

Nelson.

Name of Club.	Number of Members in Club.	Name of Club.	Number of Members in Club.
Tadmor Defence Rifle Club ...	60	Tuamarina Defence Rifle Club ...	24
Woodstock Defence Rifle Club ...	23	Linkwater Defence Rifle Club ...	22
Waimangaroa Defence Rifle Club ...	16	Kaituna Defence Rifle Club ...	16
Charleston Defence Rifle Club ...	25	Canvastown Defence Rifle Club ...	36
Nelson Defence Rifle Club ...	56	Murchison Defence Rifle Club ...	18
Renwick Defence Rifle Club ...	40		
Sounds Defence Rifle Club ...	19	Total for district ...	355

Otago.

Waiholā Defence Rifle Club ...	23	Mataura Defence Rifle Club ...	27
Bannockburn Defence Rifle Club ...	24	Waikaka Defence Rifle Club ...	18
Clyde Defence Rifle Club ...	20	Lime Hills Defence Rifle Club ...	14
Waitahuna Defence Rifle Club ...	25	Ngapara Defence Rifle Club ...	27
Puerua Defence Rifle Club ...	27	Chatton Defence Rifle Club ...	20
Strath Taieri Defence Rifle Club ...	15		
Riverton Defence Rifle Club ...	19	Total for district ...	259

Summary.

	Number of Clubs.	Number of Members in Clubs.
Auckland District ...	19	488
Wellington District ...	55	1,434
Nelson District ...	12	355
Canterbury District ...	12	259
Otago District ...	6	142
Grand total...	104	2,678

(3.) There is no regulation allowing members of Defence rifle clubs to qualify for capitation.

(4.) The total annual cost of Defence rifle clubs is made up in the expenditure for ammunition (11s. per efficient member), grants for rifle ranges, proportion of salary of the Inspecting Officer, as also a proportion of the salaries of the officers of the permanent staff and other departmental expenses.

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