

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

VOLUNTEERS AND CADET CORPS

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO).

Returns to Orders of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd August and 6th September, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return of the Volunteer corps whose services have been accepted during the last three months, giving the localities furnishing the corps, their respective strength, the dates of application and acceptance; also similar particulars respecting the proposed corps whose services have been rejected, the return giving in each instance the reason for rejection."—(Mr. HOGG.)

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of return in Appendix H.—35, 1896) showing,—(1) The number of cadet corps in the colony and the strength of each corps on the 31st March last—(a) the name of each corps and the primary public school with which it is connected, (b) the name of each corps and the college or secondary school to which attached; and (2) the number of cadet corps, showing name, strength, and locality of each corps, popularly known as cadet corps, unconnected with any primary public school, college, or secondary school."—(Mr. JOYCE.)

VOLUNTEER CORPS ACCEPTED.

Locality, and Name of Corps.	Strength (i.e., Number of Persons signing Requisition).	Date of Application.	Date when Application received in Defence Office.	Date of Acceptance of Service.
		1898.	1898.	1898.
Wellington (Star Boating Club Naval Artillery Volunteers)	60	May 30	June 2	June 2
Dunedin (City Rifle Volunteers)	57	April 6	May 9	May 9
Auckland (Onehunga Rifle Volunteers)	56	" 23	April 30	July 9
Balclutha (Mounted Rifle Volunteers)	62	May 5	May 9	June 2
Dunedin (Bearer Corps Volunteers)	30	" 16	" 19	May 20
Dunedin (Cycle Corps Volunteers)	27	" 16	" 19	" 20
Christchurch (Cycle Corps Volunteers)	23	" 17	" 19	" 20
Wellington (Cycle Corps Volunteers)	27	April 27	" 18	" 18
Wellington (Civil Service Rifle Volunteers)	78	May 19	" 19	" 19
Wellington (Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers)	52	" 20	" 20	" 21
Wellington (College Rifle Volunteers)	45	" 20	" 20	" 30
Wellington (Zealandia Rifle Volunteers)	50	" 21	" 23	" 30
Dunedin (Dunedin Rifle Volunteers)	56	" 21	" 25	" 30
Wanganui (Guards Rifle Volunteers)	61	" 23	" 30	June 25
Auckland (Bearer Company Volunteers)	25	April 14	April 25	May 4
Christchurch (Sydenham Rifle Volunteers)	55	July 9	July 12	July 12
Alexandra North (No. 2 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers)	64	" 21	" 27	" 28
Leeston (Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers)	45	June 4	June 7	Aug. 5

VOLUNTEER CORPS REJECTED.

Locality.	Strength (i.e., Number of Persons signing Requisition).	Date of Application.	Date when Application received in Defence Office.	Date of Rejection of Service.	Remarks—Reason for Rejection.
Ngatimoti ...	50	1896. June ...	1896. June 24	1898. July 22	Infantry establishment of district over strength.
Sarau ...	52	" ...	" 27	" 22	Ditto.
Motueka ...	49	Aug. 10	Aug. 21	" 22	"
Wakapuaka ...	46	July 25	Sept. 5	" 22	"
Hampden ...	58	1897. May 25	1897. May 27	1897. June 2	Infantry establishment of district up to regulation strength.
Gisborne ...	89	July 10	July 14	1897. Aug. 3	Offer again renewed, and refused in June, 1898; establishment complete.
Picton ...	49	1898. Aug. 24	1898. Sept. 17	1898. Aug. 8	Establishment over strength.
Rotorua (rifle corps)	68	1898. March 16	1898. March 22	July 11	Infantry establishment of district complete.
Thames (rifle corps)	60	April 22	May 10	June 24	Ditto.
Alexandra South (rifle corps)	70 to 100	May 4	" 11	May 14	Infantry establishment of district over strength.
Kawakawa ...	50	April 29	" 14	" 14	Infantry establishment of district complete.
Wanganui (cycle corps)	27	May 14	" 18	June 24	Cycle corps only provided for at four centres.
Denniston ...	Not given	" 18	" 23	May 23	Infantry establishment of district complete.
Hunterville ...	Not stated	" 17	" 28	" 31	Ditto.
Newman ...	51	" 26	June 2	June 13	"
Greymouth (honorary artillery corps)	40	" 30	" 8	" 20	No fortifications or guns at Greymouth.
Carterton (mounted rifle corps)	51	June 3	" 20	" 27	Regulation establishment of mounted corps for district complete.
Owaka (rifle volunteer corps)	53	June 11	" 23	" 27	Regulation establishment of infantry corps for country district complete.
Masterton (rifle volunteer corps)	112	Not given	" 27	" 29	Ditto.
Greytown (rifle volunteer corps)	52	June 29	July 1	July 7	"
Victoria Valley, Mangonui	57	" 9	" 2	" 7	"
Rahotu (Maori corps)	Not given	March 4	" 25	" 28	"

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Defence Office, Wellington, 19th August, 1898.

RETURN of VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS in the Colony and the Strength of each Corps on the
31st March, 1898.

District.	Name of Corps.	Locality.	Strength on March 31, 1898.
Auckland	St. John's College Rifle Cadets	Auckland	38
	Prince Albert College Engineer Cadets	"	41
	College and Grammar School Rifle Cadets	"	44
	King's College Rifle Cadets	"	64
Wellington	Napier High School Naval Artillery Cadets	Napier	45
	Te Aute Native College Rifle Cadets	Te Aute	50
	No. 1 Company Wanganui Collegiate School Rifle Cadets	Wanganui	106
	New Plymouth School Rifle Cadets	New Plymouth	42
	Wanganui Boys' Public School Rifle Cadets	Wanganui	44
	No. 1 Company Wellington College Rifle Cadets	Wellington	66
	Mount Cook School Rifle Cadets	"	49
	Masterton School Rifle Cadets	Masterton	49
	No. 2 Company Wellington College Rifle Cadets	Wellington	51
	Wellington Boys' Institute Naval Artillery Cadets	"	60
Nelson	Nelson College Rifle Cadets	Nelson	70
	Blenheim Borough School Rifle Cadets	"	45
Canterbury	Christ College Rifle Cadets	Christchurch	60
	Christchurch Boys' High School Rifle Cadets	"	60
	Kaiapoi Rifle Cadets	Kaiapoi	53
	Queen's Rifle Cadets	Christchurch	43
	Timaru High School Rifle Cadets	Timaru	57
Otago	Timaru (Main) Public School Rifle Cadets	"	54
	Oamaru High School Rifle Cadets	Oamaru	45
	Oamaru North School Rifle Cadets	"	45
	Oamaru South School Rifle Cadets	"	46
	Waitaki High School Naval Artillery Cadets	Waitaki	48
	Palmerston (South) High School Rifle Cadets	Palmerston S.	45
	Union Street School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	64
	Normal School Rifle Cadets	"	96
	South District School Rifle Cadets	"	72
	Arthur Street School Rifle Cadets	"	80
	Dunedin High School Rifle Cadets	"	48
	Lawrence District High School Rifle Cadets	Lawrence	50
	North-east Valley School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	66
	Albany Street School Rifle Cadets	"	65
	Tokomairiro High School Rifle Cadets	Milton	52
	George Street School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	54
	Balclutha High School Rifle Cadets	Balclutha	50
Invercargill Middle School Rifle Cadets	Invercargill	50	
Invercargill High School Rifle Cadets	"	45	
	Total		2,212

RETURN of VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS in connection with PRIMARY SCHOOLS on the
31st. March, 1898.

District.	Name of Corps.	Locality.	Strength on March 31, 1898.
Nelson	Blenheim Borough School Rifle Cadets	Blenheim	45
Wellington	Mount Cook School Rifle Cadets	Wellington	49
	Masterton School Rifle Cadets	Masterton	49
	New Plymouth School Rifle Cadets	New Plymouth	42
	Wanganui Boys' Public School Rifle Cadets	Wanganui	44
Canterbury	Timaru (Main) School Rifle Cadets	Timaru	54
Otago	Union Street School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	64
	South District School Rifle Cadets	"	72
	Arthur Street School Rifle Cadets	"	80
	Oamaru North School Rifle Cadets	Oamaru	45
	Oamaru South School Rifle Cadets	"	46
	North-east Valley School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	66
	Albany Street School Rifle Cadets	"	65
	Invercargill Middle School Rifle Cadets	Invercargill	50
	George Street School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	54
	Total		825

RETURN of VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS in connection with COLLEGES or SECONDARY SCHOOLS on the 31st March, 1898.

District.	Name of Corps.	Locality.	Strength on March 31, 1898.
Auckland	St. John's College Rifle Cadets	Auckland	38
	Prince Albert College Engineer Cadets	"	41
	College and Grammar School Rifle Cadets	"	44
Wellington	King's College Rifle Cadets	"	64
	No. 1 Company Wellington College Rifle Cadets	Wellington	66
	No. 1 Company Wanganui Collegiate School Rifle Cadets	Wanganui	106
	Napier High School Naval Artillery Cadets	Napier	45
	No. 2 Company Wellington College Rifle Cadets	Wellington	51
Nelson	Te Aute Native College Rifle Cadets	Te Aute	50
	Nelson College Rifle Cadets	Nelson	70
Canterbury	Christ College Rifle Cadets	Christchurch	60
	Christchurch Boys' High School Rifle Cadets	"	60
Otago	Timaru High School Rifle Cadets	Timaru	57
	Oamaru High School Rifle Cadets	Oamaru	45
	Normal School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	96
	Waitaki High School Naval Artillery Cadets	Waitaki	48
	Dunedin High School Rifle Cadets	Dunedin	48
	Palmerston South High School Rifle Cadets	Palmerston S.	45
	Lawrence District High School Rifle Cadets	Lawrence	50
	Tokomairiro High School Rifle Cadets	Milton	52
	Balclutha High School Rifle Cadets	Balclutha	50
	Invercargill Boys' High School Rifle Cadets	Invercargill	45
	Total		1,231

RETURN of VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS UNCONNECTED with any PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLLEGE, or SECONDARY SCHOOL on the 31st March, 1898.

District.	Name of Corps.	Locality.	Strength on March 31, 1898.
Canterbury	Kaiapoi Rifle Cadets	Kaiapoi	53
	Queen's Rifle Cadets	Christchurch	43
Wellington	Wellington Boys' Institute Naval Artillery Cadets	Wellington	60
	Total		156

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