

This will necessitate the provision on this year's estimates of a similar sum to meet this capital and non-recurrent expenditure.

As regards the future, I am confident that the normal annual expenditure on a Territorial Force of 30,000 men, 35,000 Senior Cadets, and a second line of 25,000 Rifle Club men need not exceed the amount originally stated in Parliament and by Lord Kitchener.

39. CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to bring specially to your notice the excellent work that has been done by all the permanent officers and non-commissioned officers and by the civilian staffs of the Department in initiating the new scheme. Those who were taken on locally in order to start it have, almost without exception, more than justified their selection. I do not think that the magnitude of the undertaking has been generally realized, and I am convinced that, had it not been for the tact, loyalty, and unceasing hard work of all those who have been concerned in its inception, there would have been little chance of its having become already practically an assured success. The success has also been due in great measure to the interest and cordial co-operation shown by the Territorial officers of all ranks, most of whom, I am glad to say, have taken their military responsibilities very seriously. They evidently do not intend that their military knowledge shall suffer more than can possibly be helped from the fact that they are not able to devote all their time to soldiering.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALEX. J. GODLEY, Major-General,

Commanding New Zealand Forces.

Wellington, 27th June, 1912.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES 1912.—RETURN OF ATTENDANCE AT CAMPS BY UNITS.

Unit.	Number who at- tended Annual Camp of Unit.	Number who at- tended Camp with other Units.	Total of Attendance.	Number who had Leave from Camp, including Sick.	Number absent with- out Leave.	Number unaccounted for owing to Changes of Residence or other Unknown Causes.	Strength of Unit for 1911-12. (Total of Columns 4, 5, 6, and 7).	Percentage of Attend- ance.	Number remaining to complete Esta- blishment.	Establishment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
AUCKLAND MILITARY DISTRICT.										
3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles ..	369	16	385	15	3	13	416	92.55	128	544
4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles ..	428	Nil	428	15	41	20	504	84.92	163	667
11th (North Auckland) Mounted Rifles	291	Nil	291	13	66	43	413	70.46	159	572
Auckland Field Artillery Brigade ..	178	3	181	5	Nil	5	191	94.76	309	500
Auckland Garrison Artillery Division	280	11	291	16	64	5	376	77.39	74	450
No. 3 Field Company, N.Z. Engineers	136	3	139	Nil	16	4	159	87.42	46	205
3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own")	715	71	786	73	148	50	1,057	74.36	207	1,264
6th (Hauraki) Regiment ..	396	94	490	50	27	43	610	80.33	414	1,024
15th (North Auckland) Regiment ..	454	33	487	22	10	115	634	76.81	390	1,024
16th (Waikato) Regiment ..	531	92	623	58	17	12	710	87.75	314	1,024
Auckland Mounted Signal Company	18	Nil	18	2	Nil	Nil	20	90.00	11	31
Auckland Infantry Signal Company..	104	2	106	10	Nil	Nil	116	91.38	(Over)	62
No. 1 Field Ambulance ..	104	9	113	6	15	1	135	83.70	116	251
No. 5 Mounted Field Ambulance ..	6	Nil	6	2	Nil	Nil	8	75.00	108	116
Totals	4,010	334	4,344	287	407	311	5,349	81.21	2,385	7,734