

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

VOLUNTEERS AND CADET CORPS
(RETURNS RELATIVE TO).

Returns to Orders of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd August and 6th September, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return of the Volunteer corps whose services have been accepted during the last three months, giving the localities furnishing the corps, their respective strength, the dates of application and acceptance; also similar particulars respecting the proposed corps whose services have been rejected, the return giving in each instance the reason for rejection."—(Mr. HOGG.)

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return (in continuation of return in Appendix H.—35, 1896) showing,—(1) The number of cadet corps in the colony and the strength of each corps on the 31st March last—(a) the name of each corps and the primary public school with which it is connected, (b) the name of each corps and the college or secondary school to which attached; and (2) the number of cadet corps, showing name, strength, and locality of each corps, popularly known as cadet corps, unconnected with any primary public school, college, or secondary school."—(Mr. JOYCE.)

VOLUNTEER CORPS ACCEPTED.

Locality, and Name of Corps.	Strength (i.e., Number of Persons signing Requisition).	Date of Application.	Date when Application received in Defence Office.	Date of Acceptance of Service.
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Wellington (Star Boating Club Naval Artillery Volunteers)	60	May 30	June 2	June 2
Dunedin (City Rifle Volunteers) ...	57	April 6	May 9	May 9
Auckland (Onehunga Rifle Volunteers) ...	56	" 23	April 30	July 9
Balclutha (Mounted Rifle Volunteers) ...	62	May 5	May 9	June 2
Dunedin (Bearer Corps Volunteers) ...	30	" 16	" 19	May 20
Dunedin (Cycle Corps Volunteers) ...	27	" 16	" 19	" 20
Christchurch (Cycle Corps Volunteers) ...	23	" 17	" 19	" 20
Wellington (Cycle Corps Volunteers) ...	27	April 27	" 18	" 18
Wellington (Civil Service Rifle Volunteers) ...	78	May 19	" 19	" 19
Wellington (Post and Telegraph Rifle Volunteers) ...	52	" 20	" 20	" 21
Wellington (College Rifle Volunteers) ...	45	" 20	" 20	" 30
Wellington (Zealandia Rifle Volunteers) ...	50	" 21	" 23	" 30
Dunedin (Dunedin Rifle Volunteers) ...	56	" 21	" 25	" 30
Wanganui (Guards Rifle Volunteers) ...	61	" 23	" 30	June 25
Auckland (Bearer Company Volunteers) ...	25	April 14	April 25	May 4
Christchurch (Sydenham Rifle Volunteers) ...	55	July 9	July 12	July 12
Alexandra North (No. 2 Company Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers)	64	" 21	" 27	" 28
Leeston (Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers) ...	45	June 4	June 7	Aug. 5