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COLONIES.

A RETURN of the Number of Her Majesty's Troops employed in the COLONIES in the Years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and at what Cost.—(In continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper No. 239, of Session 1849.)

(See William Adesworth.)

*Ordered by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 July 1852.*

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COLONIES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 23 June 1851;—for,

A “RETURN of the Number of HER MAJESTY’S TROOPS who have been employed in the COLONIES of *Great Britain* in each of the Years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and at what Cost for Pay, as well as Commissariat Expenses to *Great Britain*.—(In continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper No. 239, of Session 1849.)”

(*Sir William Molesworth.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 July 1852.

SCHEDULE.

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A RETURN of the Number of HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS who have been employed in the COLONIES of *Great Britain* in each of the Years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and at what Cost for Pay, as well as Commissariat Expenses to *Great Britain*.—(In continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper No. 239, of Session 1849.)

— No. 1. —

COPY of a LETTER from *H. Merivale*, Esq., to *L. Sullivan*, Esq.*

No. 1.
H. Merivale, Esq.
to L. Sullivan, Esq.
4 July 1851.

Sir,

Downing-street, 4 July 1851.

I AM directed by Earl Grey to request that you will lay before the Commander-in-Chief the accompanying copy of an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 23d ultimo, for a Return of the number of troops who have been employed in the British colonies in each of the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and at what cost for Pay as well as Commissariat expenses to Great Britain, and that you will move the Secretary-at-War to furnish the particulars of information required by that order, so far as he may be enabled to do so, in order that it may be laid before the House of Commons.

23 June 1851.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Merivale*.

— No. 2. —

COPY of a LETTER from *B. Hawes*, Esq., M. P. to *H. Merivale*, Esq.

No. 2.
B. Hawes, Esq., M. P.
to H. Merivale, Esq.
19 May 1852.

Sir,

War Office, 19 May 1852.

WITH reference to your letters of the 4th July 1851 and 10th February last, I am directed by the Secretary-at-War to transmit to you a statement showing the cost for pay, &c. of Her Majesty's troops employed in the several colonies during the three years ended the 31st March 1850, in continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper, No. 239, of Session 1849, prepared in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23d June 1851.

I am, &c.
(signed) *B. Hawes*.

* Similar Letters to Sir C. E. Trevelyan, K. C. B., and G. Butler, Esq.

NUMBER OF TROOPS EMPLOYED IN THE COLONIES

Enclosure in No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the Cost for PAY, &c., of HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS employed in the several COLONIES, during the Three Years ended the 31st March 1850.—In continuation of part of Parliamentary Paper, No 239, of Session 1849.

STATION.	1847-8.			1848-9.			1849-50.			
	Amount of Her Majesty's regular Troops Employed.		Cost for Pay.	Amount of Her Majesty's regular Troops employed.		Cost for Pay.	Amount of Her Majesty's regular Troops Employed.		Cost for Pay.	
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.		Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.		Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.		
NORTH AMERICAN POSSESSIONS:			£.				£.			
Canada - - - - -	213	5,853	228,449	237	5,529	209,524	233	5,209	194,524	
Nova Scotia - - - -	75	1,647	98,055	75	1,548	84,740	76	1,565	77,185	
New Brunswick - - -	25	491	- included in charge for Nova Scotia	26	632	- included in charge for Nova Scotia.	26	528	- included in charge for Nova Scotia.	
Prince Edward Island -	3	73	-	3	101	-	2	82	-	
Newfoundland - - -	16	324	9,902	16	321	10,132	16	326	10,266	
Bermuda - - - - -	43	1,169	31,961	47	1,198	38,351	45	1,124	37,827	
WEST INDIA POSSESSIONS:										
Jamaica - - - - -	70	1,506	57,695	80	1,767	60,634	76	1,673	63,836	
Honduras - - - - -	8	141	5,473	12	314	10,485	10	210	8,251	
Bahamas - - - - -	44	501	17,484	8	193	9,574	15	277	10,170	
Barbados - - - - -	51	1,180	136,186	53	1,106	132,228	49	1,216	132,334	
St. Vincent - - - - -	8	207	- included in charge for Barba- dos.	8	195	- included in charge for Barba- dos.	7	147	- included in charge for Barba- dos.	
Granada - - - - -	11	240	"	11	217	"	8	171	"	
Tobago - - - - -	7	121	"	6	117	"	5	86	"	
St. Lucia - - - - -	9	217	"	9	206	"	12	262	"	
Antigua - - - - -	18	347	"	17	346	"	18	328	"	
Montserrat - - - - -	-	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	"	
St. Christopher's - -	8	202	"	8	207	"	8	186	"	
Nevis - - - - -	-	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	"	
Virgin Islands - - -	-	-	"	-	-	"	-	-	"	
Dominica - - - - -	7	212	"	7	198	"	8	183	"	
British Guiana - - -	24	514	"	18	519	"	19	460	"	
Trinidad - - - - -	14	257	"	16	274	"	19	423	"	
MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN POSSESSIONS:										
Gibraltar - - - - -	112	3,028	63,761	120	3,021	101,185	120	2,983	100,268	
Malta - - - - -	95	2,423	71,653	120	2,951	86,412	120	2,967	84,923	
Ionian Islands - - -	86	2,409	80,324	120	3,079	101,474	120	3,057	95,976	
Cape of Good Hope - -	213	4,591	213,432	193	4,351	163,852	191	4,384	150,855	
Sierra Leone - - -	12	287	13,410	12	236	13,131	12	214	9,104	
Gambia - - - - -	12	249	8,833	12	240	9,620	12	260	1,207	
Ports and Settlements on Gold Coast - - - -	4	101	4,053	4	98	5,078	4	98	3,966	
St. Helena - - - - -	21	462	14,142	21	404	15,241	21	396	14,838	
AUSTRALIAN POSSESSIONS:										
New South Wales - - -	34	977	44,412	34	934	33,176	34	921	31,534	
North Australia - - -	-	-	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Van Diemen's Land - -	71	1,812	45,312	37	1,000	47,991	34	925	32,597	
South Australia - - -	3	79	2,649	3	79	3,248	3	61	2,349	
Western Australia - -	3	111	3,306	3	106	4,024	3	102	4,212	
New Zealand - - - -	74	2,003	63,438	74	1,975	66,543	74	1,976	66,270	
MISCELLANEOUS POSSESSIONS:										
Mauritius - - - - -	68	1,696	63,168	68	1,748	59,689	66	1,737	60,230	
Ceylon - - - - -	123	2,845	63,506	166	2,986	66,797	155	3,268	70,779	
Hong Kong - - - - -	70	1,316	64,124	68	1,150	57,640	54	947	56,155	
TOTAL - - - - -	1,655	39,591	1,404,854	1,712	39,400	1,390,769	1,675	38,752	1,329,656	

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— No. 3. —

No. 3.

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

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

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.

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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 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.

G. Butler,
Secretary.

Office of Ordnance,
29 July 1851.

NUMBER OF TROOPS EMPLOYED IN THE COLONIES

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.		
Gibraltar - - -	161	£. s. d. 4,194 4 - 3	197	£. s. d. 4,968 13 10 3	189	£. s. d. 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 1/2	85	2,108 14 - 1/2		
Nova Scotia - - -	63	1,712 3 6	82	2,094 6 2 1/2	88	2,240 8 8 1/2		
Corfu - - -	45	1,232 13 8 1/2	61	1,517 7 11 1/2	57	1,464 - 6 1/2		
Cape of Good Hope -	192	5,026 15 10	179	4,628 14 2 1/2	190	4,966 10 10		
South Australia -	15	409 15 3 1/2	15	423 7 9	14	399 18 10 1/2		
Falkland Islands -	8	267 5 2 1/2	8	63 - 9 1/2	-	- - -		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.
Exploration Survey for a Railway, North America.	11	351 5 1 1/2	11	155 18 3 1/2	-	- - -		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 1/2	35	808 12 8 1/2	39	937 1 6		
Hudson's Bay - - -	12	374 16 - 1/2	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 1/2	13	344 7 8 1/2	13	341 17 - 1/2	This detachment was stationed in New Zealand for eight months only in the year 1847-48, and the amount shown is therefore for that period.	
Mauritius - - -	-	- - -	98	1,649 9 8 1/2	93	2,355 13 3 1/2	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 1/2	768	19,602 4 9		

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

Office of Ordnance,
29 July 1851. }

G. Butler,
Secretary.

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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.

Enclosure in No. 4.

RETURN showing the Cost to *Great Britain*, so far as the same has been defrayed out of the Commissariat Chest, for COMMISSARIAT SERVICES at each of the undermentioned STATIONS, during the Three Years from 1847-8 to 1849-50.

	1847-8.		1848-9.		1849-50.		TOTAL.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Bahamas - - - -	5,818	7 5	4,726	1 -	3,260	10 11	13,804	19 4
Bermuda - - - -	12,531	14 11	18,492	18 5	7,512	3 3	38,536	16 7
Canada - - - -	45,974	11 7	54,727	12 2	29,898	2 8	130,600	6 5
Cape of Good Hope - -	399,098	2 7	133,876	2 5	72,319	3 2	605,293	8 2
Fort Gurry - - - -	1,938	10 1	{ This became a sub-station of } { Canada - - - - - - - }				1,938	10 1
Gambia - - - -	4,155	1 4	2,986	7 5	4,225	10 7	11,366	19 4
Gibraltar - - - -	25,581	3 9	24,750	8 9	22,192	3 7	72,523	16 1
Gold Coast - - - -	2,251	4 4	2,526	14 6	1,937	4 9	6,715	3 7
Honduras - - - -	3,229	19 10	4,003	18 11	3,139	13 1	10,373	11 10
Hong Kong - - - -	19,980	6 11	4,615	19 8	3,412	7 4	28,008	13 11
Ionian Islands - - - -	5,782	7 4	9,789	1 7	1,293	16 4	16,865	5 3
Jamaica - - - -	36,150	9 5	30,885	18 9	35,206	2 5	102,242	10 7
Malta - - - -	11,985	12 2	9,863	16 10	10,393	- 8	32,242	9 8
Mauritius - - - -	21,593	4 2	17,824	7 -	16,179	6 2	55,596	17 4
Newfoundland - - - -	4,791	15 4	3,639	12 8	4,393	11 11	12,824	19 11
New South Wales - - -	13,220	13 10	5,629	18 4	5,201	16 11	24,050	9 1
New Zealand - - - -	24,226	2 2	27,610	6 10	20,812	19 3	72,649	8 3
North Australia - - -	*		Nil.		Nil.		Nil.	
Nova Scotia - - - -	11,793	9 11	10,546	6 7	7,857	16 2	30,196	12 8
St. Helena - - - -	9,197	6 8	11,270	7 4	6,709	8 5	27,177	2 5
Sierra Leone - - - -	4,062	12 3	4,532	5 -	4,877	5 3	13,472	2 6
South Australia - - -	861	13 5	827	9 11	779	2 9	2,468	6 1
Van Diemen's Land - -	11,733	18 2	6,902	18 8	17,450	12 2	36,087	9 -
Western Australia - -	2,350	12 7	1,627	3 -	3,072	10 10	7,050	6 5
West Indies - - - -	67,585	1 5	72,553	9 -	66,075	14 6	206,214	4 11

* At this Station the receipts in 1847-8 exceeded the payments by a sum of 291 l. 2 s. 8 d.

By order of the Board,

Audit Office, 10 October 1851.

R. M. Bromley, Secretary.

