dominica - - - -	8	11	174	9	11	171	7	12	156
British Guiana - - - -	30	31	362	24	37	426	30	27	363
Trinidad - - - -	19	34	368	21	33	321	19	30	329
Gibraltar - - - -	115	195	2,585	115	196	2,644	141	243	3,139
Malta - - - -	115	205	2,617	115	195	2,603	156	260	3,216
Ionian Islands - - - -	130	210	2,797	130	213	2,838	130	210	2,800
Cape of Good Hope - - - -	186	311	4,140	340	550	7,614	340	552	7,415
St. Helena - - - -	21	37	363	21	36	366	21	33	376
Sierra Leone - - - -	9	15	284	9	14	221	12	14	250
Gambia - - - -	12	17	264	12	19	238	13	19	279
Gold Coast - - - -	4	6	89	15	7	216	11	24	356
New South Wales - - - -	23	64	615	23	38	494	49	89	1,208
Van Diemen's Land - - - -	34	63	799	34	59	832	34	68	854
South Australia - - - -	3	4	41	3	2	65	3	2	51
West Australia - - - -	3	7	100	3	7	96	3	6	89
New Zealand - - - -	52	110	1,386	52	84	1,092	52	88	1,259
Mauritius - - - -	61	109	1,490	57	73	907	63	113	1,466
Ceylon - - - -	145	237	3,039	145	240	3,030	149	235	2,939
Hong-Kong - - - -	45	59	833	45	59	879	45	60	866
TOTAL - - - -	1,608	2,676	34,558	1,706	2,735	35,530	1,785	2,918	37,566

— No. 3. —

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

No. 3.
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.

NUMBER OF TROOPS EMPLOYED IN

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 1851, 1852, and 1853, and at what Cost for Pay, &c. to Great Britain.

STATIONS.	1850-51.		1851-52.		1852-53.		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 - - -	195	5,211 9 3½	184	4,775 6 8	187	4,831 15 1	The amounts here shown show the actual sums expended at each station, on account of the men, including their rations.	
Bermuda - - -	78	2,054 17 4	92	2,404 4 11	90	2,544 16 6½		
Nova Scotia - - -	99	2,577 14 2½	98	2,580 19 2	95	2,457 4 4		
Corfu - - -	62	1,628 2 9	62	1,653 17 2½	59	1,584 8 -¼		
Cape of Good Hope -	203	5,266 4 -¼	236	6,200 17 7½	264	7,070 5 -¼		
Mauritius - - -	86	2,187 11 10½	81	1,036 5 1½	-	-		This Company was stationed at Mauritius for six months only in 1851-52, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
China - - -	42	1,027 18 4	37	962 17 7	37	944 9 11½		
South Australia -	14	411 18 9	14	424 19 11	11	341 6 10		
New Zealand - - -	32	788 17 1½	40	958 9 2	42	1,117 1 8½		
Western Australia -	5	109 - 5	29	776 13 -½	100	2,634 15 2½		In the year 1851-52, the strength at this station for nine months was only five men, and for the other three months the strength was 100 non-commissioned officers and men.
Malta - - -	100	609 18 4½	97	2,476 - 9½	96	2,420 7 6	This company was stationed at Malta for only three months in the year 1850-51, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.	
Van Diemen's Land -	-	-	-	-	15	265 14 1½		This detachment was stationed at Van Diemen's Land for six months only in the year 1852-53, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.
TOTAL - -	916	21,873 12 5½	970	24,250 11 3½	1,005	26,212 4 4½		

Woolwich,
9 September 1853. }

J. Walpole,
Brigade Major.

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 1851, 1852, and 1853; and at what Cost for Pay &c., to Great Britain.

STATIONS.	1850-51.		1851-52.		1852-53.	
	Average Number of Officers.	PAY.	Average Number of Officers.	PAY.	Average Number of Officers.	PAY.
		£.		£.		£.
Canada - - -	30	11,093	30	11,347	22	8,437
Nova Scotia - - -	8	2,950	8	2,857	8	2,850
Newfoundland - - -	3	985	3	988	3	985
Bermuda - - -	6	2,118	6	2,074	6	2,254
Jamaica - - -	4	1,700	4	1,705	4	1,587
Bahamas - - -	1	432	1	433	1	432
Barbadoes - - -	3	1,311	3	1,314	3	1,378
St. Vincent - - -	1	277	1	277	1	277
Grenada - - -	1	277	1	277	1	277
Tobago - - -	1	277	1	277	1	231
St. Lucia - - -	1	277	1	277	1	231
Antigua - - -	1	432	1	320	1	319
St. Christopher's - - -	1	319	1	320	1	277
Dominica - - -	1	277	1	277	1	277
Berbice - - -	1	277	1	277	1	277
Demerara - - -	1	319	1	320	1	277
Trinidad - - -	1	319	1	320	1	319
Gibraltar - - -	11	4,359	11	4,297	11	4,285
Malta - - -	5	2,308	7	2,577	7	2,570
Ionian Islands - - -	7	2,615	7	2,912	7	3,017
Cape of Good Hope - - -	11	3,878	11	3,888	13	4,510
St. Helena - - -	1	532	1	433	1	432
New South Wales - - -	1	642	—	—	—	—
Van Diemen's Land - - -	4	1,418	4	1,308	3	1,086
New Zealand - - -	4	1,587	4	1,592	4	1,587
Mauritius - - -	5	1,907	5	1,702	5	1,697
Ceylon - - -	6	2,254	6	2,068	6	1,989
Hong Kong - - -	4	1,800	4	1,705	4	1,196

Office of Ordnance, Pall-Mall, }
28 January 1854.

E. Matson, A. A. G.