

APPENDIX J—continued.

RETURN OF PROSECUTIONS—continued.

2. FROM THE 1ST MAY, 1913, TO THE 30TH APRIL, 1914.

Military District.	No. of Area Group.	Non-registration.		Refusal to take Oath.		Absence from or Obstruction of Parades.		Convictions.	
		Senior Cadets.	Territorials.	Senior Cadets.	Territorials.	Senior Cadets.	Territorials.	Senior Cadets.	Territorials.
Auckland ..	1	..	..	21	..	223	272	192	214
	2	..	..	..	..	74	59	66	59
	3	..	..	..	..	61	98	60	86
	4	5	1	..	..	51	89	49	87
District totals	..	5	1	21	..	409	518	367	446
Wellington ..	5	..	..	..	..	31	155	31	126
	6	..	..	2	..	77	179	74	167
	7	..	..	..	1	173	425	164	401
	8	2	..	..	..	89	234	86	233
District totals	..	2	..	2	1	370	993	355	927
Canterbury ..	9	2	4	..	..	148	354	151	418
	10	1	..	1	2	233	470	132	281
	11	10	9	7	2	84	244	83	232
	12	1	1	..	..	21	73	22	71
District totals	..	14	14	8	4	486	1,141	388	1,002
Otago	13	10	3	..	..	180	215	141	149
	14	3	1	..	..	87	81	73	113
	15	1	..	..	..	31	111	13	39
	16	7	1	..	..	38	122	30	103
District totals	..	21	5	..	..	336	529	257	404
Dominion totals	..	42	20	31	5	1,601	3,181	1,367	2,779

Percentage of convictions on prosecutions: Senior Cadets, 81.66; Territorials, 86.68.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES.

Headquarters, New Zealand Military Forces, Veterinary Services and Remounts,
Wellington, 4th June, 1914.

The Quartermaster-General, Headquarters, New Zealand Military Forces, Wellington.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the work of the New Zealand Veterinary Corps during the year ending the 31st March, 1914:—

The strength of the corps has been increased by the appointment of one additional officer—Lieutenant Stafford—but otherwise has remained unchanged. It would be of considerable advantage if more qualified veterinary surgeons could be induced to enrol, as difficulties from time to time arise owing to deficiencies in this respect in certain districts.

The duties of members of the corps have been principally confined to attendance at camps, attendance on Permanent Artillery horses, and imparting instruction to officers and men of the Territorial Forces concerning the elements of veterinary science as applied to military purposes.

There remains a considerable scope for improvement in the quality of horses employed by the mounted ranks. A percentage of these, varying in different districts, would be unsuitable for the purpose required under service conditions. Mounted Territorials should be encouraged where possible to bring better-class animals into camp. That plenty of horses of first-class type are available for the purpose is shown by the remarkably fine collection of mounts assembled by the special constables during the strike period.