

# SAN DIEGO HERALD.

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## **Reinforcement to Major Fitzgerald.**

Col. J. B. Magruder, Light Artillery, just arrived from Los Angeles, takes the field immediately, with a section of his Battery, manned by ten of his men, (the balance being on detachment at the Gila,) to proceed to the support of Major Fitzgerald, commanding San Diego Volunteers, believed to be seriously threatened by a very superior force of the Indians. Col. Magruder acts without orders, none having been received from above, owing to the detention of the "Ohio," at San Francisco, for repairs. The Colonel considers himself justified by the occasion, and that his services here can be better spared than any other officer. Should any disaster happen to the Volunteers, which the presence of such a force as his could have prevented, all would be placed in a position of much delicacy, if not in a false one, and immediate dangers of a serious nature might be apprehended. He takes with him a considerable quantity of spare arms and accoutrements, to supply the volunteers approaching from Los Angeles—and has so informed Gen'l Bean, by special express.

Since the above was in type, the command of Major Fitzgerald has returned to town, which supercedes the necessity of Col. Magruder's taking the field.