

TABLE 2.—RETURN showing STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY of the New Zealand GARRISON ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS for 1907-8.

Division.	Company.	Subaltern Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	N.C.O.s and Men (Gunnery).	Range-finding.	Signalling.	Gun-laying.	Trumpeters.	Fort-manning.	Attendance.	Total.	Percentage.	Penalties for Discipline.	Marks for Company Efficiency.	Class awarded for Class Firing.	Efficiency Grade for 1907-8.	Increase in Efficiency since 1906-7.
Auckland ..	1	33	28	64	89	77	78	10	85	70	534	76.3	1.25	75.05	1st	"A"	Per Cent. 19.88
	2	50	28	70	81	90	82	16	90	70	577	82	Nil	82	2nd	"A"	9.86
	3	33	20	58	73	82	95	20	90	64	535	76.4	Nil	76.4	1st	"A"	21.1
Wellington ..	1	50	30	89	83	87.6	91.6	20	95	96	641.6	90	Nil	90	1st	"A"	7.9
	2	46.75	30	96.68	98.9	96.9	90.36	19	95	97	670.59	95.8	Nil	95.8	1st	"A"	3.6
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Canterbury ..	1	50	15†	84.67	90.3	47	65.3	20	75	90	537.27	76.7	Nil	76.7	1st	"A"	6.9
	2	42	28	74.4	87	91.7	87.9	14	90	79	596	85	Nil	85	1st	"A"	31.45
Otago ..	1	50†	30	85	88.5	90	80.6	20	100	95	639.1	91.3	1	90.3	1st	"A"	8.2
	2	48	27	92	90	76.5	82.4	19	95	92	621.9	88.8	1	87.8	1st	"A"	9.2
Westport ..	1	35	25	59	..	61	92	18	75	92	457	76	1	75	2nd	"A"	..

* This company is organized for electric lighting only. Marks for engine-driving, 64; electrical work, 51; signalling 50; attendance, 65.75; efficiency grade for 1907-8. "B." † Only one staff sergeant in company. ‡ Officers very efficient although not examined in signalling and G.G.C. duties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The number of adult Volunteers, all ranks, who capitulated as efficient for the year ending 28th February, 1904, was ... 11,419

Ditto, 1905 ... 10,773

Ditto, 1906 ... 11,051

Ditto, 1907 ... 10,846

Ditto, so far as the returns yet to hand (30th June) for year ending 29th February, 1908, is ... 10,336

The average number of recruits under twenty years of age who enrolled in adult corps during the past five years has been ... 3,722

The total strength of the adult Volunteer Force, all ranks, on 29th February, 1908, was 13,049

The decrease of adult Volunteers between February, 1907, and February, 1908, has been ... 607

Nine adult Volunteer corps (one Artillery and eight Mounted Rifles and Infantry) were disbanded during the year.

Percentage of attendance of adult Volunteers at the Easter manœuvres, 1908:—

	Strength of District.	Total Strength attended.	Percentage.
Auckland	2,868	793	27
Wellington	3,538	2,273	64
Nelson	1,163	551	47
Canterbury	2,283	1,153	50
Otago	3,197	1,165	35
	13,049	5,935	