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Financial Impact Seen By Call-Up Of N-Guard

Federalization of Big Island units of the Hawaii National Guard, 29th Brigade, will have a substantial impact on the Hawaii County economy.

The National Guard put more than \$800,000 into the local economy in 1967—most of it payroll to members and support employes — according to figures released by the guard's headquarters at General Lyman Field.

Big Island units, involving more than 700 men, will go to Schofield Barracks on Oahu May 13 for training, which might lead to reassignment elsewhere.

Unit payroll in 1967 was \$438,952 of the \$847,881 contribution made by the guard. The Headquarters and Headquarters Company in Hilo received the largest total, \$136,-409

Federal and State employes of the NG received \$341,248 last year and another \$67,680 was spent in supplies, equipment and services.

Company B in Hilo drew the second highest payroll with

\$87,447. Other unit payroll total were Kona, \$33,319; Olaa, \$72,068; Pahala, \$20,211; Kohala, \$19,030; Honokaa, \$67,318, camp detachments, \$1,996; and officers uniform maintenance allowance, \$1,150.

Employe payrolls amounted to \$278,284 for 33 federal positions and \$62,964 for 12 State employes. Federal employes of the guard are paid through federal funds.

Other expenditures were \$21,810 for services, including laundry, medical care, electricity, water and telephone, \$8,969 for assembly rations, \$18,825 for building maintenance, \$12,402 for supplies and equipment, and \$5,672 for fuel and oil.