

## Fernground Rifle Volunteers – Upper Hutt

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**Additional information will be added when time permits.**

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Evening Post Newspaper 14 September 1870

For some time past the information of a Volunteer Company has been in contemplation in the Upper Hutt and it was generally understood that the last monthly drill day of Militia – Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. – would have witnessed initiative measures but the inclemency of the weather postponed (according to understood usage) any meeting on the day in question. Since then however circulars numerously posted and bearing the signature

*(Reference National Library of NZ Papers past website Evening Post Newspaper 14 September 1870 page 2)*

Evening Post newspaper 07 June 1872

District Order – Militia Office – Wellington 07<sup>th</sup> June 1872 – Lieutenant Colonel Harrington will make his Annual Inspection of the Hutt Volunteer Corps on the following dates

- Fern Ground Rifle Volunteers and Trentham Cadet Corps at 11 am on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant
- Taita Rifle Volunteers at 2 pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant
- Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers at 1 pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant
- Sir George Grey Rifle Volunteers at 11 am on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant
- Hutt Rifle Volunteers and Cadets at 2 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant

H E Reader Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Wellington district

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