1896. NEW ZEALAND.

CADET CORPS.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND RESPECTIVE STRENGTHS OF CORPS CONNECTED WITH COLLEGES, COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS, AND PRIMARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COLONY.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 23rd June, 1896.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of cadet corps, and their respective strengths, connected with the colleges and collegiate schools of this colony; (2) the number of cadet corps, and their respective strengths, connected with our primary public schools."—(Mr. Willis.)

RETURN of CADET CORPS in Connection with Colleges and Collegiate Schools in the Colony on the 31st May, 1896.

District.	Name of Corps.	Strength.
Auckland	St. John's College Rifle Cadets	28
	Prince Albert College Engineer Cadets	45
	Auckland College and Grammar School Rifle Cadets	71
Wellington	Napier High School Naval Artillery Cadets	50
	No. 1 Company Wellington College Rifle Cadets	68
	No. 2 Company Wellington College Rifle Cadets	52
	Wanganui Collegiate School Rifle Cadets	106
${f Nelson} \qquad \dots$	Nelson College Rifle Cadets	63
Canterbury	Christ College Rifle Cadets	56
	Christchurch High School Rifle Cadets	52
	Timaru High School Rifle Cadets	46
	Temuka High School Rifle Cadets	27
North Otago	Oamaru High School Rifle Cadets	42
	Palmerston South High School Rifle Cadets	41
	Waitaki High School Naval Artillery Cadets	43
South Otago	Normal School Rifle Cadets (Dunedin)	65
	Dunedin High School Rifle Cadets	61
	Lawrence District High School Rifle Cadets	53
~ .11 7	Tokomairiro High School Rifle Cadets	49
Southland	Southland Boys' High School Rifle Cadets	63
	Total	1,081

ARTHUR P. DOUGLAS, Major, Under-Secretary for Defence.