

1903.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# VOLUNTEER FORCE

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO THE).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 24th July, 1903.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing for the six years ending the 31st March, 1903, for each year separately, (1) the total annual cost of the Volunteer districts for the whole colony; (2) the cost of each district; (3) the number of corps (mounted and foot) in each district, with the number of men in each corps; (4) the number of members who qualify for capitulation in each corps; and (5) the number and names of, and duties performed by, each paid officer and official in each district, and the amount of salary paid to each such officer and official."—(Mr. GRAHAM.)*

RETURN showing (1) ANNUAL COST of EACH VOLUNTEER DISTRICT, and (2) TOTAL ANNUAL COST for the COLONY, for the Six Years ending the 31st March, 1903.

Volunteer District.	Year.						Total.
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ...	4,809	12,070	8,070	13,026	14,091	19,921	71,987
Wellington ...	5,858	12,104	9,400	16,275	24,100	27,788	95,525
Nelson ...	3,554	4,472	3,024	5,414	6,991	8,048	31,503
Canterbury ...	5,402	10,659	7,908	12,157	15,894	17,236	69,256
Otago ...	6,548	10,736	8,092	12,952	19,358	22,076	79,762
Annual totals ...	26,171	50,041	36,494	59,824	80,434	95,069	348,033

11th September, 1903.

T. F. GREY,  
For Under-Secretary for Defence.

RETURN of NUMBER of ADULT VOLUNTEER CORPS, Mounted and Foot, in each District, on the 31st March, for the Six Years ending the 31st March, 1903.

District.	Description of Corps.	Number of Corps in existence on the 31st March.					
		1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Auckland ...	Mounted ...	1	4	5	18	18	19
	Foot ...	16	23	23	26	26	26
Wellington ...	Mounted ...	5	5	7	19	22	22
	Foot ...	16	24	26	43	45	46
Nelson... ..	Mounted ...	1	1	2	4	4	4
	Foot ...	12	11	9	12	13	14
Canterbury ...	Mounted ...	2	4	4	14	14	14
	Foot ...	16	20	22	26	26	26
Otago ... ..	Mounted ...	3	4	5	7	13	13
	Foot ...	19	22	23	31	34	34

TOTAL NUMBER of CADET CORPS, under the Defence Department, in each District, on the 31st March, for the Six Years ending the 31st March, 1903.

District.	Number of Corps in Existence on the 31st March.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Auckland ... ..	4	4	3	3	4	5
Wellington ... ..	10	11	11	11	15	16
Nelson ... ..	2	2	2	3	5	5
Christchurch ... ..	6	6	7	7	7	6
Otago ... ..	18	18	18	19	23	8

In 1902 a number of cadet corps were taken over by the Education Department.

T. F. GREY,  
For Under-Secretary for Defence.

Defence Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

RETURN showing STRENGTH of VOLUNTEER CORPS, Adult and Cadet, on the 31st March, for the Six Years ending the 31st March, 1903, for each Year separately.

Name of Corps.	Strength on the 31st March.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.						
<i>Adult Corps.</i>						
No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	95	81	96	91	81	72
No. 2 Company, " " " " ...	...	59	57	61	67	64
No. 3 Company, " " " " ...	...	57	54	81	76	65
Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	61	67	56	68	69
Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers (formerly Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers)	59	49	46	69	73	75
Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	77	84	72
Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	73	68	66
Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	47	81	77
Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	80	80	81
Raglan Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	66	62	62
Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	85	61	67
Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	84	80	85
Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	57	67	69
Mongonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	73	66	73
North Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	72	80	68
Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	95	84	94
Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	84	91	88
Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	36	66	85
Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	...	86
Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	80	104	92	117	122	111
Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	68	82	82	86	94	81
Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers ...	85	92	88	96	101	103
Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers ...	74	89	68	81	80	81
A Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	74	71	82	84	92	87
Auckland Engineer Volunteers ...	...	68	56	83	82	83
No. 1 Company, Thames Rifle Volunteers ...	66	63	55	62	66	59
No. 1 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers ...	63	60	59	51	63	61
Avondale Rifle Volunteers ...	44	...	...	...	...	...
No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers ...	68	57	65	68	65	69
College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland) ...	60	64	73	81	60	42
No. 2 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers ...	67	63	63	...	...	...
Hauraki Rifle Volunteers ...	69	66	66	65	70	68
No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers ...	62	65	63	65	65	66
No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers	62	59	46	63	63	53
Coromandel Rifle Volunteers ...	69	64	68	59	57	50
No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers	...	65	73	63	62	63
Auckland Rifle Volunteers ...	...	59	59	64	59	...
No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers	...	64	64	75	66	67
Gordon Rifle Volunteers (formerly No. 2 Company Victoria Rifle Volunteers)	...	66	56	60	60	63

RETURN showing STRENGTH of VOLUNTEER CORPS—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	Strength on the 31st March.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
<b>AUCKLAND DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i></b>						
<i>Adult Corps—continued.</i>						
Onehunga Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	54	69	59	51	45
Newton Rifle Volunteers... ..	...	78	72	65	43	46
Huntly Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	77	76	71	82
Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	45	68	60
Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	56
Rotorua Rifle Volunteers... ..	...	...	...	63	60	55
Waihi Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	66	60	55
Auckland Volunteer Bearer Corps... ..	...	27	24	24	37	34
Auckland Volunteer Cycle Corps ... ..	...	...	...	25	23	22
<i>Cadet Corps.</i>						
St. John's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	38	45	43	41	49	50
Prince Albert College Engineer Cadet Volunteers ... ..	41	56	...	...	...	...
Auckland College and Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers	44	61	58	41	65	67
King's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	64	64	64	64	56	56
Eden Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	70	62
Hamilton Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	45
<b>WELLINGTON DISTRICT.</b>						
<i>Adult Corps.</i>						
Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	59	65	65	76	78	70
Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers... ..	61	58	100	93	96	80
Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	69	69	97	99	86	65
Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	58	43	93	102	91	99
Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	60	60	72	67	62	51
East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	82	69	75	72
Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	61	69	84	79
Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	93	95	90
Opunake Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	75	66	74
Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	55	62	73
Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	75	65	59
South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	80	64	58
Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	69	71	61
Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	88	70	68
Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	69	72	60
Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	80	68	72
Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	82	77	66
Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	88	70	61
Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers... ..	...	...	...	73	75	63
Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	83	79
Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	57	63
Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	75	70
Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers ... ..	89	114	120	150	159	149
Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers ... ..	67	102	91	87	92	82
Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers ... ..	52	...	...	...	...	...
D Battery, Artillery Volunteers ... ..	52	66	90	116	116	109
Star Boating Club Submarine Mining Volunteers ... ..	...	54	53	...	...	...
Wellington Engineer Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	71	80	67
Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	72	70
Wellington City Rifle Volunteers ... ..	67	69	68	70	65	53
Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers ... ..	64	71	63	69	65	51
Kelburne Rifle Volunteers ... ..	64	63	65	65	68	57
Civil Service Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	73	67	61	65	46
Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	65	67	70	69	71
College Rifle Volunteers (Wellington) ... ..	...	69	64	70	74	66
Zealandia Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	61	76	74	68	63
Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	64	63	61
Royal Rifle Volunteers ... ..	58	60	56	62	55	47
Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ... ..	65	67	61	66	59	55
Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers ... ..	66	72	68	67	52	59
Manchester Rifle Volunteers ... ..	55	50	65	65	51	45
Wanganui Guards Volunteers ... ..	...	65	57	65	46	50

RETURN showing STRENGTH of VOLUNTEER CORPS—*continued.*

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	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
<b>WELLINGTON DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i></b>						
<i>Adult Corps—continued.</i>						
Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	67	59	61
Foxton Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	59	61	65
Palmerston Guards Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	55	58	50
Castlecliff Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	59	52
Irish Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	58	60
Napier Guards Volunteers ... ..	52	71	72	77	68	64
Napier Rifle Volunteers ... ..	52	65	66	62	54	57
Hastings Rifle Volunteers ... ..	44	47	72	60	58	59
Waipawa Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	61	60	57	39	54
Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	68	53	53
Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	63	59	58
Taranaki Rifle Volunteers ... ..	60	66	67	71	52	68
Taranaki Guards Volunteers ... ..	...	...	63	66	54	66
Patea Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	60	56	60
Inglewood Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	64	49	48
Eltham Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	69	59	67
Hawera Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	65	62	67
Stratford Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	62	62	55
Waitara Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	64	52	55
Woodville Rifle Volunteers ... ..	51	64	69	61	56	64
Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	64	60	69	70	70
Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	50	69	62
Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	73	59	57
Greytown Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	56	63	55
Union Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	62	63	51
Ashhurst Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	51
Clive Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	...
Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps ... ..	...	30	31	33	34	32
Wellington Volunteer Bearer Corps ... ..	...	...	31	27	32	29
<i>Cadet Corps.</i>						
No. 1 Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadets ... ..	66	66	54	52	52	60
No. 2 Company, ... ..	51	51	56	56	56	53
No. 1 Company, Wanganui "College Cadet" Volunteers ... ..	106	52	52	52	54	52
No. 2 Company, ... ..	...	44	44	44	55	54
Napier High School Cadet "Volunteers" ... ..	45	51	56	56	56	56
Wellington Boys' Institute Cadet Volunteers ... ..	60	60	41	40	40	40
Te Aute College Cadet Volunteers ... ..	50	55	58	58	59	50
*Mount Cook School Cadet Volunteers ... ..	49	49	49	49	49	...
*Masterton School Cadet Volunteers ... ..	49	49	49	49	49	...
*Wanganui Boys' Public School Cadet Volunteers ... ..	44	44	44	44	44	...
*New Plymouth School Cadet Volunteers ... ..	42	42	42	46	46	...
No. 3 Company, Wellington College Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	53
Masterton Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	59
Gisborne Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	62	37
Napier City Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	55	39
Manawatu Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	61	62
Dannevirke Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	52	44
Pahiatua Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	49
Foxton Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	34
Wanganui Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	55
<b>NELSON DISTRICT.</b>						
<i>Adult Corps.</i>						
Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	54	56	85	103	82	85
Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	84	67	87	79
Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	81	85	64
Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	93	87	62
H Battery, Artillery Volunteers ... ..	55	51	68	67	66	74
Westport Position Artillery Volunteers (former designation "Westport Rifle Volunteers")	53	42	59	49	62	52
Stoke Rifle Volunteers ... ..	48	50	63	69	61	50
Blenheim Rifle Volunteers ... ..	65	59	68	67	61	48
Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers ... ..	51	39	...	...	...	...

\* The four cadet corps marked with an asterisk were placed under the control of the Education Department in 1902.

RETURN showing STRENGTH of VOLUNTEER CORPS—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	Strength on 31st March.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
<b>NELSON DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i></b>						
<i>Adult Corps—continued.</i>						
Waimea Rifle Volunteers ...	55	68	69	64	63	63
Nelson Rifle Volunteers ...	50	61	75	67	62	58
1st Westland Rifle Volunteers ...	57	64	71	73	74	52
Greymouth Rifle Volunteers ...	44	63	52	57	58	51
Kumara Rifle Volunteers ...	46	48	...	...	...	...
Mawhera Rifle Volunteers ...	37	...	...	...	...	...
Totara Rifle Volunteers ...	48	49	63	...	...	...
Waitohi Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	55	55	48
Denniston Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	61	63	50
Reefton Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	62	63	51
Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	63	63	43
Nelson Volunteer Bearer Corps ...	...	...	...	...	25	28
Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps ...	...	...	...	...	...	26
<i>Cadet Corps.</i>						
No. 1 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers	70	66	71	46	54	60
No. 2 Company, " "	...	...	...	54	54	60
*Blenheim School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	45	45	43	42	47	...
Nelson Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	63	44
Blenheim Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	43	48
Brunner Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	...	48
<b>CANTERBURY DISTRICT.</b>						
<i>Adult Corps.</i>						
Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers ...	55	61	73	110	90	67
Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	55	63	77	85	101	82
Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	50	85	79	70	60
South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	62	61	90	99	71
Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	78	64	74
Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	90	84	73
Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	71	72	77
Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	106	83	64
Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	75	76	61
Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	71	85	67
Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	82	76	62
North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	80	93	51
Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	72	71	62
Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	72	74	55
Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	73	74	85	88	75	78
N Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	53	54	72	82	78	85
E Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	64	63	77	95	72	93
Canterbury Engineer Volunteers ...	60	64	59	82	84	85
Christchurch City Guards Volunteers ...	63	64	65	61	59	55
Timaru City Rifle Volunteers ...	63	59	64	65	53	70
Temuka Rifle Volunteers ...	58	69	61	68	63	62
Ashburton Rifle Volunteers ...	62	57	62	63	56	59
Christ's College Rifle Volunteers ...	62	58	73	67	67	64
Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers ...	60	63	54	59	60	46
Timaru Port Guards Volunteers ...	66	62	63	69	61	61
Timaru Rifle Volunteers ...	67	64	60	67	62	63
Kaipoi Rifle Volunteers ...	62	63	63	59	61	62
Waimate Rifle Volunteers ...	65	69	64	65	46	48
Rangiora Rifle Volunteers ...	54	65	67	80	57	52
Imperial Rifle Volunteers ...	63	63	62	58	65	63
Sydenham Rifle Volunteers ...	...	65	63	66	69	64
Linwood Rifle Volunteers ...	...	64	61	53	58	57
Geraldine Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	64	59	62	62
Ashburton Guards Volunteers ...	...	...	62	60	58	62
Christchurch Civil Service Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	59	66	64
Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	62	65	65
Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	63	66	64
Ellesmere Guards Volunteers ...	...	...	...	54	59	55
Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps ...	...	27	25	28	22	23
Christchurch Bearer Corps ...	...	25	26	31	51	47

\* The Blenheim School Rifle Cadet Volunteers were placed under the control of the Education Department in 1902.

RETURN showing STRENGTH of VOLUNTEER CORPS—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	Strength on the 31st March.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
<b>CANTERBURY DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i></b>						
<i>Cadet Corps.</i>						
Christ's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	60	60	62	63	63	65
Christchurch Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers	60	60	60	63	63	66
Kaipoi Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	53	53	45	No record	45	46
Queen's Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	43	43	44	"	42	62
Lyttelton Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers ... ..	...	...	54	"	35	43
Timaru High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ... ..	57	46	46	63	63	63
*Timaru Main Public School Rifle Cadet Volunteers...	54	49	49	49	...	...
<b>OTAGO DISTRICT.</b>						
<i>Adult Corps.</i>						
Otago Hussar Volunteers ... ..	62	68	69	97	63	79
North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	58	57	64	97	104	108
Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	63	65	113	111	94	92
Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	66	72	103	70	72
Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	76	91	92	105
Maniototo Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	84	72	64
Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	86	70	70
Taieri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	75	75
Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	92	93
Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	69	71	67
Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	60	71
Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	79	81
Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	69	71
Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers ... ..	81	87	110	107	113	115
Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers ... ..	73	78	88	103	74	80
B Battery, Artillery Volunteers ... ..	62	71	85	87	81	65
Dunedin Engineer Volunteers ... ..	76	79	83	103	98	98
Dunedin City Guards Volunteers ... ..	55	68	66	71	66	68
Bruce Rifle Volunteers ... ..	52	46	45	60	56	45
East Taieri Rifle Volunteers ... ..	41	47	46	54	33	47
North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... ..	62	67	69	72	61	67
Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers ... ..	59	47	61	55	61	54
Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers ... ..	56	58	48	60	56	59
Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	50	56	59	51	56
Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	62	59	63	63	62
Wakari Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	63	62	56
Caversham Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	63	65	63
Owaka Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	63	58	51
Clutha Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	63	62
Green Island Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	66	63
Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	63	63
Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps ... ..	...	27	25	27	30	21
Dunedin Volunteer Bearer Corps ... ..	...	27	23	53	46	50
Invercargill City Guards Volunteers ... ..	59	55	69	69	60	57
Oreti Rifle Volunteers ... ..	47	50	71	66	62	54
Awarua Rifle Volunteers ... ..	45	56	68	68	62	47
Riverton Rifle Volunteers ... ..	44	43	...	...	...	...
Gore Rifle Volunteers ... ..	45	55	63	63	65	64
Riversdale Rifle Volunteers ... ..	52	...	...	...	...	...
Mercantile Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	58	56	56	62
Winton Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	87	64	64
Tapanui Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	66	63	54
Orepuki Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	62	64	58
Bluff Guards Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	57	65	64
Colac Bay Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	66	69	61
Queen's Rifle Volunteers... ..	57	34	55	55	58	51
Hampden Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	62	72	75	62
Oamaru Rifle Volunteers... ..	63	33	62	56	62	62
Naseby Rifle Volunteers ... ..	52	38	...	...	...	...
Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	66	68	60	68
Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers... ..	...	...	...	57	60	67
Queenstown Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	55	59	59
Cromwell Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	57	60	55
Duntroon Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	64	63

\* The Timaru Main Public School Rifle Cadet Volunteers were placed under the control of the Education Department in 1902.

RETURN showing STRENGTH of VOLUNTEER CORPS—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	Strength on the 31st March.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
<i>OTAGO DISTRICT—continued.</i>						
<i>Cadet Corps.</i>						
Waitaki High School Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers	48	50	41	51	65	65
Dunedin High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	48	47	63	51	52	49
Invercargill Boys' High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers	45	42	43	37	37	61
*Oamaru High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	45	45	41	41	...	...
*Oamaru North School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	45	45	43	43	...	...
*Oamaru South School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	46	47	58	58	...	...
*Palmerston South School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	45	46	41	41	...	...
*Union Street School Cadet Volunteers ...	64	64	74	74	...	...
*Normal School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	96	132	81	81	...	...
*South District School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	72	72	62	62	...	...
*Arthur Street School Cadet Volunteers ...	80	80	57	57	...	...
*Lawrence District High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers	50	50	45	45	...	...
*North-east Valley School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	66	66	63	63	...	...
*Albany Street School Cadet Volunteers ...	65	65	59	59	...	...
*Tokomairiro High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	52	53	42	42	...	...
*George Street School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	54	66	53	53	...	...
*Balclutha High School Cadet Volunteers ...	50	50	41	41	...	...
*Invercargill Middle School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	50	50	37	37	...	...
Dunedin Engineer Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	72	76	84
Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	56	63
Caversham Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	66	62
Mataura Boys' Brigade Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	39	40
Wakari Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	63	60

\* The corps marked with an asterisk were placed under the control of the Education Department in 1902.

T. F. GREY,

For Under-Secretary for Defence.

Defence Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

## SUMMARY showing Number of ADULT VOLUNTEERS who qualified for CAPITATION, 1897 to 1903.

District.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Total.
Auckland ...	815	1,635	1,573	2,688	2,362	2,506	11,579
Wellington ...	1,087	1,667	1,776	3,505	3,696	3,645	15,376
Nelson ...	641	570	547	939	1,053	1,023	4,773
Canterbury ...	1,016	1,283	1,432	2,544	2,399	2,150	10,824
Otago ...	1,247	1,417	1,492	2,676	2,994	2,872	12,718
Total ...	4,806	6,572	6,820	12,372	12,504	12,196	55,270

NOTE.—Capitation earned by individual members of cadet corps cannot be shown, the corps being in receipt of a lump sum in lieu of capitation.

T. F. GREY,

For Under-Secretary for Defence.

Defence Office, Wellington, 11th September, 1903.

## RETURN showing Number of ADULT VOLUNTEERS who qualified for CAPITATION.

Name of Corps.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.						
A Battery, Artillery Volunteers ... ..	63	63	81	77	81	88
Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers ... ..	75	100	92	104	102	104
Thames Rifles ... ..	49	57	51	49	63	32
Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers ... ..	64	78	82	100	88	82
No. 1 Company, Victoria Rifle Volunteers ... ..	49	63	63	63	63	61
No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers	84	62	57	66	49	52
Garrison Band, Auckland ... ..	25	26	26	26	26	26
Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers (now Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers)	63	43	36	58	45	50
Devonport Submarine Mining Volunteers ... ..	71	83	81	92	88	93
Avondale Rifle Volunteers ... ..	36	...	...	...	...	...
No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers ... ..	63	60	54	59	56	56
No. 2 Company, " " ... ..	63	...	...	...	...	...
College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland) ... ..	55	62	64	61	52	37
Hauraki Rifle Volunteers ... ..	55	64	56	62	57	61
Devonport Coastguard Artillery Volunteers ... ..	...	88	62	72	68	66
No. 3 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	62	62	63	62	61
No. 1 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers	...	59	54	63	62	52
Auckland Engineers ... ..	...	63	63	70	75	74
Auckland Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	60	50	63	...	...
Coromandel Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	61	54	53	55	47
No. 2 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers	...	62	60	51	63	62
No. 3 Company, New Zealand Native Rifle Volunteers	...	63	59	61	59	52
Gordon Rifle Volunteers (formerly No. 2 Company Victoria Rifle Volunteers)	...	61	63	53	61	60
Newton Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	63	63	58	48	48
Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	44	62	67	66	50
Auckland Volunteer Bearer Corps ... ..	...	27	24	23	32	21
Onehunga Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	60	63	49	39	37
No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers	...	55	42	44	...	46
No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers	...	44	46	64	45	...
2nd Battalion Auckland Infantry Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	4	3	5
Battalion Band, Auckland ... ..	...	...	...	20	20	...
1st Battalion Auckland Infantry (Staff) ... ..	...	2	3	4	4	6
Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	75	43	43
Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	75	...	75
Huntly Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	51	48	63
Cycle Corps, Auckland ... ..	...	...	...	19	20	...
Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	84	56	69
Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	50	61	44
Otamatea Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	74	53	78
Waihi Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	62	...	42
Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	65	67	64
Opotiki Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	65	61	56
Hokianga Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	45	45	...
Raglan Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	57	41	46
Whangarei Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	56	46	33
Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	54	58	63
Rotorua Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	55	47	41
Mongonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	57	39	49
Northern Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	44	45
Kawakawa Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	45	45	40
Whakatane Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	56	79
Hikurangi Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	56
2nd Battalion Infantry Band ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20
1st Battalion Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	...	...	...	...	...	3
Rodney Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	78
Total ... ..	815	1,635	1,573	2,688	2,362	2,506



RETURN showing Number of ADULT VOLUNTEERS who qualified for CAPITATION—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.						
Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	63	68	58	44
D Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	63	63	78	85	90	89
Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	77	98	103	128	133	136
Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	55	98	70	71	80	74
Wellington City Rifle Volunteers ...	63	63	60	63	63	59
Wellington Guards Volunteers ...	61	62	61	60	62	58
Wellington Garrison Band ...	25	26	25	26	25	26
1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	1	4	5	4	5	5
Wellington Battalion Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	2	2	2	2	...	2
Woodville Rifle Volunteers ...	53	56	56	53	51	54
Wellington Naval Artillery Brigade ...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Kelburne Rifle Volunteers ...	63	63	63	51	63	54
Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers...	38	52	46	54	...	38
Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	46	48	53	71	63	58
Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	53	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Rifle Volunteers ...	53	50	47	45	56	49
Wanganui Rifle Volunteers...	68	68	51	58	63	56
Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers ...	63	60	58	58	55	54
Manchester Rifle Volunteers ...	48	43	48	58	57	59
Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	35	42	35	51	42	42
Napier Rifle Volunteers ...	51	56	59	60	55	50
Hastings Rifle Volunteers ...	33	40	56	58	49	43
Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	43	43	45	51	63	46
Taranaki Rifle Volunteers ...	54	60	40	56	49	50
Wanganui Guards Volunteers ...	...	68	56	62	60	60
Zealandia Rifle Volunteers ...	...	63	62	63	62	62
Wellington College Rifle Volunteers ...	...	62	63	63	61	61
Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps ...	...	25	26	27	27	26
Wellington Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers	...	63	63	63	63	63
Wellington Civil Service Rifle Volunteers ...	...	63	60	58	55	42
Wellington Star Boating Club Submarine Mining Volunteers	...	49	46	...	...	...
Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers ...	...	54	52	46	42	38
Waipawa Rifle Volunteers ...	...	55	47	56	39	44
2nd Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	...	2	5	4	5	6
3rd Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	...	1	2	5	5	7
3rd Battalion Band, Napier ...	...	...	20	20	20	20
2nd Battalion Band, Wanganui ...	...	...	20	20	20	20
Wellington Volunteer Bearer Corps ...	...	...	17	21	...	...
Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	57	45	...
Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	46	50	45
East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	61	65	51
Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	47	53	48
Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	56	58	47
Wellington Engineer Volunteers ...	...	...	...	62	62	61
Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	46	79	64
South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	51	38	32
Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	49	64	65
Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	60	48	48
Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	58	48	43
Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	59	51	47
Masterton Rifle Volunteers...	...	...	...	45	61	54
Greytown Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	50	57	52
Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	59	61	63
Union Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	47	41	43
Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	76	62	50
Taranaki Guards Volunteers ...	...	...	...	52	47	61
Opunake Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	58	50	46
Wellington Highland Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	63	60	65
Stratford Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	48	49	39
Eltham Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	60	59	58
Waitara Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	50	46	38
Hawera Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	43	59	56
Palmerston North Guards Volunteers ...	...	...	...	58	58	63
Foxton Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	54	51	58
Patea Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	51	53	58
Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	55	60	49

RETURN showing Number of ADULT VOLUNTEERS who qualified for CAPITATION—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>						
Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	56	41	43
Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	55	60	51
Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	48	48	44
Inglewood Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	23	40	43
Wellington Submarine Mining Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	55	55
Napier Guards Volunteers ...	37	63	63	63	63	55
5th Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers Band ...	...	...	...	...	13	15
Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	71	55
4th Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers Band ...	...	...	...	...	20	20
4th Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers (Staff) ...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Castlecliff Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	56	55
Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	52	36
Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Irish Rifle Volunteers, Wanganui ...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Ashhurst Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	...	47
5th Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers (Staff) ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total ...	1,089	1,667	1,776	3,505	3,696	3,645

## NELSON DISTRICT.

H Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	48	49	53	60	63	65
Nelson Rifle Volunteers ...	58	54	54	59	61	64
Westport Position Artillery Volunteers (formerly Westport Rifle Volunteers)	62	62	61	50	62	43
Stoke Rifle Volunteers ...	38	38	39	60	50	49
Waimea Rifle Volunteers ...	50	62	60	62	62	62
Nelson Garrison Band Volunteers ...	23	22	21	25	25	26
Mawhera Rifle Volunteers ...	37	...	...	...	...	...
1st Westland Rifle Volunteers ...	52	59	53	51	64	63
Kumara Rifle Volunteers ...	47	39	...	...	...	...
Greyouth Rifle Volunteers ...	54	60	60	52	60	58
Totara Rifle Volunteers ...	42	36	39	...	...	...
Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	35	37	45	84	62	57
Blenheim Rifle Volunteers ...	55	52	62	57	56	51
Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers ...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	73	63	55
Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	74	55	77
Denniston Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	59	61	57
Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	59	60	52
Reefton Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	55	61	56
Waitohi Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	59	55	53
Nelson Bearer Corps ...	...	...	...	...	27	27
Blenheim Half-battalion Band ...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	86	61
Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps ...	...	...	...	...	...	23
1st Battalion Nelson Rifle Volunteers (Staff) ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2nd Battalion " " " " ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	641	570	547	939	1,053	1,023

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers ...	43	41	37	59	53	...
Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	49	58	59	78	69	49
E Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	57	57	66	73	79	89
N Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	50	46	58	67	68	70
Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	68	74	79	84	82	83
Canterbury Engineer Volunteers ...	59	60	63	82	80	77
Christchurch City Guards Volunteers ...	59	56	59	60	56	55
Christ's College Rifle Volunteers ...	55	55	54	60	56	58
Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers ...	60	58	54	59	58	53
Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers ...	59	58	60	61	56	58
Rangiora Rifle Volunteers ...	42	51	48	58	48	44
North Canterbury Battalion Infantry Volunteers (Staff)	5	4	4	4	5	7
South Canterbury Battalion Infantry Volunteers (Staff)	6	7	7	5	7	7

RETURN showing Number of ADULT VOLUNTEERS who qualified for CAPITATION—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
<i>CANTERBURY DISTRICT—continued.</i>						
Imperial Rifle Volunteers ...	59	57	56	58	59	62
Timaru City Rifle Volunteers ...	65	66	60	61	63	63
Port Guards Rifle Volunteers ...	60	62	49	60	61	57
Temuka Rifle Volunteers ...	50	63	57	62	64	56
Ashburton Rifle Volunteers ...	58	62	54	59	52	57
Timaru Rifle Volunteers ...	65	66	60	58	62	62
Waimate Rifle Volunteers ...	47	68	...	41	45	40
Christchurch Garrison Band Volunteers ...	...	26	26	25	25	26
Linwood Rifle Volunteers ...	...	61	59	59	60	57
Christchurch Cycle Corps ...	...	25	27	27	25	27
South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	49	54	67	47
Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	40	55	70	45	...
Sydenham Rifle Volunteers ...	...	62	62	60	47	41
Geraldine Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	63	61	64	58
Christchurch Volunteer Bearer Corps ...	...	...	25	27	39	43
South Canterbury Battalion Band ...	...	...	20	20	20	20
Ashburton Guards Volunteers ...	...	...	62	59	56	56
Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	63	64	57
Ellesmere Guards Volunteers ...	...	...	...	44	47	38
Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	73	65	46
Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	65	48	47
North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	79	70	59
Civil Service Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	60	59	63
Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	56	58	56
Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	66	53	50
Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	68	54	48
Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	71	57	53
Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	69	52	50
Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	84	84	56
Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	83	54	59
Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	52	60	39
South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Battalion (Staff) ...	...	...	...	...	2	2
North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Battalion (Staff) ...	...	...	...	...	1	2
No. 1 North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Battalion (Staff) ...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total ...	1,016	1,283	1,432	2,544	2,399	2,150

*OTAGO DISTRICT.*

Otago Hussar Volunteers ...	50	49	55	84	61	52
B Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...	58	63	63	77	68	57
Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	79	81	86	104	105	105
Port Chalmers Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	70	76	79	85	81	69
Dunedin Engineer Volunteers ...	63	63	63	85	84	85
Dunedin City Guards Volunteers ...	63	63	63	63	63	63
Bruce Rifle Volunteers ...	59	39	44	51	54	42
East Taieri Rifle Volunteers ...	40	43	44	62	49	44
North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ...	56	63	59	63	63	63
Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers ...	63	63	63	63	63	63
Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers ...	52	57	47	51	56	54
Dunedin Garrison Band ...	25	25	23	26	26	26
Otago Battalion Infantry (Staff) ...	3	5	5	5	7	4
North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	50	50	41	83	69	67
Queen's Rifle Volunteers ...	65	42	46	58	57	43
Oamaru Rifle Volunteers ...	53	57	60	56	60	57
Naseby Rifle Volunteers ...	40	42	...	...	...	...
Oreti Rifle Volunteers ...	50	48	57	57	45	49
Awarua Rifle Volunteers ...	42	44	55	55	44	40
Riverton Rifle Volunteers ...	43	42	...	...	...	...
Invercargill City Guards Volunteers ...	81	51	45	51	63	63
Gore Rifle Volunteers ...	45	53	46	54	57	58
Riversdale Rifle Volunteers ...	49	...	...	...	...	...
Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	58	59	60	83	61	55
Dunedin District Staff ...	...	...	...	4	4	...
Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	63	63	84	66	58
Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers ...	...	60	52	58	54	56
Dunedin Cycle Corps Volunteers ...	...	24	14	25	23	20
Dunedin Bearer Corps Volunteers ...	...	27	26	28	53	44

RETURN showing Number of ADULT VOLUNTEERS who qualified for CAPITATION—*continued.*

Name of Corps.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
<i>OTAGO DISTRICT—continued.</i>						
Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	62	63	60	56	61
Otago Battalion Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	...	3	2	3	2	7
Wakari Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	62	62	61
Bluff Guards Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	53	63	59
Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	84	68	46
Caversham Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	62	63	63
Maniototo Mounted Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	75	70	48
Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	73	71	33
Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	52	67	54
Cromwell Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	45	57	49
Alexandra Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	53	64	54
Queenstown Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	50	56	57
Owaka Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	61	59	58
Tapanui Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	58	57	54
Clutha Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	54	61
Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	60	40
Taieri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	41
Green Island Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	60
Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	63	63	60	62
North Otago Half-battalion Band ...	...	...	20	20	20	20
2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	...	...	2	6	4	4
3rd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers (Staff)	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hampden Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	63	63	63	55
Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	63	67
Duntroon Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	60	58
Popotunoa Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	62
2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteer Band	...	...	20	20	20	...
Mercantile Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	49	56	44
Colac Bay Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	53	58	59
Orepuki Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	57	51	56
Winton Rifle Volunteers ... ..	...	...	...	59	61	52
Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	59	43
Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...	...	...	...	...	54	42
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>2,872</b>

RETURN showing NAMES, SALARY, ALLOWANCES of, and DUTIES performed by OFFICERS and NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS for the Six Years ended the 31st March, 1903.

Name and Designation.	Total Salary and Allowances.
<i>Auckland District.</i>	
Banks, Lieut.-Colonel J. H., Officer Commanding District ...	£ 400 0 0
Davies, Colonel R. H., Officer Commanding District ...	400 0 0
White, Lieut.-Colonel W. B., Officer Commanding District ...	250 0 0
Grant, Captain J., Adjutant ... ..	190 0 0
Reid, Captain J. { Acting-Adjutant ... ..	190 0 0
{ Acting Officer Commanding District from 1st February, 1902, to 14th September, 1902	300 0 0
Carpenter, R., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177 15 0
Goring, Lieut.-Colonel F. Y., Officer Commanding District ...	100 0 0
Shaw, J. L., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	127 15 0
Cheater, A., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177 15 0
Hoare, W., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177 15 0
Castelton, W. C., Clerk ... ..	156 10 0
Rogers, C., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	...
Russell, A. H., Clerk ... ..	156 0 0

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Name and Designation.	Total Salary and Allowances.		
<i>Wellington District.</i>			
	£	s.	d.
Newall, Colonel Stewart, Officer Commanding District ...	400	0	0
Porter, Colonel T. W., Officer Commanding District ...	400	0	0
Lomax, Captain H. A., District Adjutant ...	325	0	0
Browne, Lieutenant H. H., Mounted Instructor ...	300	0	0
Davies, Lieutenant J. G., Mounted Instructor ...	300	0	0
Hopkins, G. E., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
Dewar, A. R. J., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
McMillan, T., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
Finn, James, Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Sanderson, W., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Parry, J. A., Clerk ...	156	10	0
Peacock, H., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
McDonald, T. W., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Crespin, E., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Tuck, S. H., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Burr, William, Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Morgan, W. A., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Colclough, W. C. S., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Dodd, R. H., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Redmond, H., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
<i>Nelson District.</i>			
Pitt, Lieut.-Colonel A., Officer Commanding District ...	50	0	0
Littlejohn, Captain W., Officer Commanding District ...	75	0	0
Wolfe, Major G. E. B., Officer Commanding District ...	250	0	0 from 5/9/00.
	300	0	0 from 1/4/01.
Trask, Captain S. V., Adjutant ...	0	10	0 per day from 1/4/01.
	170	0	0 from 1/1/02.
Healy, D., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0; also £50 from 1/5/00.
Benning, J., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
Barrett, Wm., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0; also £50 from 1/5/00.
Miller, R., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0 from 22/10/01.
Roberts, S. L., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0 from 23/8/02.
Redmond, H.* ...			...
<i>Canterbury District.</i>			
Gordon, Lieut.-Colonel H., Officer Commanding District ...	400	0	0
Webb, Lieut.-Colonel W. H., Officer Commanding District ...	425	0	0
Hobday, Captain H. S. E., District Adjutant ...	200	0	0
Bailey, Lieut.-Colonel C. S., Officer Commanding Sub-district ...	50	0	0
	75	0	0 from 20/11/00.
	100	0	0 from 1/4/02.
Barrett, W., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
Purvis, A., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
Jones, T., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0; also £50 from 10/4/00.
Farthing, F., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Wardle, J. R., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
Coleman, J. J., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Crespin, E., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	177	15	0
Patrick, C., Clerk, Christchurch ...	156	10	0
McGee, S., Clerk, Christchurch ...	175	0	0
Bowie, W., Clerk, Timaru ...	156	10	0
<i>Otago District.</i>			
Webb, Lieut.-Colonel W. H., Officer Commanding District ...	400	0	0
	425	0	0 from 1/4/01.
Robin, Lieut.-Colonel A. W., Officer Commanding District ...	400	0	0
Headland, Lieut.-Colonel A., Officer Commanding North Otago Sub-district ...	50	0	0
	100	0	0 from 1/4/02.
Hawkins, Major J. E., Officer Commanding Southland Sub-district ...	50	0	0
	100	0	0 from 1/4/02.
Freeman, Captain F., District Adjutant ...	200	15	0
McPherson, R. H., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	127	15	0
Towler, W., Sergeant-Major Instructor ...	190	0	0

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Name and Designation.	Total Salary and Allowances.		
<i>Otago District—continued.</i>			
	£	s.	d.
Castles, J. H., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	127	15	0
Kibblewhite, F. W., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	127	15	0; also £50 from 10/5/02.
Blackmore, J., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	127	15	0
Taylor, H., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177	15	0
Knee, William, Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177	15	0
Cardale, D. E., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177	15	0
Buchanan, J. R., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177	15	0
Joyce, Captain J. L., District Adjutant ... ..	275	0	0
Martin, A., Sergeant-Major Instructor ... ..	177	15	0
Bowie, W.† ... ..	...	...	...
Wilkie, A. H., Clerk, Invercargill ... ..	156	10	0
Rossbotham, H., Clerk, Dunedin ... ..	156	10	0

† See Canterbury District.

[NOTE.—For duties performed see “ Designation.”]

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