



THE FIRST TERRITORIAL CAMP IN NEW ZEALAND UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM.

The men of the First Auckland Infantry Battalion have had a week's solid work at Ponsonby. The battalion was the first section of the New Zealand Forces to undertake training under the conditions of the new system, and consequently no small degree of interest attached to their work. (1) Lieutenant Colonel Reed on horseback and Captain Pluggie dismounted. (2) Meal time. (3) Captain Kay in the rear and Captain Pluggie on the right. On the last day of the camp both these officers were put through an examination in brigade drill for their majesties. (4) Some of the officers and men of the battalion. (5) Net mending from the cook-house. (6) Firing with light cartridge at distances which have to be estimated.