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n.

1. A medieval royal proclamation by which vassals were summoned to military service.
2. The vassals summoned.

[French, from Old French *ariere-ban*, alteration (influenced by *arere*, behind) of *herban*; see **koro-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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