

TEMUKA RIFLES.—31st May, 1893.

Present: 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 colour-sergeant, 4 sergeants, and 35 rank and file. Absent: 1 sergeant and 3 rank and file.

Uniform.—Blue-serge frocks; glengarries; officers in undress uniform.

Arms and Accoutrements.—Snider rifles; buff belts.

Officers.—Captain Cutton: A very good commanding officer. Lieutenant Findlay: Absent; about to retire. Lieutenant Whitehead: A good officer.

Non-commissioned Officers.—Good.

Men.—Good stamp.

Turn-out.—A good muster. The frocks are not made uniformly, nor were the caps well put on.

Drill.—The corps drilled very well as a company, under the officers and non-commissioned officers. The manual was very well done, but the sword-bayonet exercise was indifferently performed.

This corps is well looked after, and in good condition.

Major Young was present at this inspection.

TEMUKA HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.—31st May, 1893.

I inspected these cadets, finding them to be without any uniform, and at present not drilled with arms. This is wise, as the boys vary in age from eleven to fifteen, the large majority being under thirteen. The marching and squad drill was very fairly done. There are a number of carbines and cut-down rifles in charge of the corps. These were not in good order.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

I inspected this cadet corps on the 1st June. The cadets were dressed in scarlet serge frocks of different patterns, glengarry caps.

They have cut-down rifles and brown belts. No side arms. The drill, as squad drill, was good, considering that the boys had only just come back from their holidays, and that the usual changes necessitated by the older boys leaving had only just been effected.

Physical drill should be taught in these corps.

RETURN OF CORPS AFFILIATED TO DISTRICTS, AS RECOMMENDED.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.—Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Newall.

Wellington Navals.
Petone Navals.
Heretaunga Mounted Rifles.
D Battery Field Artillery.
Wellington City Rifles.
Wellington Guards.
Wellington Rifles.
Wanganui Navals—as a rifle corps.
Alexandra Cavalry.

Wairoa Mounted Rifles.
Rangitikei Cavalry.
Hawera Mounted Rifles.
Manawatu Mounted Rifles.
Royal Rifles.
Wanganui Rifles.
Palmerston Rifles.
Taranaki Rifles.

DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.—Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Goring.

Auckland Navals.
Thames Navals—as a rifle corps.
Ponsonby Navals.
Waiuku Cavalry.
Te Awamutu Mounted Rifles.
South Franklin Mounted Rifles.
A Battery Field Artillery.
Auckland Engineers.

Victoria Rifles.
City Guards Rifles.
Newton Rifles.
Hamilton Rifles.
Te Aroha Rifles.
And two rifle corps to be raised—one in Auckland, one in district.

DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.—Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon.

Lyttelton Navals.
Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry.
Canterbury Mounted Rifles.
E Battery Field Artillery.
N Battery Garrison Artillery.
Canterbury Engineers.
Christchurch City Guards.

Christ's College Rifles.
Christchurch Rifles.
A Company Canterbury Rifles.
Kaiapoi Rifles.
Rangiora Rifles.
Timaru Navals.
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DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.—Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Webb.

Dunedin Navals.
Port Chalmers Navals.
Otago Hussars.
B Battery Artillery.
Dunedin Engineers.
City Guards Rifles.
East Taieri Rifles.
North Dunedin Rifles.

Highland Rifles.
Kaitangata Rifles.
One corps to be raised in Dunedin.
Bluff Naval Artillery—as a rifle corps.
Invercargill City Guards.
Riversdale Rifles.
North Otago Mounted Rifles.
Waikouaiti Rifles.

DISTRICT OF NELSON.—Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Pitt.

Nelson Navals—as a rifle corps.
Nelson City Rifles.

Stoke Rifles.