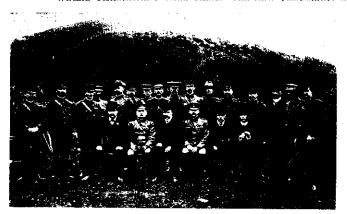


WHERE PARLIAMENT WILL MEET. THE NEW TEMPORARY LOWER HOUSE IN THE OLD GUBERNATORIAL RESIDENCE AT WELLANGTON,



MR. McNab, the staff, and officers of the corps competing for the shield.



PALMERSTON NORTH MOUNTED RIFLES (CAPTAIN MOUNSEY), WINNERS OF THE SHIELD FOR 1909.



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MR. Menab presenting the shield to the winning team.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT WANGANUI.

The fifth annual rifle meeting of the Second Battalion West Coast Volunteers was held at Putiki range Wanganai, on King's Birtbday. The Palmerston Mounted Rifles, with the fine total of 419, won the shield. Other scores were:--Wanganai Rifles, 871; Wanganai Guards, 862; Mamchester Rifles, 871; Palmerston Guards, 851; Highland Rifles (Wanganai), 840; Royal Rifles, 831; Irish Rifles (Wanganai), 674. The prizes were presented by Mr. R. McNab, who also on behalf of the local officers, presented Captain-Adjutant Innes with a travelling rug on the eve of his departure for England.