

encouragement for his coolness, energy, and activity in personally leading his men to seize every point of importance on the front and flanks of the line of march, and also when coming into action. The precision with which the shells were thrown from the howitzer, and the way in which it was brought to the front by Lieut. Macnaghten, Royal Artillery, reflects great credit on the professional ability of that officer.

I must not omit to mention and to bring to the favourable notice of the Major-General, Lieutenant Morris, Royal Marine Artillery, who commanded the escort especially attached to the howitzer, and also Ensign Wheelan, 40th regiment, Acting Staff Officer of the Waitara Camp, who rendered, with his customary intelligence, most useful assistance in conveying orders to different points in the column.

I am happy to say that there was not any casualty in the column.

A return of ammunition expended will be duly forwarded.

I beg in conclusion to state that the friendly natives who were directed to inter the bodies of the rebels, gave little or no assistance, and that the duty was principally performed by the troops

in a most willing manner, 27 bodies were interred outside the Pah.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) THOS. B. MOULD,
Colonel Commanding the Camps
Waitara and Mahoetahi.

*The Deputy Adjutant-General, &c.,
New Plymouth.*

True Copy,

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

(Copy.)

[Translation.]

Pukekahi,

November, 1, 1860.

To MR. PARRIS,
FRIEND,—I have heard your word. Come to fight me, that is very good; come inland and let us meet each other. Fish fight at sea,—come inland and stand on our feet. Make haste, don't prolong it, that is all I have to say to you. Make haste.

From WETINI TAIPORUTU.

From POROKURU.

From all the Chiefs of Ngatihana and Waikato.

True Copy,

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

MARCHING-OUT State of Field Force, New Plymouth, N.Z., November 6, 1860.

| Distribution. | Major-General. | Field Officers. | Captains. | Subalterns. | Staff. | Sejeants. | Drummers. | Rank and File. |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Column from New Plymouth.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| General Staff | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Medical Staff | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Commissariat | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Royal Artillery | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 17 |
| Royal Engineers | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| 1st Battalion 12th Regiment | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 80 |
| 40th Regiment | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 160 |
| 65th Regiment | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 8 | 5 | 210 |
| Militia | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | 5 | 2 | 120 |
| Mounted Corps | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Total | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 23 | 10 | 617 |
| <i>Column from Waitara.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Medical Staff (Acting) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Royal Artillery | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Royal Engineers | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 40th Regiment | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | 5 | 2 | 150 |
| 65th Regiment | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | 1 | 97 |
| Royal Naval Brigade | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| Total | ... | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 281 |
| Grand Total | 1 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 7 | 33 | 14 | 898 |

N. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy-Adjutant-General.

DETAIL of Ordnance with the above Force.

- 2 24-pounder howitzers.
- 1 12-pounder howitzer.
- 2 2½-inch mortars.
- 1 cart of 6-pound rockets.