

1900.
NEW ZEALAND.

VOLUNTEER CORPS ACCEPTED AND REJECTED

(RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 6th July, 1900.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of Volunteer corps whose services have been accepted during the last twelve months; 2) the number of men in each such accepted corps; (3) the electoral district in which each such corps has its headquarters; (4) the number of corps previously in each such district, and the number of men in each corps; (5) the number of corps whose services have been rejected in each electoral district, and the number of men in each rejected corps; (6) whether each such rejected corps was infantry or mounted."—(Mr. R. MCKENZIE.)

RETURN of ADULT VOLUNTEER CORPS ACCEPTED and REJECTED from the 6th Day of July, 1899,
to the 6th Day of July, 1900.

Accepted.

Name of Corps.	Number of Men.	Maximum Establishment of Corps.	Electoral District.	Previously in District.	
				Number of Corps.	Number of Men.
Marsden Mounted Rifles	73	84	Marsden	Nil	Nil.
Seddon Horse Mounted Rifles	65	..	City of Auckland	16	1,132
Pukekohe Mounted Rifles	Not given	..	Franklin	Nil	Nil.
Franklin Mounted Rifles	66	..	" .. ..	..	..
Huntly Rifles	69	63	Waikato	2	147
East Coast Mounted Rifles	63	84	Waipapu	Nil	Nil.
Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifles	81	..	Napier	2	159
Ahuriri Mounted Rifles	80	..	"	2	159
Ruahine Mounted Rifles	65	..	Waipawa	2	118
Pahiatua Mounted Rifles	125	..	Pahiatua	1	58
Wairarapa Mounted Rifles	56	..	Wairarapa	Nil	Nil.
South Wairarapa Mounted Rifles	80	..	" .. ..	..	..
Opunaki Mounted Rifles	62	..	Taranaki	1	65
Taranaki Guards Rifles	100	63	"	1	65
Stratford Mounted Rifles	70	84	Egmont	Nil	Nil.
Wanganui Highland Rifles	56	63	Wanganui	3	217
Horowhenua Mounted Rifles	46	84	Manawatu	1	64
Otaki Mounted Rifles	69	84	Otaki	Nil	Nil.
Engineer Volunteers (not yet completed)	Not given	84	City of Wellington..	11	792
Wellington Highland Rifles	56	63	" .. ..	..	..
Wellington Bearer Corps	23	27	" .. ..	..	..
Wellington Naval Artillery (not yet completed)	Not given	104	" .. ..	..	..
Wakatu Mounted Rifles	70	84	City of Nelson	4	304
Takaka Mounted Rifles	86	..	Motueka	Nil	Nil.
Westport Rifles*	80	63	Buller	1	60
Waitohi Rifles	60	63	Wairau	Nil	Nil.
Kaikoura Mounted Rifles	40	84	Ashley	Nil	Nil.
Amuri Mounted Rifles	40	..	" .. ..	..	..
Cust Mounted Rifles	70	..	Kaipoi	2	131
North Canterbury Rifles	65	..	"	2	131
Waimakiriri Mounted Rifles	74	..	City of Christchurch	13	833
Christchurch Civil Service Rifles	140	63	" .. ..	..	..
Malvern Mounted Rifles	70	84	Selwyn	Nil	Nil.
Ashburton Mounted Rifles	160	..	Ashburton	2	127
Mackenzie Mounted Rifles	70	84	Waitaki	1	62
Studholme Mounted Rifles	70	84	" .. ..	..	..
Hampden Rifles	65	63	Waihemo	Nil	Nil.
Palmerston South Rifles	65	63	" .. ..	..	..
Maniototo Mounted Rifles	82	84	" .. ..	..	..
Wakari Rifles	92	63	City of Dunedin	10	717
Caversham Rifles	83	..	" .. ..	..	..
Tuapeka Mounted Rifles	76	84	Tuapeka	Nil	Nil.
Alexandra South Rifles (not yet completed)	Not given	63	" .. ..	..	..
Mataura Mounted Rifles	60	84	Mataura	1	62
Winton Rifles	63	63	Awamua	1	63
Mercantile Rifles	74	..	Invercargill	2	166

* Accepted provided a strong detachment is formed at Denniston. Question not yet settled.

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to the 6th Day of July, 1900—*continued.*

Rejected.

Locality of Corps.	Electoral District.	Number of Men.	Infantry or Mounted Rifles.
Waimamaku	Bay of Islands ..	53.	Mounted Rifles.
Dargaville	" ..	63	"
"	" ..	Not stated	Infantry.
Hukerenui South	Marsden ..	"	"
Paparua (Kaipara)	" ..	65	Mounted Rifles.
Aratapu	" ..	Not stated	Infantry.
Helensville	Waitemata ..	"	"
"	" ..	80	Mounted Rifles.
Ashton, Maungaturoto	" ..	70	"
Waituku	Franklin ..	62	"
Tuakau	" ..	50	"
Waihi	Ohinemuri ..	77	Infantry.
Glen Murray	Waikato ..	30	Either Infantry or Mounted Rifles.
Waimai	" ..	63	Mounted Rifles.
Te Mata, Raglan, and Waitetuna	" ..	70	"
Waingarua	" ..	Not stated	"
Tauranga	Bay of Plenty ..	"	Either Infantry or Mounted Rifles.
Rotorua	" ..	73	Infantry.
Opotiki	" ..	62	Mounted Rifles, Cavalry, or Lancers.
Frasertown	Waipapu ..	72	Mounted Rifles.
Wairoa (Hawke's Bay)	" ..	51	Infantry.
Gisborne	" ..	113	"
"	" ..	Not stated	Either Infantry or Mounted Rifles.
Napier	Napier ..	129	Infantry.
Maraekakaho	Hawke's Bay ..	45	Mounted Rifles.
Clive	" ..	50	Infantry.
Mohaka	" ..	45	Mounted Rifles.
Ormondville	Waipawa ..	90	Infantry.
Pahiatua	Pahiatua ..	70	"
Eketahuna	Masterton ..	76	Mounted Rifles.
Masterton	" ..	113	Infantry.
Greytown	Wairarapa ..	80	"
Okato	Taranaki ..	65	Mounted Rifles.
Waitara	" ..	70	Infantry.
Kaipakopako	" ..	30	(Natives), not stated.
Inglewood	Egmont ..	60	Infantry.
Awakino	" ..	Not stated	"
Stratford	" ..	"	Second corps Mounted Rifles.
Hawera	Hawera ..	107	Infantry.
Eltham	" ..	69	"
Wanganui	Wanganui ..	64	"
Hunterville	Patea ..	67	Mounted Rifles.
Patea	" ..	35	Infantry or Artillery.
Feilding	Rangitikei ..	47	Mounted Rifles.
Palmerston North	Palmerston ..	100	Infantry.
Horowhenua	Manawatu ..	65	"
Foxton	" ..	Not stated	"
Karori	Wellington Suburbs ..	70	"
Wellington	Wellington City ..	Not stated	"
Nelson	Nelson ..	"	"
Motueka	Motueka ..	99	"
Reefton	Buller ..	106	"
Brunnerton	Grey ..	60	"
Stafford and Goldsborough	Westland ..	33	"
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	Wairau ..	Not stated	Naval Artillery or Coastguards.
Cheviot	Ashley ..	54	Mounted Rifles.
New Brighton	Avon ..	Not stated	Artillery.
Christchurch	City of Christchurch ..	50	Infantry (Scottish).
"	" ..	74	Infantry.
Lyttelton	Lyttelton ..	28	Marine Band.
Leeston	Ellesmere ..	30	Cycle Corps.
Akaroa	" ..	Not stated	Infantry.
Little River, Banks Peninsula	" ..	"	Mounted Rifles.
Waddington	Selwyn ..	50	"
Outram	Taieri ..	63	"
Green Island (Otago)	" ..	84	Infantry.
Kelso	Clutha ..	Not stated	Mounted Rifles.
Roxburgh	Tuapeka ..	59	"
Queenstown	Wakatipu ..	64	Infantry.
Bannockburn	" ..	Not stated	"
Arrowtown	" ..	64	Mounted Rifles.
Mataura	Mataura ..	64	Infantry.
Bluff (Campbelltown)	Awarua ..	75	Field or Garrison Artillery.
Orepuki	Wallace ..	28	Infantry.
"	" ..	21	Mounted Rifles.
Riverton	" ..	Not stated	"
Colac Bay	" ..	"	Infantry.

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