(b.) That the recruit's course is too short, and that the men are inefficient in field-work.

(c.) That unless Volunteer non-commissioned officers teach their squads, they can never become efficient, and attain the instinct of command.

(d.) That the Act and Regulations, good as they are in many respects, are only suitable for persons in more comfortable financial circumstances, and having more leisure time, than those who actually compose the Volunteer Force.

(e.) That a force so circumstanced is worthless in modern warfare.

(f.) That such is the Volunteer defence of New Zealand.

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DETAIL SHEET A.—Possible (but improbable) Cost per Corps of 100 Men.

	£	s.	d.
Class-firing, 95 marksmen, at 5s. each	23	15	0
Volley and independent, 95 (maximum points), at 5s. each	23	15	0
Tram-fares, 95 men, at 5s. each	23	15	0
Easter-camp pay, 90 men, 4 days, at 4s. each	72	0	0
„ „ 1 colour-sergeant, 4 days, at 8s.	1	12	0
„ „ 4 sergeants, 4 days, at 6s. each	4	16	0
„ „ 5 corporals, 4 days, at 5s. each	5	0	0
Inspector's parade, 90 men, ½ day, at 2s. each	9	0	0
„ „ 1 colour-sergeant, ½ day, at 4s.	0	4	0
„ „ 4 sergeants, ½ day, at 3s. each	0	12	0
„ „ 5 corporals, ½ day, at 2s. 6d. each	0	12	6
Three whole field-days, 90 men, 3 days, at 4s. each	54	0	0
„ „ 1 colour-sergeant, 3 days, at 8s.	1	4	0
„ „ 4 sergeants, 3 days, at 6s. each	3	12	0
„ „ 5 corporals, 3 days, at 5s. each	3	15	0
Non-commissioned rank pay, 1 colour-sergeant	12	0	0
„ „ 4 sergeants, each £8	32	0	0
„ „ 5 corporals, each £6	30	0	0
Non-commissioned allowances—			
Volley and independent, 4 sergeants of squads, each 10s.	2	0	0
Tram-fares, 5 sergeants, and lance-sergeant, each 10s.	3	0	0
Yearly grant to corps in lieu of capitation, say	50	0	0
Free ammunition—			
Match-firing, corps v. corps, 1,000 rounds, at 8s.	4	0	0
Individual firing, 10,000 rounds, at 8s.	40	0	0
Marksmen's special, 3,800 rounds, at 8s.	15	4	0
Sergeants' special, 300 rounds, at 8s.	1	4	0
Wear and tear of clothing—			
On drill uniforms, 100 men, at 8s. each	40	0	0
On review uniforms, 100 men, at 7s. each	35	0	0
Total	£492	0	6

DETAIL SHEET B.—Probable Cost of a very efficient Corps, 100 men.

	£	s.	d.
Class-firing, 20 marksmen, at 5s. each	5	0	0
„ 20 first-class shots, at 3s. each	3	0	0
„ 45 second-class shots, at 2s. each	4	10	0
Volley and independent, 20 men make the possible, 5s. each	5	0	0
„ „ 20 men make 18 points, 3s. each	3	0	0
„ „ 20 men make 15 points, 2s. each	2	0	0
„ „ 35 men make under 15 points, 0s.	0	0	0
Tram-fares, 60 men, each 5 fares, at 1s.	15	0	0
„ 20 men, each 3 fares, at 1s.	3	0	0
„ 15 men, each 1 fare, at 1s.	0	15	0
„ 5 sergeants and 1 lance-sergeant, 10 fares, at 1s.	3	0	0
Easter-camp pay, 1 colour-sergeant, 4 days, at 8s.	1	12	0
„ „ 4 sergeants, 4 days, at 6s.	4	16	0
„ „ 5 corporals, 4 days, at 5s.	5	0	0
„ „ 80 men, 4 days, at 4s.	64	0	0
Inspector's parade, 1 colour-sergeant, ½ day, at 8s.	0	4	0
„ „ 4 sergeants, ½ day, at 6s.	0	12	0
„ „ 5 corporals, ½ day, at 5s.	0	12	6
„ „ 80 men, ½ day, at 4s.	8	0	0
Field-day pay (say 3), 1 colour-sergeant, 3 days, at 8s.	1	4	0
„ „ 4 sergeants, 3 days, at 6s.	3	12	0
„ „ 5 corporals, 3 days, at 5s.	3	15	0
„ „ 70 men, 3 days, at 4s.	42	0	0
Volley and independent, 1 sergeant (best squad)	0	10	0
„ „ 1 sergeant (2nd squad)	0	7	0
„ „ 1 sergeant (3rd squad)	0	5	0