

Detail of Inspections by the Inspector-General, N.Z. Defence Forces.

Branch of Service.	Number of Corps ordered out.	Present on Parade.	Enrolled Strength of Corps ordered out.	Establishment of Corps ordered out.	Percentage of Enrolled Strength.	Percentage of Establishment.
<i>Auckland Military District.</i>						
Coast Defence Force—G.A.V. ...	3	245	293	477	83·5	51·5
Field Force — Field Artillery, Mounted Rifles, Field Engineers, Infantry	34	924	1,814	2,746	51	34
Non-combatants — Field Ambulance, Bands	1	12	30	52	40	23·8
Cadets	9	439	514	591	85·5	74·5
<i>Wellington Military District.</i>						
Coast Defence Force—G.A.V. ...	3	196	243	477	81	41
Field Force — Field Artillery, Field Engineers, Mounted Rifles, Infantry	50	1,281	2,599	3,688	49·4	34·7
Non-combatants — Field Ambulance, Bands	3	58	66	66	88	88
Cadets	10	422	553	630	76·5	67
<i>Nelson Military District.</i>						
Coast Defence Force—G.A.V. ...	1	22	65	156	33·8	14·1
Field Force — Field Artillery, Mounted Rifles, Infantry	15	265	919	1,138	28·8	21·25
Non-combatants — Field Ambulance, Bands	5	80	150	138	53·3	57
Cadets	4	191	230	264	83	72·5
<i>Canterbury Military District.</i>						
Coast Defence Force—G.A.V. ...	2	139	165	331	84	43·5
Field Force — Field Artillery, Field Engineers, Mounted Rifles, Infantry	37	966	1,781	2,792	54·2	34·6
Non-combatants — Field Ambulance, Bands	4	85	117	118	72·6	72
Cadets	9	354	446	580	79	61
<i>Otago Military District.</i>						
Coast Defence Force—G.A.V. ...	2	176	226	331	78	53
Field Force — Field Artillery, Field Engineers, Mounted Rifles, Infantry	37	1,105	2,038	2,693	54·5	41·4
Non-combatants — Field Ambulance, Bands	4	94	118	118	79·3	79·5
Cadets	15	499	783	961	63·6	51·1

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Coast Defence Force—G.A.V. ...	11	778	992	1,772	78·65	44·5
Field Force — Field Artillery, Field Engineers, Mounted Rifles, Infantry	173	4,541	9,151	13,057	49·5	34·5
Non-combatants — Field Ambulance, Bands	17	329	481	492	68·5	67
Cadets	47	1,905	2,526	3,046	75·5	63

The foregoing returns show that the attendance of the combatant portion of the Field Force has been much worse than that of any other part of the Force, only 4,517 of all ranks and all arms (being about 1,500 less than the previous year, accounted for, no doubt, partly by the fact that musters were by regiments and battalions instead of squadrons and companies) out of an enrolled strength, at the end of last year, of 10,552, and an establishment of 14,329 for the Dominion, having paraded for inspection.

The total attendance at the various Easter camps in the Dominion for this Force was 4,545 all ranks (or about 150 less than the year before), and I am quite confident that I am well within the mark in saying that not more than a total of 5,000 officers and men of the Field Force have done *any work in the field in daylight during the year.*