

VOLUNTEER CORPS REJECTED.

Locality.	Strength (i.e., Number of Persons signing Requisition).	Date of Application.	Date when Application received in Defence Office.	Date of Rejection of Service.	Remarks—Reason for Rejection.
Ngatimoti ...	50	1896. June ...	1896. June 24	1898. July 22	Infantry establishment of district over strength.
Sarau ...	52	" ...	" 27	" 22	Ditto.
Motueka ...	49	Aug. 10	Aug. 21	" 22	"
Wakapuaka ...	46	July 25	Sept. 5	" 22	"
Hampden ...	58	1897. May 25	1897. May 27	June 2	Infantry establishment of district up to regulation strength.
Gisborne ...	89	July 10	July 14	1897. Aug. 3	Offer again renewed, and refused in June, 1898; establishment complete.
Picton ...	49	Aug. 24	Sept. 17	1898. Aug. 8	Establishment over strength.
Rotorua (rifle corps)	68	1898. March 16	1898. March 22	July 11	Infantry establishment of district complete.
Thames (rifle corps)	60	April 22	May 10	June 24	Ditto.
Alexandra South (rifle corps)	70 to 100	May 4	" 11	May 14	Infantry establishment of district over strength.
Kawakawa ...	50	April 29	" 14	" 14	Infantry establishment of district complete.
Wanganui (cycle corps)	27	May 14	" 18	June 24	Cycle corps only provided for at four centres.
Denniston ...	Not given	" 18	" 23	May 23	Infantry establishment of district complete.
Hunterville ...	Not stated	" 17	" 28	" 31	Ditto.
Newman ...	51	" 26	June 2	June 13	"
Greymouth (honorary artillery corps)	40	" 30	" 8	" 20	No fortifications or guns at Greymouth.
Carterton (mounted rifle corps)	51	June 3	" 20	" 27	Regulation establishment of mounted corps for district complete.
Owaka (rifle volunteer corps)	53	June 11	" 23	" 27	Regulation establishment of infantry corps for country district complete.
Masterton (rifle volunteer corps)	112	Not given	" 27	" 29	Ditto.
Greytown (rifle volunteer corps)	52	June 29	July 1	July 7	"
Victoria Valley, Mangonui	57	" 9	" 2	" 7	"
Rahotu (Maori corps)	Not given	March 4	" 25	" 28	"

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