

1896.
NEW ZEALAND.

VOLUNTEER AND RESERVE CORPS.

(STRENGTH OF FORCE AT AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DUNEDIN, FROM 1890 TO 1895.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 23rd June, 1896.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) The number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, being members of the Reserve Corps at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, on 31st December, 1895, in terms of section 45 of "The Defence Act, 1886"; and (2) the names of the various Volunteer corps, with a detail of their respective strengths at 31st December, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895."—(MR. WILLIS.)

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS ON DISTRICT RESERVE CORPS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

District.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Total.
Auckland	...	3	4	7
Wellington	1	8	14	23
Canterbury	1	6	2	9
Otago	...	2	...	2
Grand total	2	19	20	41

ARTHUR P. DOUGLAS, Major,
Under-Secretary, Defence.

RETURN of VOLUNTEERS for Years ending 31st December, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895.

District, and Name of Corps.	Years.						Remarks.
	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	
Auckland—							
Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers	67	90	68	79	90	104	
Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers ...	58	72	75	59	60	65	
Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers	78	90	70	65	60	81	
Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers	83	87	...	...	...	...	Corps accepted, 7/7/94.
Waiuku Mounted Rifles ...	59	59	56	68	67	70	
Te Awamutu Mounted Rifles ...	46	46	49	57	49	45	
South Franklin Mounted Rifles ...	52	60	61	42	48	56	
A Battery N.Z. Regiment Artillery ...	79	83	58	52	62	61	
O Battery N.Z. Regiment Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	43	54	Disbanded.
Engineers	...	...	48	53	48	55	Disbanded.
Victoria Rifle Volunteers	49	53	63	63	63	60	
Wairoa Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	45	49	48	Disbanded.
City Guards Rifle Volunteers ...	37	45	63	63	53	63	Corps amalgamated and styled "City Rifles."
Newton Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	63	61	63	
Wangarei Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	...	...	42	Disbanded.
Onehunga Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	...	66	63	Disbanded.
Hamilton Rifle Volunteers	33	48	48	52	56	51	
Royal Irish Rifle Volunteers	...	...	...	...	51	67	Disbanded.
Garrison Band	25	25	25	28	25	25	
Te Aroha Rifle Volunteers	45	45	51	55	...	...	Corps accepted, 15/9/92.
Avondale Rifle Volunteers	51	...	...	...	...	...	Corps accepted, 16/2/95.