

RETURN showing STRENGTH of VOLUNTEER CORPS—*continued.*

| Name of Corps.                                       | Strength on 31st March. |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                      | 1898.                   | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. |
| <b>NELSON DISTRICT—<i>continued.</i></b>             |                         |       |       |       |       |       |
| <i>Adult Corps—continued.</i>                        |                         |       |       |       |       |       |
| Waimea Rifle Volunteers ...                          | 55                      | 68    | 69    | 64    | 63    | 63    |
| Nelson Rifle Volunteers ...                          | 50                      | 61    | 75    | 67    | 62    | 58    |
| 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers ...                    | 57                      | 64    | 71    | 73    | 74    | 52    |
| Greymouth Rifle Volunteers ...                       | 44                      | 63    | 52    | 57    | 58    | 51    |
| Kumara Rifle Volunteers ...                          | 46                      | 48    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| Mawhera Rifle Volunteers ...                         | 37                      | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| Totara Rifle Volunteers ...                          | 48                      | 49    | 63    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| Waitohi Rifle Volunteers ...                         | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 55    | 55    | 48    |
| Denniston Rifle Volunteers ...                       | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 61    | 63    | 50    |
| Reefton Rifle Volunteers ...                         | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 62    | 63    | 51    |
| Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers ...                  | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 63    | 63    | 43    |
| Nelson Volunteer Bearer Corps ...                    | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...   | 25    | 28    |
| Nelson College Volunteer Cycle Corps ...             | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 26    |
| <i>Cadet Corps.</i>                                  |                         |       |       |       |       |       |
| No. 1 Company, Nelson College Rifle Cadet Volunteers | 70                      | 66    | 71    | 46    | 54    | 60    |
| No. 2 Company, " "                                   | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 54    | 54    | 60    |
| *Blenheim School Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...          | 45                      | 45    | 43    | 42    | 47    | ...   |
| Nelson Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...                    | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...   | 63    | 44    |
| Blenheim Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...                  | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...   | 43    | 48    |
| Brunner Rifle Cadet Volunteers ...                   | ...                     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 48    |
| <b>CANTERBURY DISTRICT.</b>                          |                         |       |       |       |       |       |
| <i>Adult Corps.</i>                                  |                         |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers ...           | 55                      | 61    | 73    | 110   | 90    | 67    |
| Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...              | 55                      | 63    | 77    | 85    | 101   | 82    |
| Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...               | ...                     | 50    | 85    | 79    | 70    | 60    |
| South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...        | ...                     | 62    | 61    | 90    | 99    | 71    |
| Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...                | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 78    | 64    | 74    |
| Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...               | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 90    | 84    | 73    |
| Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...                 | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 71    | 72    | 77    |
| Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...                   | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 106   | 83    | 64    |
| Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...             | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 75    | 76    | 61    |
| Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...                    | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 71    | 85    | 67    |
| Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...               | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 82    | 76    | 62    |
| North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...        | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 80    | 93    | 51    |
| Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...               | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 72    | 71    | 62    |
| Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers ...               | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 72    | 74    | 55    |
| Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers ...             | 73                      | 74    | 85    | 88    | 75    | 78    |
| N Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...                  | 53                      | 54    | 72    | 82    | 78    | 85    |
| E Battery, Artillery Volunteers ...                  | 64                      | 63    | 77    | 95    | 72    | 93    |
| Canterbury Engineer Volunteers ...                   | 60                      | 64    | 59    | 82    | 84    | 85    |
| Christchurch City Guards Volunteers ...              | 63                      | 64    | 65    | 61    | 59    | 55    |
| Timaru City Rifle Volunteers ...                     | 63                      | 59    | 64    | 65    | 53    | 70    |
| Temuka Rifle Volunteers ...                          | 58                      | 69    | 61    | 68    | 63    | 62    |
| Ashburton Rifle Volunteers ...                       | 62                      | 57    | 62    | 63    | 56    | 59    |
| Christ's College Rifle Volunteers ...                | 62                      | 58    | 73    | 67    | 67    | 64    |
| Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers ...               | 60                      | 63    | 54    | 59    | 60    | 46    |
| Timaru Port Guards Volunteers ...                    | 66                      | 62    | 63    | 69    | 61    | 61    |
| Timaru Rifle Volunteers ...                          | 67                      | 64    | 60    | 67    | 62    | 63    |
| Kaipoi Rifle Volunteers ...                          | 62                      | 63    | 63    | 59    | 61    | 62    |
| Waimate Rifle Volunteers ...                         | 65                      | 69    | 64    | 65    | 46    | 48    |
| Rangiora Rifle Volunteers ...                        | 54                      | 65    | 67    | 80    | 57    | 52    |
| Imperial Rifle Volunteers ...                        | 63                      | 63    | 62    | 58    | 65    | 63    |
| Sydenham Rifle Volunteers ...                        | ...                     | 65    | 63    | 66    | 69    | 64    |
| Linwood Rifle Volunteers ...                         | ...                     | 64    | 61    | 53    | 58    | 57    |
| Geraldine Rifle Volunteers ...                       | ...                     | ...   | 64    | 59    | 62    | 62    |
| Ashburton Guards Volunteers ...                      | ...                     | ...   | 62    | 60    | 58    | 62    |
| Christchurch Civil Service Rifle Volunteers ...      | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 59    | 66    | 64    |
| Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers ...             | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 62    | 65    | 65    |
| Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers ...               | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 63    | 66    | 64    |
| Ellesmere Guards Volunteers ...                      | ...                     | ...   | ...   | 54    | 59    | 55    |
| Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps ...               | ...                     | 27    | 25    | 28    | 22    | 23    |
| Christchurch Bearer Corps ...                        | ...                     | 25    | 26    | 31    | 51    | 47    |

\* The Blenheim School Rifle Cadet Volunteers were placed under the control of the Education Department in 1902.