

CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY.
 Captain Commandant—H. E. Reader, Oct. 26, 1864
 Captains—J. C. Wilson, C.B., Oct. 26, 1864; W. Thomson, Oct. 27, 1864; E. J. Wakefield, Oct. 28, 1864
 Lieutenants—M. W. Anderson, Oct. 26, 1864; C. C. Aikman, Oct. 27, 1864; W. S. Moorhouse, Oct. 28, 1864
 Cornets—L. P. Traherne, Oct. 26, 1864; J. C. Aikman, Oct. 27, 1864; H. W. Tancred, Oct. 28, 1864

OTAGO.
 [One Battalion Militia (not called out), One Troop Light Horse, Three Companies Rifles, One Company Artillery, and One Company Naval Volunteers.]
 Major Commandant—John Cargill, 16th Aug., 1864
 Adjutant—Captain W. G. Graham, April 2, 1864

SOUTHLAND.
 [One Company Rifle Volunteers.]
 Captain and Adjutant—W. J. B. Junor, 11th Aug., 1864

COLONIAL DEFENCE FORCE.

[Auckland, Napier, and Wellington.]

Major-General Commanding—T. J. Galloway, 10th Sept., 1863
 Commandants—J. Walmsley, Auckland, June 1, 1864; G. S. Whitmore, Napier, July 1, 1863; J. T. Edwards, Wellington, July 30, 1863
 Inspectors—C. W. R. La Serre, July 6, 1863; C. Pye, July 14, 1863; R. B. Leatham, July 15, 1863; W. Robertson, Sept. 1, 1863; S. Deighton, Sept. 1, 1863; C. J. Anderson, Sept. 10, 1863; M. Noake, Nov. 11, 1863; M. N. Bower, June 6, 1864
 Sub-Inspector—J. C. George, July 6, 1863; F. J. W. Gascoigne, July 11, 1863; C. Hudson, July 11, 1863; C. J. Wilson, July 17, 1863; J. A. Percy, Aug. 1, 1863; P. Kingdon, Aug. 13, 1863; A. Macpherson, Jan. 19, 1864; D. Hutchison, Jan. 10, 1864; George Ross, May 3, 1864; H. L. May, June 6, 1864
 Surgeon—C. Hooper, Oct. 14, 1863
 Assistant Surgeon—A. Johnston, Aug. 8, 1863

COLONIAL DEFENCE FORCE.

REGULATIONS.

THE following Regulations for the Colonial Defence Force have been issued by authority, under date the 29th September, 1864:—

The pay of the Force will be as follows:—

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Troop Sergeant-Major	13	6	per diem.
Serjeant	12	6	"
Corporal	10	0	"
Troopers and Trumpeters	7	6	"

The men will be expected to bear the whole expense of subsistence for themselves and their horses, of providing and maintaining their uniform, equipments (except arms and ammunition), and horses; and will be liable to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, and such regulations as may from time to time be authorised by the Government.

When forage and provisions cannot be otherwise obtained, the Government will supply the regulated Military ration of each, and the men will be placed under a stoppage, to be fixed from time to time by a Board of Officers appointed by the Government for that purpose, but until the 1st January next to be Three Shillings per diem.

Should the men desire to purchase their horses from the Government, or to obtain advances for the purchase of horses, or saddlery, uniform, &c., they will be permitted to do so, refunding the amount by monthly instalments—which may vary at their own option, from £2 10s. to £5 per month.

When convenient, working passes and furloughs will be granted to men of good character, on their private affairs. While so absent, if for more than three days in any one month, they will receive half-pay only.

Men will not be discharged with less than three months' notice, except as an indulgence at their own request, or unless physically unfit for service, or of a bad character. They will be enlisted for any period for which they may be required, not exceeding three years, and will be liable to serve, if required, in any part of New Zealand.

On being attested for the force, the men will sign an engagement attached hereto.

DECLARATION.

I, hereby engage to serve in the Colonial Defence Force, for the daily pay of Seven Shillings and Sixpence, in any part of New Zealand, and for such period as the Government may require my services, not exceeding three years; to bear the whole expense of providing my uniform, saddlery, equipment, and maintaining them in a state of efficiency; of providing my own provisions; of providing,

feeding, and maintaining a horse, subject to the approval of my Commanding Officer; and, should my horse become non-effective, I engage to replace it at my own cost, unless captured, injured, or killed by the enemy, in which case the Government will bear the cost of replacing the animal.

I fully understand that, while serving in the above Force, I render myself liable to the Mutiny Act and Rules and Articles of War for the time being in force in this colony, and to such Laws, Rules, and Regulations as may be authorized for the better government of the Force.

Furthermore, I understand that, if under exceptional circumstances, or in the field, I am unable to obtain supplies of provisions and forage, the Government will supply these requisites at a price to be fixed, from time to time, by a Board of Officers appointed by the Governor for that purpose; that if I absent myself without permission, or am sentenced to imprisonment by Court Martial, my pay will cease during such period of absence or confinement; that I shall be entitled to half-pay only when absent on leave or furlough, while undergoing minor punishment by order of my Commanding Officer, or, if my horse becomes non-effective, until it is recovered or replaced.

In an article in the *Army and Navy Gazette* on the distribution of the army, the following particulars of the New Zealand regiments are given:—The regiments now employed in New Zealand went on foreign service as follow:—The 65th, in May, 1846; the 70th, in January, 1849; the 43rd Light Infantry, in October, 1850; the 68th Light Infantry in December, 1857; the 40th, in July, 1852; the 57th in February, 1853; the 1st battalion 14th, in September, 1860; and the 2nd battalion 18th Royal Irish, in April, 1863. The period at which these battalions may be relieved depends upon the progress of the war. Should it be brought to a termination, all will be at once brought home, except the 50th, 2nd battalion 14th, and 2nd battalion 18th. Although the 68th has only been abroad since 1857, it is well entitled to relief, from the fact that it was sent out to India after being at home but a few months from foreign service. In fact, it was, like the 43rd, under orders for England when the increased demands of the New Zealand war compelled the authorities to divert it from Rangoon on that service.

ITINERARY.

CHRISTCHURCH TO THE OTAGO BOUNDARY.

	Miles.		Miles.
Harewood Road Junction	3	Timaru	101
Springs Road Junction	4½	Pareora	109
Weeden's Hotel	12	Otaio	113
Selwyn	24	Waimate	129
Rakaia	34	Waitaki (Wilson's Ferry)	144
Ashburton	54	Oamaru	184
Hinds	64	Moeraki	189
Rangitata	73	Waikouaiti	219
Orari	81	Dunedin	249
Arowenua Bush	90		

TIMARU TO THE LINDIS BY THE M'KENZIE COUNTRY.

	Miles.		Miles.
The Cave	21	Pukaki	77
Opawa	29	Ohou	83
Burke's Pass	54	Lindis Pass	120
Tekapo	67		

LINDIS PASS TO DUNEDIN, BY OAMARU.

	Miles.		Miles.
Oamaru	120	Waikouaiti	175
Moeraki	145	Dunedin	205

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