VOLUNTEERS.

The strength of the Volunteer Force (inclusive of Defence Cadets and Defence Rifle Clubs) on the 1st of August was distributed as follows:—

| - | | Auckla | nd. 11 | Officers and | Men.) | | | |
|--|--|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| | hattomy of field antil | | , new (C | Theers area | | | | 90 |
| | battery of field artil companies garrison | | ••• | ···· | ••• | ••• | ••• | 256 |
| | companies engineers | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | •• | 167 |
| | battalions mounted | | all 2 | 0 companies |) | ••• | | 1,182 |
| | battalions infantry | | | | , | | | 998 |
| | bearer corps | | | pumicoj | | ••• | | 32 |
| | defence cadet corps | | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 241 |
| | defence rifle clubs | • • • | | | | ••• | | 380 |
| | garrison band | ••• | | | | | | 27 |
| | _ | TTT 11: | . , | 0 % | | | | |
| | | Welling | iton (| Officers and | Men). | | | |
| | battery of field artil | | • • • | | | ••• | ••• | 78 |
| | companies garrison | | | ••• | • • • | ••• | | 224 |
| | companies engineers | | •:: - | | | ••• | | 131 |
| | battalions mounted | | | | 9) | ••• | | 1,166 |
| | battalions infantry (| - |) com | panies) | ••• | ••• | • • • | 2,146 |
| | | ••• | • • • | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 31 |
| | defence cadet corps | | • • • | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1,164 |
| | | ••• | • • • • | | • • • | ••• | ••• | 1,303 |
| 1 | garrison band | • • • | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | ••• | 27 |
| | | Canterb | uru (| Officers and | Men). | | | |
| 1 | battery of field artil | | <i>J</i> (| 0 | | | | 70 |
| | companies of garriso | | **** | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 178 |
| | company engineers | | J | | ••• | ••• | | 74 |
| | battalions mounted | | all. 1 | | | | | 739 |
| | battalions infantry (| | | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1,124 |
| | bearer corps | • | | | • • • | ••• | | 37 |
| | defence cadet corps | | | ••• | | | | 422 |
| _ | 7 4 .07 7 1 | | | | | ••• | | 185 |
| 1 | garrison band | · · · · | | ••• | | ••• | | 26 |
| | | 0.4 | . (00 | r 7 114 | T \ | | | |
| | | Otag | o (Off | icers and M | en). | | | |
| | battery of field artil | | • • • | ••• | ••• | | ••• | 57 |
| | companies garrison | | | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | 226 |
| | company engineers | | | | | • • • • | • • • | 89 |
| • | battalions mounted | rifles (in | 011 | | | | | |
| | | | | |) | ••• | ••• | 835 |
| 4 | battalions infantry | (in all, 33 | 3 com | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1,878 |
| $\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | battalions infantry (bearer corps | (in all, 33 | 3 com | | ••• | ••• | | $\substack{1,878\\33}$ |
| 4 1 13 | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps | (in all, 33 | 3 com | | | ••• | ••• | 1,878 33 732 |
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| $\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 1 \\ 13 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps | (in all, 33 | 3 com | | | ••• | ••• | 1,878 33 732 |
| $\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 1 \\ 13 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps defence rifle clubs | (in all, 35 | | panies) | ••• | | | 1,878 33 732 299 |
| 4 1 13 13 1 | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps defence rifle clubs garrison band | (in all, 33 Nelso | 3 com | panies) | ••• | | | 1,878 33 732 299 |
| 4 1 13 13 1 1 | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps defence rifle clubs garrison band batteries of field art | (in all, 35 Nelso | 3 com | panies) ficers and M | ••• | | | 1,878 33 732 299 28 |
| 4 1 13 13 1 1 2 1 | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps defence rifle clubs garrison band batteries of field art battalion mounted r | (in all, 33 | 3 com | panies) indicates and Maccompanies) | den). | | | 1,878 33 732 299 28 |
| 4 1 13 13 1 1 2 1 2 | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps defence rifle clubs garrison band batteries of field art | (in all, 33 | 3 com | panies) indicates and Maccompanies) | den). | | | 1,878 33 732 299 28 109 257 |
| 4 1 13 13 1 2 1 2 1 | battalions infantry (bearer corps defence cadet corps defence rifle clubs garrison band batteries of field art battalion mounted a battalions infantry (battalions infantry) | (in all, 35 Nelso sillery rifles (in all, 11 | 3 com | panies) indicates and Maccompanies) | den). | | | 1,878 33 732 299 28 109 257 673 |
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MOUNTED CORPS.

An improvement has taken place as regards the efficiency of mounted corps. It is now recognised by corps that dismounted duties, and not mounted drill, is the important part of their training. As regards men, the material is excellent, and with training it would be very hard to equal