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TO THE
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THE following Report and Returns, showing the result of the Prize Firing for 1873, are published for general information.

DONALD McLEAN.

REPORT on the COLONIAL FIRING at NELSON.

SIR,—

Auckland, 31st March, 1873.

I have the honor to make the following report in connection with the Colonial Prize Firing of 1873, at Nelson.

I arrived with the Northern Representatives at Nelson, per "Wellington," on the morning of the 1st instant, and during the same day the Southern Representatives arrived per "Phoebe." Certain representatives, however, from districts adjacent to Nelson, did not arrive until the 3rd instant.

The range, butts, targets, &c., having been judiciously prepared and arranged by Staff-Sergeant Stevens at Stoke, on the property of Mr. Marsden, about three and a half or four miles from Nelson, I was enabled to commence the official programme of the firing for 1873 at a few minutes before 9 o'clock on the morning of the 4th instant—the date fixed by the Government. The firing was continued without intermission daily from 9 a.m. till sunset, so that after seven and a half days the prescribed matches had all been fired; after which two days were occupied in firing matches under a system of earth-coloured targets and sights proposed by Mr. Soall, Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, Auckland Rifle Brigade; and if means of transport had been obtainable, the Representatives could have been despatched to their homes on the 15th instant. However, on the night of the 17th, the Northern Representatives quitted Nelson per "Wellington," and the Southern men on the following day per "Rangatira."

The greatest goodwill and cordiality pervaded this meeting, and there were no complaints on any subject whatever.

Only one protest was recorded, and that was against a Snider carbine used by Constable Gilpin, Armed Constabulary, the foresight of which had been tampered with. An examination of the sight sustained the protest, and the score made by the carbine was disqualified under clause 5, General Rules, Firing Regulations, November 1872.

I was obliged to depart from the Regulations in one instance, where it is prescribed that in the Fifth Cavalry Match the time should be five minutes. For a rapidity match with breech-loading weapons, five minutes is too long, and the barrel and breech become dangerously hot. The Cavalry competitors were also of the same opinion, so that I limited the duration of the firing in this match to three minutes.

Those competitors who were termed extra men were very much gratified by the concession made by the Hon. Mr. McLean, in admitting as a charge against the public the cost of their conveyance to the range and back to Nelson each day.

The whole of the competitors were also very thankful to the Hon. Mr. McLean for his having given them £20 as prizes in Mr. Soall's matches; which matches afforded them so much real instruction that they requested me to recommend to the Government that at the next meeting two matches at least under Mr. Soall's system should be permitted, and embraced in the printed Regulations.

I would recommend that, in future annual competitions, members of the Armed Constabulary should not take part. They are not Volunteers; and having no voluntary domicile as such, I could scarcely have allowed any of them to take part, even if they had qualified, in the North and South Island Match. There was some objection, though it was not pressed, to the mounted portion of the Armed Constabulary taking part in the competition, because they had not qualified as representatives in accordance with the Regulations; that is, that they had fired for choice of representatives with Snider carbines instead of with Terry carbines, as the Volunteer Cavalry had done. Then, with respect to the Infantry portion of the Armed Constabulary, they were brought to this competition at a manifest disadvantage, inasmuch as they were then compelled by the Regulations to fire with Enfield rifles, a weapon with which they are not armed, and with which, consequently, they had not had any practice.

It is much to be regretted that the Cavalry and Infantry Champion Belts have not arrived from England; their non-receipt caused great disappointment to the winners of them; and the Cavalry Champion of last year, who has not consequently had an opportunity of wearing his belt, is much and reasonably mortified.

I attribute the success of the meeting to the friendly spirit by which all hands were actuated, and to the carefulness and zeal of the Staff officers, Captains Baillie, Stack, Cleland, Humphrey, and Sinclair, and Sub-Inspector Marshall. I am also much indebted to Mr. Stevens, of the Defence Office, who performed the clerical duties attaching to the meeting with his usual care and precision. Staff-Sergeant Stevens' (from Otago) assistance was invaluable also. One feature in this meeting, and one which afforded great satisfaction to the competitors, besides conducing very materially to the early termination of the programme, was the rapid and most accurate marking (by disc) of the markers who were employed, four from Constabulary Depot, and one from the Wellington Store Department.

The inhabitants of Nelson cannot be too highly commended for their extreme hospitality; and to such an extent did they carry this hospitality, that on each day of the meeting they provided a sumptuous luncheon on the range for the whole of the competitors and staff.

I cannot omit to refer to an act of very great consideration on the part of the Government, and which was the establishment of a telegraphic station on the range—by means of which competitors were enabled to telegraph the value of each shot as it was fired, to friends in the remotest parts of the Colony.

On the 15th instant the prizes were presented with all due formality by the Hon. Major Richmond, C.B., assisted by Mrs. A. Richmond, who invested the champions, Douglas and Hoskin, with silk sashes (in the absence of their official belts).

The Under Secretary for Defence,
(Militia and Volunteer Branch,) Wellington.

I have, &c,
W. M. GORDON, Major,
Commanding Auckland District.

RESULT of the COMPETITION for choice of COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES, 1873—in two Stages (fired on separate days), viz.:—1st, 200 and 300 yards—5 shots at each range; 2nd, 400, 500, and 600 yards—5 shots at each range. Highest aggregate Scorers in the two Stages to be Colonial Representatives. Highest possible score, 100 points; minimum score to qualify, 70 points.

| DISTRICT. | 1873. | | | | | 1872. | | 1871. | | 1870. | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Number of Company Representatives. | Total Scores. | Average points per Man. | Colonial Representatives authorized. | Number qualified. | Number of Company Representatives. | Colonial Representatives qualified. | Number of Company Representatives. | Colonial Representatives qualified. | Number of Company Representatives. | Colonial Representatives qualified. |
| Auckland | 34 | 1,894 | 58.06 | 5 | 8 | 40 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 18 | 3 |
| Waiuku and Wairoa ... | 17 | 1,026 | 60.35 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 16 | ... |
| Waikato | 2 | 148 | 74.00 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 3 |
| Thames | 33 | 2,225 | 67.75 | 3 | 20 | 31 | 5 | 45 | 3 | 7 | ... |
| Tauranga and Opotiki ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 23 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Taranaki | 34 | 1,603 | 47.15 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 36 | 1 | 40 | 1 |
| Wanganui and Patea ... | 13 | 668 | 51.38 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 34 | 2 | ... | 3 |
| Rangitikei | 7 | 416 | 59.43 | 2 | 1 | 11 | ... | 30 | 3 | 26 | 1 |
| Hutt | 14 | 840 | 60.00 | 2 | 4 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wellington | 18 | 981 | 54.50 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 5 | 42 | 5 | 49 | 4 |
| Greytown and Masterton | 10 | 569 | 56.90 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 3 |
| Napier, Wairoa, and Poverty Bay | 14 | 798 | 57.00 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 39 | 3 |
| North Island | 196 | 11,168 | 56.98 | 27 | 52 | 202 | 23 | 309 | 26 | 238 | 22 |
| Nelson and Marlborough | 12 | 837 | 69.75 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 24 | 3 |
| Canterbury | 22 | 1,335 | 60.68 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 6 | 34 | 2 | 20 | 3 |
| Otago and Southland ... | 55 | 3,737 | 67.95 | 8 | 35 | 58 | 17 | 57 | 12 | 57 | 12 |
| Westland | 8 | 574 | 71.75 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 2 |
| South Island | 97 | 6,483 | 66.83 | 13 | 55 | 113 | 31 | 119 | 22 | 112 | 20 |
| Armed Constabulary ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| All New Zealand | 293 | 17,651 | 60.25 | 43 | 116 | 315 | 58 | 428 | 48 | 350 | 42 |

COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

| DISTRICT. | RANK AND NAME. | CORPS. | SCORE | REMARKS. |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|----------------------------------|
| Auckland ... | Volunteer E. Mills ... | Victoria Rifle Volunteers ... | 81 | Representative, 1870. |
| | Volunteer A. Boardman | Rifle Brigade ... | 75 | |
| | Lieutenant G. Kitchen | Engineers ... | 75 | |
| | Sergeant J. Warren ... | Victoria Rifle Volunteers ... | 74 | |
| Waiuku and Wairoa | Corporal D. Hay ... | Rifle Brigade ... | 71 | Representative, 1871. |
| | Volunteer T. Crawford | Forest Rifle Volunteers ... | 78 | |
| | Lieutenant J. Mellisop ... | " " " " " " | 75 | |
| Waikato ... | Volunteer W. Coleman | Waikato Rifle Volunteers ... | 78 | Representative, 1872. |
| | <i>Ensign W. Richardson</i> | <i>West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ...</i> | 77 | <i>Representative, 1867-8-9.</i> |
| Thames ... | Volunteer T. Grundy ... | No. 2 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers | 83 | Representative, 1870. |
| | Volunteer C. McLean ... | Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... | 77 | |
| | Sergeant J. Haresnape ... | No. 1 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers ... | 77 | |
| Tauranga and Opotiki | <i>Captain J. M. Jamieson</i> | <i>Dunedin Scottish Rifle Volunteers</i> | 79 | |
| Taranaki ... | Lieutenant J. Ellis ... | Egmont Rifle Volunteers ... | 79 | Representative, 1868. |
| | Private S. Matthews ... | Militia ... | 70 | |
| Wanganui and Patea | Volunteer C. Gray ... | Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ... | 71 | Representative, 1872. |
| | <i>Lieutenant W. Shand</i> | <i>South District (Otago) Rifle Volunteers</i> | 79 | |
| Rangitikei ... | Corporal W. Morrison ... | Union Rifle Volunteers ... | 77 | |
| Hutt ... | <i>Sub-Lieutenant F. Pell</i> | <i>North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers</i> | 78 | Representative, 1871. |
| | Volunteer T. Bould | Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers ... | 81 | |
| | Lieutenant W. Welch ... | Taita Rifle Volunteers ... | 76 | |
| Wellington ... | Volunteer J. Halse ... | No. 1 Wellington Rifle Volunteers | 81 | Representative, 1870. |
| | Corporal J. Bowater ... | Veteran Rifle Volunteers ... | 75 | |
| Greytown and Masterton | Corporal J. Bassett ... | Carterton Rifle Volunteers ... | 77 | Representative, 1872. |
| | Corporal J. Oates ... | " " " " | 71 | |
| Napier, &c. ... | Sergeant A. Blake ... | Napier Rifle Volunteers ... | 78 | Representative, 1870. |
| | Corporal H. Renouf ... | " " " " | 72 | |
| Nelson and Marlborough | Volunteer D. Guy ... | Nelson Rifle Volunteers ... | 78 | Representative, 1870-1. |
| Canterbury ... | Corporal Cohn ... | City Guards Rifle Volunteers... | 75 | Representative, 1868 and 1871. |
| | Sergeant Blake ... | Timaru Artillery Volunteers ... | 76 | |
| Otago and Southland | Sergeant Trevallie ... | No. 2 Engineer Volunteers ... | 75 | Representative, 1869. |
| | Captain N. Wales ... | No. 1 Company Rifle Volunteers | ... | |
| | Volunteer W. Cato ... | Dunedin Artillery Volunteers... | 82 | |
| | Sergeant F. Henderson | Riverton Rifle Volunteers ... | 82 | |
| Westland | Petty Officer W. Stewart | Dunedin Naval Volunteers ... | 82 | Representative, 1869-72. |
| | Sergeant W. Cowie ... | Dunedin Scottish Rifle Volunteers | 81 | |
| | Ensign A. McKenzie ... | Waikari Rifle Volunteers ... | 81 | |
| | Volunteer F. Clode ... | Riverton Rifle Volunteers ... | 81 | |
| | Volunteer A. Dixon ... | Portobello Rifle Volunteers ... | 81 | |
| | Volunteer W. Ross ... | 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers | 83 | |
| Armed Constabulary | Foot Constable W. Elder | Taranaki ... | 81 | Representative, 1872. |
| | Sergeant C. Finnerty ... | Taupo ... | 81 | |
| | Sergeant G. Orbell ... | " " " " | 80 | |

NOTE.—Those Representatives whose names appear in italics, were selected to fill vacancies in the Districts noted,—being the highest scorers in the list of "Extra" Representatives.

The under-mentioned "EXTRA" REPRESENTATIVES also took part in the competition at Nelson.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|---|
| Westland ... | Sergeant Chamberlain ... | Greymouth Rifle Volunteers ... | 77 | Representative, 1871-2. |
| Otago ... | Sergeant J. Thompson ... | Invercargill Rifle Volunteers ... | 77 | Representative, 1871. |
| Thames ... | Volunteer J. Coleman ... | No. 3 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers | 76 | Representative, 1872. |
| Marlborough ... | Volunteer W. Sutton ... | Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers | 76 | |
| Otago ... | Lieutenant S. Muir ... | Dunedin Artillery ... | 76 | |
| Thames ... | Volunteer J. Leigh ... | No. 1 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers | 75 | |
| Otago ... | Volunteer R. Rule ... | Oamaru Rifle Volunteers ... | 75 | Representative, 1866 ; Champion, 1868 ; Representative, 1871-2. |
| | Sergeant W. Taylor ... | Dunedin Scottish Rifle Volunteers | 75 | |
| Hutt ... | Sergeant A. Adam ... | Bruce Rifle Volunteers ... | 75 | Representative, 1871. |
| | Sub-Lieut. J. Douglas ... | City Guards Rifle Volunteers... | 75 | |
| | Volunteer D. Buchanan ... | West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ... | 74 | |
| | Volunteer J. Greenwood | Taita Rifle Volunteers ... | 74 | |
| Thames ... | Volunteer R. Prouse ... | Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers | 73 | Representative, 1870-2. |
| | Corporal W. Buttle ... | Engineer Volunteers ... | 73 | |
| Taranaki ... | Sergeant G. Partington | Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... | 73 | Representative, 1872. |
| | Constable Morley ... | Armed Constabulary ... | 73 | |
| Canterbury ... | Sergeant J. Fox ... | Christchurch Artillery ... | 73 | Representative, 1872. |
| Otago ... | Volunteer T. Nutsford ... | Bruce Rifle Volunteers ... | 73 | |
| Thames ... | Corporal J. McGregor ... | City Guards Rifle Volunteers... | 73 | Representative, 1869-70. |
| | Sergeant J. Buchanan ... | West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ... | 73 | |
| Nelson ... | Captain T. Murray ... | Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... | 72 | Representative, 1871. |
| Thames ... | Volunteer R. Fowler ... | Waimea Rifle Volunteers ... | 72 | |
| Thames ... | Volunteer J. McLeod ... | No. 1 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers | 72 | Representative, 1872. |
| Westland ... | Lieutenant Forsyth ... | 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers | 72 | |
| Otago ... | Sergeant Robinson ... | Riverton Rifle Volunteers ... | 72 | Representative, 1869-70. |
| Westland ... | Corporal W. Stonebridge | 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers | 71 | |
| Thames ... | Sub-Lieut. J. Hoskin ... | No. 2 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers | 71 | Representative, 1872. |
| Otago ... | Corporal S. Treseder ... | City Guards Rifle Volunteers ... | 71 | |
| Thames ... | Volunteer J. W. Leigh | No. 1 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers | 71 | Representative, 1871. |
| Otago ... | Volunteer J. Thompson | Naval Volunteers ... | 70 | |
| Auckland ... | Petty Officer G. Wilson | Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers | 70 | Representative, 1871. |
| Otago ... | Musketry Instr. J. Soall | Rifle Brigade ... | 70 | |
| Otago ... | Sergeant P. McLaren ... | South District Rifle Volunteers | 70 | Representative, 1872. |
| Thames ... | Volunteer W. Stone ... | Naval Volunteers ... | 70 | |
| Auckland ... | Volunteer A. Payne ... | Victoria Rifle Volunteers ... | 70 | Representative, 1872. |
| Thames ... | Volunteer J. Gordon ... | Naval Volunteers ... | 70 | |

NOTE.—37 additional qualified Representatives were unable to attend the Competition at Nelson.

FIRST MATCH, Judging Distance.—Six Prizes, value £34.

Five shots. Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet. Position, any. Highest possible score, 20.

| Prize. | Winner. | Shots. | | | | | Total. | Winning Scores, 1872. | Remarks. | | | | | |
|--------|---------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|---|---|----|----------|-----------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 296 yards. | 405 yards. | 243 yards. | 348 yards. | 162 yards. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | £10 | Boardman | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 19 | } Ties { | 4 3, 4 3, 3 2, 3 2, 2 |
| 2 | 8 | McLean | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 19 | | |
| 3 | 6 | Jamieson | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 19 | | |
| 4 | 5 | Wilson | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 19 | | |
| 5 | 3 | Thompson (Thames) | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 19 | | |
| 6 | 2 | Prouse | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 18 | | |

79 Competitors. Average, 14·85.

NOTE.—In 1872 the average score of 56 Competitors was 10·96.

SECOND MATCH.—Ten Prizes, value £100.

Ranges, 400, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots. Position, any. Highest possible score, 84.

| Prize. | Winner. | Score. | Winning Scores, 1872. | Remarks. | | | |
|--------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----|----|--|
| 1 | £20 | Hoskin | ... | ... | 64 | 66 | During the firing for this match, the wind blew in very strong gusts, varying to all points of the compass. At the 500 yards range the firing had to be delayed, on account of the clouds of dust obscuring the targets. |
| 2 | 16 | Stone | ... | ... | 63 | 64 | |
| 3 | 14 | Thompson (Thames) | ... | ... | 62 | 62 | |
| 4 | 12 | Clode | ... | ... | 60 | 62 | |
| 5 | 10 | Oates | ... | ... | 59 | 62 | |
| 6 | 7 | Elder | ... | ... | 59 | 60 | |
| 7 | 6 | Buchanan, D. | ... | ... | 59 | 59 | |
| 8 | 5 | Murray | ... | ... | 58 | 59 | |
| 9 | 5 | Adam | ... | ... | 58 | 59 | |
| 10 | 5 | Douglas | ... | ... | 58 | 59 | |

79 Competitors. Average, 48·60.

NOTE.—In 1872 the average score of 56 Competitors was 51·00.

THIRD MATCH.—Five Prizes, value £25.

Range, 200 yards. Five shots. Position, standing. 8-inch bull's-eye. Highest possible score, 20 points.

| Prize. | Winner. | Score. | Winning Scores, 1872. | Remarks. | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|-----------------------|----------|----|----|----------|--|
| 1 | £10 | Hay | ... | ... | 17 | 17 | } Ties { | 4, 3, 2, 3, 3 4, 3, 2, 3, 2 4, 2 |
| 2 | 6 | Richardson | ... | ... | 16 | 16 | | |
| 3 | 4 | Sutton | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | | |
| 4 | 3 | McLeod | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | | |
| 5 | 2 | Wales | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | | |

79 Competitors. Average, 12·53.

NOTE.—In 1872 the average score of 56 Competitors was 12·23.

FOURTH MATCH.—Five Prizes, value £25.

Range, 300 yards. Five shots. Position, any. 8-inch bull's-eye. Highest possible score, 20 points.

| Prize. | Winner. | Score. | Winning Scores, 1872. | Remarks. | | | | |
|--------|---------|------------|-----------------------|----------|----|----|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | £10 | Ross | ... | ... | 16 | 16 | } Ties { | 3, 3 3, 2 3, 4 3, 2 3, 0 |
| 2 | 6 | Richardson | ... | ... | 16 | 16 | | |
| 3 | 4 | Douglas | ... | ... | 15 | 16 | | |
| 4 | 3 | Hoskin | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | | |
| 5 | 2 | Wilson | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | | |

79 Competitors. Average, 11·10.

NOTE.—In 1872 the average score of 56 Competitors was 12·07.

FIFTH MATCH.—Eight Prizes, value £50.

Ranges 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots. Position, any. Highest possible score, 84 points.

| Prize. | | Winner. | Score. | Winning Score, 1872. | Remarks. |
|--------|-----|---------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|
| 1 | £12 | Hoskin | 70 | 64 | |
| 2 | 9 | Stone | 69 | 63 | |
| 3 | 8 | Richardson | 64 | 63 | |
| 4 | 7 | Ross | 63 | 62 | |
| 5 | 5 | Adam | 62 | 62 | |
| 6 | 4 | Buchanan, D. | 62 | 62 | |
| 7 | 3 | Grundy | 61 | 61 | |
| 8 | 2 | Gordon | 60 | 61 | |

79 Competitors. Average, 50·81.

NOTE.—In 1872, the average score of 56 competitors was 52·48.

ANALYSIS of the Firing for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Matches, for the purpose of awarding the Champion Belt and Gold Medal.

| Prize. | Winner. | Matches. | | | | | | Highest aggregate Scorers in similar matches 1872. | Remarks. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|--------|--|--------------------|
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | Total. | | |
| 1 £50, Champion Belt, and Gold Medal | Hoskin | 17 | 64 | 15 | 15 | 70 | 181 | 163 | Champion for 1873. |
| 2 £35 & N.R.A. Silver Medal | Stone | 18 | 63 | 14 | 12 | 69 | 176 | 145 | |
| 3 £30 and Silver Medal | Richardson | 15 | 57 | 16 | 16 | 64 | 168 | 149 | |
| 4 £25 and Silver Medal | Thompson (Thames) | 19 | 62 | 12 | 13 | 56 | 162 | 155 | |

79 Competitors. Average aggregate scores, 125·40.

NOTE.—In 1872, there were eight matches in the contest for the Championship, but, taking five matches identical with the foregoing, the average score of 56 competitors was 138·73.

“EXTRA PRIZES.”

SIXTH MATCH.—Between Representatives of North and South Islands. The ten men on each side who made the highest aggregate scores in the foregoing five matches.

Ranges 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Position, any. Highest possible score, 840.

| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | | | SOUTH ISLAND. | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------------|
| Name. | Scores. | | | | Total Scores 1872. | Name. | Scores. | | | | Total Scores 1872. |
| | 200 yards. | 500 yards. | 600 yards. | Total. | | | 200 yards. | 500 yards. | 600 yards. | Total. | |
| Grundy | 25 | 22 | 22 | 69 | 63 | Richardson | 23 | 26 | 20 | 69 | 64 |
| Blake | 21 | 24 | 19 | 64 | 58 | Henderson | 21 | 22 | 22 | 65 | 64 |
| Gray | 19 | 20 | 21 | 60 | 56 | Clode | 23 | 20 | 22 | 65 | 61 |
| Hoskin | 22 | 21 | 16 | 59 | 54 | Ross | 20 | 22 | 20 | 62 | 60 |
| Murray | 20 | 21 | 17 | 58 | 54 | Buchanan, D. | 22 | 19 | 19 | 60 | 58 |
| Thompson (Thames) | 22 | 17 | 17 | 56 | 52 | Pell | 21 | 22 | 17 | 60 | 55 |
| Oates | 21 | 13 | 21 | 55 | 51 | Adam | 21 | 23 | 14 | 58 | 52 |
| Renouf | 17 | 15 | 22 | 54 | 51 | Douglas | 21 | 18 | 15 | 54 | 47 |
| Matthews | 23 | 12 | 18 | 53 | 49 | Wilson | 21 | 14 | 17 | 52 | 46 |
| Stone | 14 | 12 | 18 | 44 | 43 | Shand | 21 | 18 | 13 | 52 | 43 |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | 572 | 531 | Total | ... | ... | ... | 597 | 550 |

PRIZES.—North and South Island Challenge Cup and ten new Snider Rifles to winning (South Island) team. The Challenge Cup to be held by Ensign Richardson (being highest scorer in winning team) until next Competition.

MONEY PRIZES.—Ensign Richardson, £5; Volunteer Grundy, £5,—being highest scorers in each team.

SEVENTH MATCH, Marksmen.—Three Prizes, value £20.
Range, 800 yards. Seven shots. Position, any. Highest possible score, 28.

| Prize. | | Winner. | Score. | Remarks. |
|--------|-----|----------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | £10 | Oates | 20 | |
| 2 | 6 | Guy | 19 | |
| 3 | 4 | Douglas | 18 | |

68 Competitors. Average, 10·04.

NOTE.—In 1872 the ranges were 700 and 800 yards, five shots at each range.

EIGHTH MATCH, Skirmishing.—Eight Prizes, value £50.

The Competitors fell in at 250 yards, fired two minutes; retired for one minute to 325 yards, fired two minutes; advanced for two minutes to 175 yards, and fired for three minutes. Seven minutes firing, and three minutes advancing and retiring.

| Prize. | | Winner. | Score. | Winning Scores, 1872. | Remarks. |
|--------|-----|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | £12 | Murray | 74 | 69 | |
| 2 | 9 | McLean | 72 | 67 | |
| 3 | 8 | Taylor | 71 | 66 | |
| 4 | 7 | Hoskin | 68 | 64 | } Ties { 84 78 53 |
| 5 | 5 | Thompson (Thames)... .. | 68 | 64 | |
| 6 | 4 | Cowie | 68 | 63 | |
| 7 | 3 | McKenzie | 67 | 61 | |
| 8 | 2 | Wales | 65 | 60 | |

78 Competitors. Average, 49·98.

NOTE.—In 1872 the average score of 56 Competitors was 44·73.

NINTH MATCH, Rapidity.—Six Prizes, value £34.

Range, 200 yards. Time, 5 minutes. Weapon, medium rifle. Target, 6 x 2. Centre, 2 feet across target.

| Prize. | | Winner. | Score. | Winning Scores, 1872. | Remarks. |
|--------|-----|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | £10 | Taylor | 61 | 65 | |
| 2 | 8 | Wilson | 60 | 62 | |
| 3 | 6 | Hoskin | 55 | 61 | |
| 4 | 5 | Payne | 54 | 60 | } Ties { 64 61 |
| 5 | 3 | Mills | 52 | 59 | |
| 6 | 2 | Buchanan, J. | 52 | 59 | |

75 Competitors. Average, 38·76.

NOTE.—In 1872 the average score of 56 Competitors was 39·21.

TENTH MATCH, Running.—Eight Prizes, value £50.

Range, 200 yards. Weapon, medium Enfield. Target, 6 x 2; centre, 2 feet across target. After every two shots, Competitor carried his rifle, &c., round a post 50 yards off.

| Prize. | | Winner. | Score. | Winning Scores, 1872. | Remarks. |
|--------|-----|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 | £12 | Buchanan, D. | 43 | 51 | |
| 2 | 9 | Wilson | 39 | 39 | |
| 3 | 8 | Hoskin | 38 | 38 | |
| 4 | 7 | Kitchen | 37 | 38 | |
| 5 | 5 | Guy | 36 | 37 | |
| 6 | 4 | Wales | 36 | 36 | |
| 7 | 3 | Buchanan, J. | 35 | 36 | |
| 8 | 2 | Muir | 35 | 35 | |

75 Competitors. Average, 26·54.

NOTE.—In 1872 the average score of 56 Competitors was 26·70.

ANALYSIS of the COLONIAL PRIZE FIRING, showing the Division of the Money Prizes.
INFANTRY PRIZES.

| DISTRICT. | NAME. | PRIZES. | | | TOTAL PER MAN. | TOTAL PER DISTRICT. | TOTAL PER DISTRICT, 1872. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | No. of Prize. | Match. | Value. | | | | |
| Auckland | Boardman ... | 1 | 1 | £ s. d. 10 0 0 | £ s. d. 10 0 0 | 35 0 0 | | |
| | Hay ... | 1 | 3 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | | | |
| | Kitchen ... | 4 | 10 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | | | |
| | Payne ... | 4 | 9 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | | | |
| | Mills ... | 5 | 9 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | | | |
| Wairoa and Waiuku | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 0 0 | | |
| Waikato | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 0 0 | | |
| Thames | Hoskin ... | 1 | 2 | 20 0 0 | ... | 260 0 0 | 56 0 0 | |
| | | 4 | 4 | 3 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | 12 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 1 | aggregate | 50 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 4 | 8 | 7 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | 3 | 9 | 6 0 0 | ... | | | | |
| | 3 | 10 | 8 0 0 | 106 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | Stone ... | 2 | 2 | 16 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 2 | 5 | 9 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 2 | aggregate | 35 0 0 | 60 0 0 | | | ... |
| | Thompson ... | 5 | 1 | 3 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 3 | 2 | 14 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 4 | aggregate | 25 0 0 | ... | | | |
| | | 5 | 8 | 5 0 0 | 47 0 0 | | | ... |
| | McLean ... | 2 | 1 | 8 0 0 | ... | | | |
| 2 | | 8 | 9 0 0 | 17 0 0 | ... | | | |
| Murray ... | 8 | 2 | 5 0 0 | ... | | | | |
| | 1 | 8 | 12 0 0 | 17 0 0 | ... | | | |
| Grundy ... | 7 | 5 | 3 0 0 | ... | | | | |
| | ... | 6 | 5 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ... | | | |
| McLeod ... | 4 | 3 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | | | |
| Gordon ... | 8 | 5 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | ... | | | |
| Tauranga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 0 0 | | |
| Taranaki | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 0 0 | | |
| Wanganui | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Rangitikei | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Hutt | Prouse ... | 6 | 1 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 78 0 0 | |
| Wellington | Oates ... | 5 | 2 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Greytown & Masterton | 1 | 7 | 10 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 9 0 0 | ... | |
| Napier, &c. | Sutton ... | 3 | 3 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | |
| Nelson & Marlborough | Guy ... | 2 | 7 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 5 | 10 | 5 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 19 0 0 | |
| Canterbury | Richardson | 2 | 3 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | 19 0 0 | |
| Otago | Wilson ... | 2 | 4 | 6 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 3 | 5 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 3 | aggregate | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | 1 | 6 | 5 0 0 | 55 0 0 | ... | ... | |
| | | 4 | 1 | 5 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | 4 | 2 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| 2 | 9 | 8 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| 2 | 10 | 9 0 0 | 24 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Carried forward... | ... | ... | ... | 79 0 0 | 332 0 0 | 242 0 0 | | |

Champion Belt and Gold Medal.
N.R.A. Silver Medal.
Silver Medal.

ANALYSIS of COLONIAL PRIZE FIRING, &c.—*continued.*

| DISTRICT. | NAME. | PRIZES. | | | TOTAL PER MAN. | TOTAL PER DISTRICT. | TOTAL PER DISTRICT, 1872. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | No. of Prize. | Match. | Value. | | | | |
| Brought forward... | ... | ... | ... | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Otago— <i>continued.</i> | Buchanan, D. | 7 | 2 | 6 0 0 | 79 0 0 | 332 0 0 | 242 0 0 | |
| | | 6 | 5 | 4 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 1 | 10 | 12 0 0 | | | | |
| | Taylor ... | 3 | 8 | 8 0 0 | 22 0 0 | | | |
| | | 1 | 9 | 10 0 0 | | | | |
| | Douglas ... | 10 | 2 | 5 0 0 | 18 0 0 | | | |
| | | 3 | 4 | 4 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 3 | 7 | 4 0 0 | | | | |
| | Clode ... | 4 | 2 | 12 0 0 | 13 0 0 | | | |
| | Adam ... | 9 | 2 | 5 0 0 | 12 0 0 | | | |
| | | 5 | 5 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| | Wales ... | 5 | 3 | 2 0 0 | 10 0 0 | | | |
| | | 8 | 8 | 2 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 6 | 10 | 4 0 0 | | | | |
| | Jamieson ... | 3 | 1 | 6 0 0 | 8 0 0 | | | |
| | Buchanan, J. | 6 | 9 | 2 0 0 | 6 0 0 | | | |
| | | 7 | 10 | 3 0 0 | | | | |
| | Cowie ... | 6 | 8 | 4 0 0 | 5 0 0 | | | |
| | McKenzie ... | 7 | 8 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 | | | |
| | Muir ... | 8 | 10 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 2 0 0 | | | |
| Westland ... | Ross ... | 1 | 4 | 10 0 0 | | 182 0 0 | 342 0 0 | |
| | | 4 | 5 | 7 0 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | 17 0 0 | | | |
| Armed Constabulary | Elder ... | 6 | 2 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 12 0 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 538 0 0 | 596 0 0 | |

RESULT of the COMPETITION for the Choice of REPRESENTATIVES for the CAVALRY COLONIAL PRIZES, 1873.

Ranges, 150, 200, and 300 yards. Five shots at each range. Carbine, Terry's breech-loading.
Minimum score to qualify, 45 points.

| DISTRICT. | 1873. | | | | 1872. | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | Number Competed. | Number of Representatives Qualified. | Total Scores. | Average. | Number Competed. | Number of Representatives Qualified. | Total Scores. | Average. |
| Auckland ... | 12 | ... | 308 | 25.66 | 19 | 1 | 523 | 27.05 |
| Waikato and Wairoa ... | 7 | 3 | 317 | 45.28 | 15 | 2 | 520 | 34.66 |
| Waikato ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 1 | 697 | 31.68 |
| Wanganui ... | 11 | 2 | 349 | 31.73 | 26 | 3 | 739 | 28.42 |
| Rangitikei ... | 32 | 3 | 1,083 | 33.84 | 47 | 5 | 1,502 | 31.96 |
| Patea ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 326 | 25.07 |
| Greytown ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 135 | 27.00 |
| Masterton ... | 11 | 1 | 334 | 30.36 | 6 | ... | 228 | 38.00 |
| Napier ... | 5 | ... | 177 | 35.20 | 4 | ... | 121 | 30.25 |
| Tauranga ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 511 | 25.55 |
| Canterbury ... | 4 | ... | 108 | 27.00 | 5 | 2 | 193 | 38.60 |
| Armed Constabulary ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Totals... | 82 | 17 | 2,676 | 32.63 | 182 | 18 | 5,495 | 30.19 |

CAVALRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1873.

| Rank and Name. | Corps. | Score. | Remarks. |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Sergeant T. D. Cummins ... | Wanganui Cavalry ... | ... | Champion, 1872. Representative, 1872. |
| Sergeant J. Hedge ... | Waiuku Troop Cavalry ... | 49 | |
| Trooper A. Douglas ... | Waiuku Troop Cavalry ... | 49 | |
| Sergeant M. Reid ... | Victoria (Rangitikei) Cavalry ... | 48 | |
| Sergeant Cowern ... | Armed Constabulary ... | 54 | |
| The following "EXTRA" REPRESENTATIVES also attended the Competition at Nelson. | | | |
| Trooper J. R. Rees ... | Alfred (Rangitikei) Cavalry ... | 48 | Did not fire. Sick. |
| Sergeant C. Bull ... | Alfred (Rangitikei) Cavalry ... | 46 | |
| Sergeant J. Thurston ... | Aramoho (Wanganui) Cavalry ... | 46 | |
| Constable T. Gilpin ... | Armed Constabulary ... | 50 | |

NOTE.—All Competitors fired for the following prizes with new Snider carbines. In 1872 Terry's breech-loading carbines were used.

FIRST MATCH, Judging Distance.—Two Prizes, value £7.
Same as for Infantry.

| Prize. | Winner. | Shots. | | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|--------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| | | 295 yards. | 405 yards. | 243 yards. | 348 yards. | 162 yards. | | |
| 1 | £5 Douglas ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | |
| 2 | £2 Thurston ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 13 | |

7 Competitors. Average, 8.55.

SECOND MATCH.—Two Prizes, value £7.

Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Position, any. Highest possible score, 56 points.

| Prize. | Winner. | Score. | Remarks. |
|--------|-----------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | £5 Thurston ... | 39 | |
| 2 | £2 Douglas ... | 34 | |

7 Competitors. Average, 28.43.

THIRD MATCH.—Two Prizes, value £7.

Range, 200 yards. Five shots. Position, standing. 8-inch bull's-eye. Highest possible score, 20 points.

| Prize. | Winner. | Score. | Remarks. |
|--------|---------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | £5 Hedge ... | 15 | |
| 2 | £2 Cowern ... | 12 | |

7 Competitors. Average, 11.43.

FOURTH MATCH.—Two Prizes, value £12.

Ranges, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Position, any. 8-inch bull's-eye at 300 yards. Highest possible score, 84 points.

| Prize. | Winner. | Score. | Remarks. |
|--------|----------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | £7 Cowern ... | 53 | |
| 2 | £5 Douglas ... | 43 | |

7 Competitors. Average, 41.43.

ANALYSIS of the FIRING for the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Matches, for the purpose of awarding the Cavalry Champion Belt.

| | Prize. | Winner. | Matches. | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------|----|----|----|--------|-----------------|
| | | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | | |
| 1 | £20 and Medal | Douglas | 15 | 34 | 12 | 43 | 104 | Champion, 1873. |
| 2 | £10 | Cowern | 10 | 27 | 12 | 53 | 102 | |

7 Competitors. Average, 90.14.

EXTRA PRIZES.

FIFTH MATCH, Rapidity.—Two Prizes, value £5.

Range, 200 yards. Time, three minutes. Position, any. Target, 6 x 2; centre, 2 feet across Target.

| | Prize. | Winner. | Score. | | | Remarks. |
|---|--------|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Points. | Hits. | Total. | |
| 1 | £3 | Cummins | 50 | 17 | 67 | } Ties { 49, 18, 67. { 31, 11, 42. |
| 2 | £2 | Thurston | 49 | 18 | 67 | |

6 Competitors. Average, 47.16. One Competitor fired at wrong target.

ANALYSIS of the COLONIAL PRIZE FIRING, showing the Division of the Money Prizes.
CAVALRY PRIZES.

| DISTRICT. | NAME. | PRIZE. | | | TOTAL PER MAN. | TOTAL PER DISTRICT. | TOTAL PER DISTRICT, 1872. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | No. of Prize. | Match. | Value. | | | | |
| Waiuku | Douglas | 1 | 1 | £ s. d. 5 0 0 | £ s. d. 32 0 0 | £ s. d. 37 0 0 | £ s. d. 44 0 0 | Medal. |
| | | 2 | 2 | 2 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 2 | 4 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 1 | aggregate | 20 0 0 | | | | |
| Wanganui | Hedge | 1 | 3 | 5 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 21 0 0 | |
| | | 2 | 1 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 2 | 5 | 2 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | 3 0 0 | | | | |
| Armed Constabulary | Cummins | 1 | 5 | 3 0 0 | 19 0 0 | 19 0 0 | 5 0 0 | |
| | | 2 | 3 | 2 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 1 | 4 | 7 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 2 | aggregate | 10 0 0 | | | | |
| Canterbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rangitikei | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 0 0 | 70 0 0 | ... | ... |

ALL COMERS' PRIZES.

FIRST MATCH.—Six Prizes, value £21, and Entrance Fees.

Range, 200 yards. Seven shots. Position, any. Eight-inch bull's-eye. Entrance fee, 5s.

| Prize. | Value. | Winner. | Corps. | Score. | Rifle. | Ties. |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | £8 and £10 17s. 6d. Entrance Fees | Cohn | Representative ... | 25 | Henry ... | 3, 4. |
| 2 | £5 and £5 8s. 9d. Entrance Fees | Wilson | Representative ... | 25 | Ingram ... | 3, 3, 4, 4. |
| 3 | £3 and £5 8s. 9d. Entrance Fees | Elder | Representative ... | 25 | Medium Enfield | 3, 3, 4, 3. |
| 4 | £2 | Mills | Representative ... | 25 | Medium Enfield | 3, 3, 3. |
| 5 | £2 | Blake (Napier) ... | Representative ... | 24 | Medium Enfield | 4. |
| 6 | £1 | Adam | Representative ... | 24 | Medium Enfield | 3. |

82 Competitors. Average, 20'38.

SECOND MATCH.—Ten Prizes, value £24, and Entrance Fees.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Five shots. Position, any. Large-bore Rifles receive 2 points at 500 yards and 3 points at 600 yards. Entrance fee, 5s.

| Prize. | Value. | Winner. | Corps. | Score. | Rifle. | Winning Score, 1872, and Rifle. | Remarks. |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | £8 and £9 12s. 6d. Entrance Fees | Gray | Representative | *38 | Medium Enfield | 38—Ingram ... | * Five points added to scores. |
| 2 | £5 and £4 16s. 3d. Entrance Fees | McLaren | Representative | *35 | Medium Enfield | 36—Martini-Henry | |
| 3 | £3 and £4 16s. 3d. Entrance Fees | Bould | Representative | *35 | Medium Enfield | 36—Medium Enfield | |
| 4 | £2 | Thompson (Thames) | Representative | *35 | Medium Enfield | 35—Ingram ... | |
| 5 | £1 | McGregor | Representative | 35 | Kerr ... | 35—Medium Enfield | |
| 6 | £1 | Leigh, J. W. ... | Representative | *34 | Medium Enfield | 35—Medium Enfield | |
| 7 | £1 | Taylor | Representative | *34 | Medium Enfield | | |
| 8 | £1 | Richardson | Representative | *34 | Medium Enfield | | |
| 9 | £1 | Buchanan, D. ... | Representative | *34 | Medium Enfield | | |
| 10 | £1 | Morley | Representative | *34 | Medium Enfield | | |

67 Competitors. Average, 23'65.

In 1872, the average score of 49 Competitors was 22'14.

EXTRA PRIZES.

Competed for by 20 Representatives (selected by lot) on principles suggested by Sergeant J. C. Soall, Musketry Instructor, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

FIRST MATCH.—Four Prizes, value £12.

Ranges, 100, 130, 160, 250, and 280 yards, ordinary sights; 100, 130, 160, 250, and 280 yards, whitened sights. Elevation throughout, 200 yards. Three shots at each range with each sight. Position, standing. Targets, slate colour, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; bull's-eye, 8 inches; centres and bull's-eyes visible only to the markers. Highest possible score, 60 with each sight.

| Prize. | Value. | Winner. | Scores. | | Total. | Remarks. |
|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| | | | Ordinary Sights. | White Sights. | | |
| 1 | £5 | Taylor | 46 | 45 | 91 | |
| 2 | £4 | Adam | 42 | 46 | 88 | |
| 3 | £2 | Clode | 40 | 47 | 87 | |
| 4 | £1 | Wales | 44 | 43 | 87 | |

Aggregate scores, 20 Competitors: Ordinary sights, 735,—average, 36'75; whitened sights, 779,—average, 38'95.

SECOND MATCH.—Three Prizes, value £8.

Ranges—300, 400, and 500 yards, ordinary sights; 300, 400, and 500 yards, whitened sights. Five shots at each range with each sight. Position, any. Targets, slate colour, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet; centres and bull's-eyes visible only to the markers. Highest possible score, 60 with each sight.

| Prize. | Winner. | Scores. | | Total. | Remarks. |
|--------|---------|------------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| | | Ordinary Sights. | White Sights. | | |
| 1 | £4 | Douglas | 49 | 48 | 97 |
| 2 | 3 | Mellsop | 49 | 47 | 96 |
| 3 | 1 | Buchanan, J.... | 46 | 49 | 95 |

Aggregate scores, 20 Competitors: Ordinary sights, 801,—average, 40'05; whitened sights, 836,—average, 41'80.

CAVALRY DISTRICT PRIZES.

Ranges—150, 200, and 300 yards; 5 shots at each range.

| District. | Prize. | Name. | Corps. | Score. |
|------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Auckland | 1 | £ s. d. | | |
| | 2 | 5 0 0 | Trooper Fitzpatrick | Howick Troop 45 |
| | 3 | 3 0 0 | Trooper Elley | Auckland Troop 40 |
| | 4 | 3 0 0 | Trooper Waiters | Auckland Troop 37 |
| | 5 | 2 0 0 | Trooper Wright | Otahuhu Troop 35 |
| Waiuku and Wairoa... | 1 | 5 0 0 | Lieutenant Bush... .. | Otahuhu Troop 28 |
| | 2 | 3 0 0 | Captain Harris | Waiuku Troop 48 |
| | 3 | 2 0 0 | Trooper J. Barriball | Waiuku Troop 43 |
| | 4 | 2 0 0 | Trooper M. Barriball | Waiuku Troop 42 |
| Waikato | 1 | 5 0 0 | Trooper W. Currie | Waiuku Troop 40 |
| | 2 | 3 0 0 | Trooper Rutherford | Te Awamutu Troop 49 |
| | 3 | 3 0 0 | Corporal Fisher | Cambridge Troop 47 |
| | 4 | 2 0 0 | Trooper A. Bruce | Te Awamutu Troop 45 |
| | 5 | 2 0 0 | Corporal Allwill | Cambridge Troop 45 |
| Patea | 1 | 2 10 0 | Trooper Steele | Te Awamutu Troop 45 |
| | 2 | 1 10 0 | Trooper Hurley | Carlyle Troop 41 |
| | 3 | 1 10 0 | Trooper Howie | Wairoa Troop 41 |
| Wanganui | 1 | 5 0 0 | Corporal Walker | Aramoho Troop 45 |
| | 2 | 3 0 0 | Trooper McLellan | Wanganui Troop 43 |
| | 3 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant D. Thurston | Aramoho Troop 38 |
| | 4 | 2 0 0 | Trooper G. Campbell | Alexandra Troop 34 |
| Rangitikei | 1 | 6 0 0 | Sergeant Scott | Alfred Troop 48 |
| | 2 | 5 0 0 | Trooper Henderson | Victoria Troop 48 |
| | 3 | 3 0 0 | Trooper O'Connor | Victoria Troop 44 |
| | 4 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant Barnett | Lady Bowen Troop 44 |
| | 5 | 2 10 0 | Trooper Perry | Lady Bowen Troop 42 |
| | 6 | 2 0 0 | Trooper Lowry | Victoria Troop 42 |
| | 7 | 1 0 0 | Trooper Lowry | Turakina Troop 42 |
| Greytown and Masterton | 1 | 4 0 0 | Sergeant Greathead | Greytown Troop 48 |
| | 2 | 3 0 0 | Trooper Drummond | Wairarapa Troop 40 |
| | 3 | 2 0 0 | Trooper G. Smith | Greytown Troop 40 |
| | 4 | 1 0 0 | Trooper Kibblewhite | Wairarapa Troop 37 |
| Napier | 1 | 3 0 0 | Trooper J. Dransfield | Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry 46 |
| | 2 | 2 0 0 | Trooper Badley | Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry 44 |
| | 3 | 1 0 0 | Lieutenant R. Braithwaite | Hawke's Bay Yeomanry Cavalry 30 |
| Poverty Bay | 1 | 3 0 0 | Lieutenant Hall | Poverty Bay Mounted Rifles ... 29 |
| | 2 | 2 0 0 | Trooper Cuff | Poverty Bay Mounted Rifles ... 24 |
| | 3 | 1 0 0 | Trooper Uren | Poverty Bay Mounted Rifles ... 23 |
| Tauranga and Opotiki | 1 | 5 0 0 | Trooper Clark | Bay of Plenty Troop 49 |
| | 2 | 3 0 0 | Sergeant-Major Dette | Bay of Plenty Troop 43 |
| | 3 | 2 0 0 | Trooper Parkinson | Bay of Plenty Troop 43 |
| | 4 | 1 0 0 | Trooper Lake | Tauranga Troop 41 |
| Canterbury | 1 | 4 0 0 | Trooper Hunsley | Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry... 39 |
| | 2 | 3 0 0 | Trooper Judge | Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry... 37 |
| | 3 | 2 0 0 | Lieutenant Slater | Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry... 28 |
| | 4 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Anson | Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry ... 26 |

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS, Total Scores, and Average for the CAVALRY DISTRICT PRIZES.

| District. | 1873. | | | 1872. | | | Remarks. |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | No. of Competitors. | Total Scores. | Average. | No. of Competitors. | Total Scores. | Average. | |
| Auckland | 24 | 569 | 23·71 | 37 | 928 | 25·08 | |
| Waiuku and Wairoa ... | 20 | 672 | 33·60 | 33 | 1,029 | 31·18 | |
| Waikato | 44 | 1,338 | 31·24 | 22 | 709 | 32·23 | |
| Patea | 9 | 283 | 31·44 | } 15 | 424 | 28·27 | |
| Wanganui | 10 | 285 | 28·50 | | | | |
| Rangitikei | 53 | 1,645 | 31·05 | 51 | 1,523 | 29·86 | |
| Greytown and Masterton | 18 | 563 | 31·28 | 17 | 606 | 35·65 | |
| Napier | 5 | 162 | 32·40 | } 5 | 160 | 32·00 | |
| Poverty Bay | 4 | 87 | 21·75 | | | | |
| Tauranga and Opotiki | 19 | 572 | 30·10 | 26 | 651 | 25·04 | |
| Canterbury | 9 | 205 | 22·77 | 7 | 252 | 36·00 | |
| Total | 215 | 6,431 | 29·91 | 213 | 6,282 | 29·49 | |

CADET PRIZES.

Ninty-five Prizes, valued £150. Divided into Three Sets, viz. :—

- 1st Set.—For Cadets under 14 years of age. Ranges, 100 and 150 yards. Five shots at each Range. Any position. Targets, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 4 x 2 feet; bull's-eye, 2 x 1 feet. Highest possible score, 40 points. Minimum score to qualify to fire in 3rd Set, 20 points.
- 2nd Set.—For Cadets between 14 and 17 years of age. Ranges, 200 and 250 yards. Five shots at each Range. Any position. Targets as in 1st Set. Highest possible score, 40. Minimum score to qualify to fire in 3rd Set, 25 points.
- 3rd Set.—For Cadets of all ages who qualified in the 1st and 2nd Sets. Ranges, 100, 200, and 300 yards. Five shots at each Range. Any position. Targets as in 1st Set. Highest possible score, 60 points. The highest aggregate score to be the Champion Cadet.

ANALYSIS SHOWING THE TEN HIGHEST SCORERS.

| Prize. | Amount. | Name. | Corps. | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total. | Winning Scores, 1873. |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|--------|-----------------------|
| 1. | £10 and Silver Medal | Cadet Edmund Smith* | Dunedin High School | — | 34 | 58 | 92 | 93 |
| 2. | £6 | Cadet C. Stewart | Te Aro School, Wellington | 39 | — | 53 | 92 | 91 |
| 3. | £5 | Sergeant H. Hamilton | Thames Rifle Rangers | — | 33 | 57 | 90 | 85 |
| 4. | £3 | Cadet G. Beale | Auckland Rifle Brigade | — | 31 | 56 | 90 | 84 |
| 5. | £2 10s. | Cadet G. Howe | Te Aro School, Wellington | 37 | — | 52 | 89 | 83 |
| 6. | £2 10s. | Cadet A. Walker | North Dunedin | — | 33 | 55 | 88 | 83 |
| 7. | £2 10s. | Cadet A. Jago | North Dunedin | — | 33 | 55 | 88 | 83 |
| 8. | £1 5s. | Cadet — Davie | Canterbury High School | — | 37 | 51 | 88 | |
| 9. | £1 5s. | Cadet W. Cook | Lower Hutt | — | 37 | 50 | 87 | |
| 10. | £1 | Cadet W. Eyre | North Dunedin | — | 32 | 54 | 86 | |

* Champion Cadet for 1873.

CADETS.—Return of Number of Competitors and Average Scores in each District.

| District. | 1st Set. | | 2nd Set. | | 3rd Set. | | Total No. of Competitors. | Total No. of Competitors, 1872. |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | No. of Competitors. | Average. | No. of Competitors. | Average. | No. of Competitors. | Average. | | |
| Auckland | 14 | 23·14 | 53 | 21·90 | 30 | 41·83 | 67 | 139 |
| Waiuku and Wairoa ... | ... | ... | 4 | 17·50 | 1 | 47·00 | 4 | ... |
| Taranaki | 8 | 16·12 | 16 | 12·44 | 4 | 31·50 | 24 | 31 |
| Wanganui | 4 | 20·75 | 8 | 19·12 | 5 | 28·60 | 12 | ... |
| Rangitikei | 10 | 21·60 | 8 | 24·87 | 8 | 39·87 | 18 | 29 |
| Wellington | 12 | 33·67 | 11 | 25·73 | 19 | 42·00 | 23 | 32 |
| Hutt | 3 | 29·33 | 23 | 22·52 | 13 | 38·15 | 26 | 18 |
| Greytown | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| Napier | 13 | 15·61 | 13 | 8·23 | 6 | 18·50 | 26 | 35 |
| Thames | 6 | 15·33 | 26 | 19·54 | 12 | 42·50 | 32 | 47 |
| North Island | 70 | 21·98 | 162 | 19·74 | 98 | 39·44 | 232 | 350 |
| Nelson and Marlborough | 14 | 22·79 | 26 | 19·54 | 12 | 30·83 | 40 | 67 |
| Canterbury | 5 | 28·40 | 19 | 22·89 | 11 | 40·27 | 24 | 27 |
| Otago | 9 | 22·77 | 42 | 19·43 | 18 | 41·44 | 51 | 64 |
| South Island | 28 | 23·78 | 87 | 20·22 | 41 | 38·02 | 115 | 158 |
| All New Zealand ... | 98 | 22·50 | 249 | 19·89 | 139 | 38·04 | 347 | 508 |

ANALYSIS of CADET FIRING, showing the Division of the Money Prizes.

| District. | 1st Set. | | 2nd Set. | | 3rd Set. | | Aggregate. | | Total. | | Amount in 1872. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| | No. of Prizes. | Value. | No. of Prizes. | Value. | No. of Prizes. | Value. | No. of Prizes. | Value. | No. of Prizes. | Value. | |
| | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Auckland | 2 | 2 10 0 | 13 | 12 10 0 | 5 | 8 0 0 | 1 | 3 0 0 | 21 | 26 0 0 | 24 0 0 |
| Waiuku and Wairoa | ... | ... | 1 | 0 15 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 15 0 | ... |
| Taranaki | ... | ... | 1 | 0 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 10 0 | 0 15 0 |
| Wanganui | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rangitikei | 1 | 2 10 0 | 3 | 3 0 0 | 1 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | 5 | 6 10 0 | 29 0 0 |
| Wellington | 9 | 12 10 0 | 4 | 4 15 0 | 2 | 2 15 0 | 2 | 8 10 0 | 17 | 28 10 0 | 27 5 0 |
| Hutt | 1 | 1 0 0 | 6 | 11 5 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 5 0 | 8 | 13 10 0 | 14 0 0 |
| Greytown | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 15 0 |
| Napier | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 0 0 |
| Thames | ... | ... | 7 | 6 0 0 | 2 | 5 0 0 | 1 | 5 0 0 | 10 | 16 0 0 | 11 15 0 |
| North Island... .. | 13 | 18 10 0 | 35 | 38 15 0 | 10 | 16 15 0 | 5 | 17 15 0 | 63 | 91 15 0 | 109 10 0 |
| Nelson and Marlborough | 3 | 3 15 0 | 2 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 15 0 | 22 10 0 |
| Canterbury | 3 | 2 5 0 | 5 | 10 10 0 | 1 | 1 5 0 | 1 | 1 5 0 | 10 | 15 5 0 | 8 10 0 |
| Otago | 1 | 0 10 0 | 8 | 9 15 0 | 4 | 12 0 0 | 4 | 16 0 0 | 17 | 38 5 0 | 9 10 0 |
| South Island... .. | 7 | 6 10 0 | 15 | 21 5 0 | 5 | 13 5 0 | 5 | 17 5 0 | 32 | 58 5 0 | 40 10 0 |
| All New Zealand | 20 | 25 0 0 | 50 | 60 0 0 | 15 | 30 0 0 | 10 | 35 0 0 | 95 | 150 0 0 | 150 0 0 |

CADETS.—Winners of Medals for the highest aggregate Scores in each Province.

| Province. | Name. | Corps. | Score. | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| | | | 1st Set. | 2nd Set. | 3rd Set. | Total. |
| Wellington | Cadet C. Stewart | The Arco School | 39 | ... | 53 | 92 |
| Auckland | Sergeant H. Hamilton | Thames Rangers | ... | ... | 57 | 90 |
| Otago | Cadet A. Walker | North Dunedin | ... | ... | 33 | 88 |
| Canterbury | Cadet J. Davie | High School | ... | ... | 37 | 88 |
| Taranaki | Cadet R. Hooker | Farnont | ... | ... | 30 | 78 |
| Marlborough | Cadet H. Hawke | Picton | ... | ... | 25 | 50 |
| Nelson | Cadet C. Ricketts | Walkerfield | ... | ... | 29 | 45 |
| Napier | Cadet J. Newton | Napier | 22 | ... | 24 | 46 |

DISTRICT PRIZES.

1st Set.—Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. 2nd Set.—200, 400, and 500 yards. Five shots at each Range.

| District. | Prize. | Name. | Corps. | Score. |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Auckland— | | | | |
| 1st Set | £ s. d. | | | |
| 1 | 10 0 0 | Sergeant Provo | Rifle Brigade | 46 |
| 2 | 8 0 0 | Corporal Partington | Rifle Brigade | 43 |
| 3 | 6 10 0 | Volunteer Cooper | Victoria Rifles | 42 |
| 4 | 5 10 0 | Volunteer Thorne | Rifle Brigade | 42 |
| 5 | 5 0 0 | Captain Barnett | Rifle Brigade | 41 |
| 6 | 3 0 0 | Lieutenant Thompson | Victoria Rifles | 41 |
| 7 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer E. Morrow | Rifle Brigade | 40 |
| 8 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Forder | Rifle Brigade | 40 |
| 9 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Bowden | Victoria Rifles | 39 |
| 10 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Coyle | Naval Brigade | 38 |
| 11 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer McGonagle | Engineers | 38 |
| 12 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Haslett | Victoria Rifles | 38 |
| 13 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Alderton | Rifle Brigade | 38 |
| 14 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer McDonald | Rifle Brigade | 38 |
| 15 | 2 10 0 | Lieutenant Somerville | Rifle Brigade | 37 |
| 16 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Hyett | Engineers | 37 |
| 17 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Barnett | Engineers | 36 |
| 18 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Fowler | Victoria Rifles | 36 |
| 19 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer May | Rifle Brigade | 36 |
| 20 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Brighton, senior | Rifle Brigade | 35 |
| 21 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Davics | Artillery | 34 |
| 22 | 1 10 0 | Qr.-Master Sergt. Gatland | Rifle Brigade | 34 |
| 23 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Lee | Artillery | 34 |
| 24 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Sibbald | Rifle Brigade | 33 |
| 25 | 1 10 0 | Sergeant G. Cameron | Rifle Brigade | 33 |
| 26 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Naughton | Hobson Rifles | 33 |
| 27 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Ratray | Rifle Brigade | 33 |
| 28 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Duane | Rifle Brigade | 33 |
| 29 | 1 0 0 | Colour-Sergeant R. Morrow | Rifle Brigade | 33 |
| 30 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Stirling | Engineers | 32 |
| 31 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Evitt | Artillery | 32 |
| 32 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Douglas | Rifle Brigade | 32 |
| 33 | 1 0 0 | Captain Morrow | Rifle Brigade | 32 |
| 2nd Set | | | | |
| 1 | 6 0 0 | Volunteer Brassey | Rifle Brigade | 42 |
| 2 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer Lloyd | Hobson Rifles | 42 |
| 3 | 4 0 0 | Volunteer Clark | Rifle Brigade | 41 |
| 4 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer McMasters | Artillery | 40 |
| 5 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Cooper | Rifle Brigade | 39 |
| 6 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant Edmonds | Victoria Rifles | 39 |
| 7 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant Birnie | Victoria Rifles | 39 |
| 8 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Cleaver | Victoria Rifles | 38 |
| 9 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Burke | Rifle Brigade | 38 |
| 10 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Connolly | Hobson Rifles | 36 |
| 11 | 2 0 0 | Lieutenant Matthews | Rifle Brigade | 35 |
| 12 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Murphy | Victoria Rifles | 35 |
| 13 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer McCarthy | Otago Rifles | 34 |
| 14 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Ridings | Rifle Brigade | 33 |
| 15 | 1 5 0 | Volunteer Buchanan | Engineers | 33 |
| 16 | 1 5 0 | Volunteer Jones | Otago | 33 |
| 17 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Little | Royal Company, Rifles | 32 |
| 18 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer McLeod | Scottish Rifles | 31 |
| 19 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Pooley | Rifle Brigade | 30 |
| 20 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Connolly | Hobson Rifles | 30 |
| 21 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Self | Victoria Rifles | 30 |
| 22 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Walker | Naval Brigade | 29 |
| 23 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Wright | Engineers | 29 |
| Wairoa and Waiuku— | | | | |
| 1st Set | | | | |
| 1 | 7 0 0 | Captain Lusk | Forest Rifles | 48 |
| 2 | 5 0 0 | Captain Wallis | Wairoa Rifles | 43 |
| 3 | 4 10 0 | Volunteer Williams | Waiuku Rifles | 40 |
| 4 | 2 10 0 | Corporal Moore | Wairoa Rifles | 40 |
| 5 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer McLean | Wairoa Rifles | 38 |
| 6 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant D. Crawford | Wairoa Rifles | 36 |
| 7 | 2 0 0 | Captain Hamilton | Waiuku Rifles | 35 |
| 8 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Bowden | Forest Rifles | 34 |
| 9 | 2 0 0 | Corporal Crawford | Forest Rifles | 33 |
| 10 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer W. Walters | Waiuku Rifles | 32 |
| 11 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Preston | No. 1, Pukekohe Rifles | 32 |
| 12 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer W. Codlin | Waiuku Rifles | 32 |
| 2nd Set | | | | |
| 1 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer J. Fraser | Forest Rifles | 44 |
| 2 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Fraser | Forest Rifles | 43 |
| 3 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer E. McDonald | Wairoa Rifles | 40 |
| 4 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Cochrane | Manukau Rifles | 40 |
| 5 | 1 10 0 | Corporal Grant | No. 2, Pukekohe Rifles | 40 |
| 6 | 1 10 0 | Lieutenant Coulthard | Manukau Rifles | 38 |
| 7 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Bell | Wairoa Rifles | 38 |
| 8 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Bregman | Waiuku Rifles | 38 |
| 9 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Sebert | Manukau Rifles | 37 |

DISTRICT PRIZES—continued.

| District. | Prize. | Name. | Corps. | Score. |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| Waikato— | £ s. d. | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | Lieutenant McDonald ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 2 | Volunteer J. Gifford ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 3 | Private Burns ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 4 | Private Johns ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 5 | Private McGruther ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 6 | Private Hinton ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 7 | Private Hill ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 8 | Sergeant Small ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 9 | Sergeant Williamson ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 10 | Private McPherson ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 11 | Private Coombes ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 12 | Private Curley ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| 2nd Set | 1 | Private Morrison ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 2 | Sergeant Dunn ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 3 | Private Vincent ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 4 | Private Linstrom ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 5 | Private E. Pearson ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 6 | Private Ormsby ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 7 | Private W. Pearson ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 8 | Private Kinneary ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| " | 9 | Captain Rich ... .. | ... .. | ... |
| Thames— | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | Lieutenant Hicks | Rangers Rifles | 47 |
| " | 2 | Volunteer Gell | No. 3, Hauraki Rifles | 46 |
| " | 3 | Volunteer Gavan | Naval Volunteers | 46 |
| " | 4 | Corporal Dry | Scottish Rifles | 45 |
| " | 5 | Volunteer Chew | No. 3, Hauraki Rifles | 44 |
| " | 6 | Sergeant Campbell | Scottish Rifles | 44 |
| " | 7 | Volunteer Wilson | No. 1, Hauraki Rifles | 43 |
| " | 8 | Sergeant Schofield | Engineers | 42 |
| " | 9 | Volunteer Fenton | Rangers Rifles | 41 |
| " | 10 | Sergeant Pearson | Rangers Rifles | 41 |
| " | 11 | Volunteer Thomas | Naval Volunteers | 41 |
| " | 12 | Volunteer Nelson | Naval Volunteers | 40 |
| " | 13 | Sergeant Clery | Engineers | 40 |
| " | 14 | Sub-Lieutenant Stewart | Scottish Rifles | 39 |
| " | 15 | Volunteer Littlejohn | Scottish Rifles | 38 |
| " | 16 | Volunteer Trenwith | No. 3, Hauraki Rifles | 37 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | Volunteer Richards | Naval Volunteers | 46 |
| " | 2 | Volunteer Mears | Naval Volunteers | 44 |
| " | 3 | Volunteer Kemp | No. 2, Hauraki Rifles | 41 |
| " | 4 | Volunteer Houston | Scottish Rifles | 41 |
| " | 5 | Volunteer Graham | No. 1, Hauraki Rifles | 40 |
| " | 6 | Sergeant Wykes | No. 1, Hauraki Rifles | 40 |
| " | 7 | Volunteer Jamieson | Naval Volunteers | 40 |
| " | 8 | Sub-Lieutenant McCullough | Engineers | 39 |
| " | 9 | Volunteer Clark | Naval Volunteers | 39 |
| " | 10 | Volunteer Gibbs | Rangers Rifles | 38 |
| " | 11 | Volunteer Keller | No. 1, Hauraki Rifles | 38 |
| " | 12 | Volunteer Pirritt | Naval Volunteers | 37 |
| Tauranga and Opotiki— | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | Private S. Capper | Militia | 31 |
| " | 2 | Corporal Gravatte | Tauranga Rifles | 29 |
| " | 3 | Captain Kelly | Opotiki Rifles | 28 |
| " | 4 | Lieutenant R. Hill | Militia | 27 |
| " | 5 | Volunteer Rolfe | Tauranga Rifles | 27 |
| " | 6 | Lieutenant Rushton | Militia | 27 |
| " | 7 | Volunteer Stewart | Tauranga Rifles | 26 |
| " | 8 | Captain Tunks | Militia | 25 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | Lieutenant Thompson | Opotiki Rifles | 33 |
| " | 2 | Volunteer Forbes | Opotiki Rifles | 31 |
| " | 3 | Private Downey | Militia | 23 |
| " | 4 | Volunteer Chaplin | Tauranga Rifles | 22 |
| " | 5 | Volunteer Connors | Opotiki Rifles | 22 |
| " | 6 | Private Penny | Militia | 20 |
| Taranaki— | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | Private Quigley | Militia | 38 |
| " | 2 | Private Greenway | Militia | 37 |
| " | 3 | Private Humphries | Militia | 37 |
| " | 4 | Volunteer Howell | Egmont Rifles | 35 |
| " | 5 | Private Hooker | Militia | 34 |
| " | 6 | Captain Messenger | Militia | 34 |
| " | 7 | Private Barriball | Militia | 34 |
| " | 8 | Sergeant Humphries | Egmont Rifles | 32 |
| " | 9 | Ensign Humphries | Militia | 32 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | Lieutenant McGuinness | Militia | 45 |
| " | 2 | Sergeant C. Curtis | Militia | 42 |
| " | 3 | Volunteer Grey | Egmont Rifles | 38 |
| " | 4 | Private Perry | Militia | 34 |
| " | 5 | Private S. Curtis | Militia | 34 |
| " | 6 | Ensign F. Smith | Militia | 32 |
| " | 7 | Private F. Hursthouse | Militia | 31 |

DISTRICT PRIZES—continued.

| District. | Prize. | Name. | Corps. | Score. |
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| <i>Taranaki—continued.</i> | | | | |
| 2nd Set ... | 8 | £ s. d. | Private McKoy ... | Militia ... 31 |
| " ... | 9 | 2 0 0 | Private George ... | Militia ... 30 |
| " ... | 10 | 1 0 0 | Corporal King ... | Egmont Rifles ... 30 |
| " ... | 11 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Davies ... | Egmont Rifles ... 30 |
| " ... | 12 | 1 0 0 | Lieutenant Free ... | Militia ... 30 |
| <i>Wanganui and Patea—</i> | | | | |
| 1st Set ... | 1 | 7 0 0 | Volunteer G. Armstrong ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 42 |
| " ... | 2 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer Somerville ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 39 |
| " ... | 3 | 4 10 0 | Ensign Kells ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 38 |
| " ... | 4 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer H. Mason ... | Wairoa Rifles ... 37 |
| " ... | 5 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer W. Armstrong ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 36 |
| " ... | 6 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant Collard ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 35 |
| " ... | 7 | 2 0 0 | Corporal Signal ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 33 |
| " ... | 8 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Loftus ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 33 |
| " ... | 9 | 2 0 0 | Colour-Sergeant Neill ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 33 |
| " ... | 10 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Barr ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 32 |
| " ... | 11 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Northover ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 32 |
| " ... | 12 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Churton ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 31 |
| 2nd Set ... | 1 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer Low ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 45 |
| " ... | 2 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Tingey ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 3 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Flyger ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 39 |
| " ... | 4 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer G. Brown ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 39 |
| " ... | 5 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Neill ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 38 |
| " ... | 6 | 1 10 0 | Colour-Sergeant Reid ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 38 |
| " ... | 7 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer H. Ross ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 38 |
| " ... | 8 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer J. Stevenson ... | Wanganui Rifles ... 36 |
| " ... | 9 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Ginger ... | Militia ... 36 |
| <i>Rangitikei—</i> | | | | |
| 1st Set ... | 1 | 6 0 0 | Volunteer A. Milne ... | Union Rifles ... 51 |
| " ... | 2 | 4 0 0 | Volunteer Purnell ... | Marton Rifles ... 46 |
| " ... | 3 | 3 0 0 | Honorary Lieutenant Slight ... | Marton Rifles (Cadets) ... 46 |
| " ... | 4 | 2 10 0 | Lieutenant Liddell ... | Manawatu Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 5 | 2 10 0 | Captain Johnston ... | Union Rifles ... 41 |
| " ... | 6 | 2 0 0 | Captain Galpin ... | Royal Rifles ... 41 |
| " ... | 7 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Freeth ... | Union Rifles ... 37 |
| " ... | 8 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Slight ... | Royal Rifles ... 37 |
| 2nd Set ... | 1 | 4 0 0 | Sergeant Bell ... | Royal Rifles ... 47 |
| " ... | 2 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Hales ... | Marton Rifles ... 39 |
| " ... | 3 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Johnston ... | Marton Rifles ... 38 |
| " ... | 4 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Whale ... | Royal Rifles ... 35 |
| " ... | 5 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Harris ... | Turakina Rifles ... 35 |
| " ... | 6 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Milne ... | Union Rifles ... 35 |
| <i>Hutt—</i> | | | | |
| 1st Set ... | 1 | 6 0 0 | Sergeant McKenzie ... | Hutt Rifles ... 49 |
| " ... | 2 | 4 0 0 | Volunteer C. Holland ... | Hutt Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 3 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer R. King ... | Taita Rifles ... 43 |
| " ... | 4 | 2 10 0 | Captain Wood ... | Wainuiomata Rifles ... 43 |
| " ... | 5 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Dick ... | Wainuiomata Rifles ... 42 |
| " ... | 6 | 2 0 0 | Captain Speedy ... | Hutt Rifles ... 41 |
| " ... | 7 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Sinclair ... | Wainuiomata Rifles ... 40 |
| " ... | 8 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Whiteman ... | Fern Ground Rifles ... 39 |
| 2nd Set ... | 1 | 4 0 0 | Volunteer W. Whiteman ... | Fern Ground Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 2 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer J. Whiteman ... | Fern Ground Rifles ... 42 |
| " ... | 3 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer F. Whiteman ... | Fern Ground Rifles ... 41 |
| " ... | 4 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Edwards ... | Sir George Grey Rifles ... 40 |
| " ... | 5 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Sanson ... | Sir George Grey Rifles ... 39 |
| " ... | 6 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Allen ... | Sir George Grey Rifles ... 38 |
| <i>Wellington—</i> | | | | |
| 1st Set ... | 1 | 8 0 0 | Volunteer S. Greer ... | Porirua Rifles ... 47 |
| " ... | 2 | 6 0 0 | Sergeant Jones ... | Pauatahanui Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 3 | 5 0 0 | Corporal Sinclair ... | Highland Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 4 | 3 0 0 | Lieutenant Greer ... | Porirua Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 5 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Mason ... | Artillery ... 44 |
| " ... | 6 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Woodman ... | Porirua Rifles ... 42 |
| " ... | 7 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Gordon ... | Porirua Rifles ... 41 |
| " ... | 8 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer James Barrow ... | Pauatahanui Rifles ... 40 |
| " ... | 9 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer McCredie ... | Artillery ... 40 |
| " ... | 10 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Batkin ... | No. 1, Wellington Rifles ... 40 |
| " ... | 11 | 1 10 0 | Corporal Carter ... | Pauatahanui Rifles ... 40 |
| " ... | 12 | 1 10 0 | Corporal O'Connor ... | No. 1, Wellington Rifles ... 39 |
| " ... | 13 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Brogan ... | Artillery ... 38 |
| " ... | 14 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Mackay ... | No. 1, Wellington Rifles ... 38 |
| " ... | 15 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer S. Barrow ... | Pauatahanui Rifles ... 38 |
| " ... | 16 | 1 0 0 | Lieutenant Bowater ... | Veteran Rifles ... 37 |
| 2nd Set ... | 1 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer W. Scott ... | Veteran Rifles ... 48 |
| " ... | 2 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer S. Jones ... | Pauatahanui Rifles ... 47 |
| " ... | 3 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Hunt ... | Veteran Rifles ... 47 |
| " ... | 4 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Earp ... | Porirua Rifles ... 46 |
| " ... | 5 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Lindsay ... | Highland Rifles ... 44 |
| " ... | 6 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Zohrab ... | Artillery ... 42 |
| " ... | 7 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Greenwood ... | Veteran Rifles ... 42 |
| " ... | 8 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Lancaster ... | Karori Rifles ... 41 |

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

| District. | Prize. | Name. | Corps. | Score. | |
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| Wellington—<i>continued.</i> | | | | | |
| 2nd Set | 9 | £ s. d. | Volunteer T. Jones | Pauatahanui Rifles | 40 |
| " | 10 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer G. Bowles | Porirua Rifles | 39 |
| " | 11 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Taylor | Pauatahanui Rifles | 38 |
| " | 12 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Pearce | Pauatahanui Rifles | 38 |
| Greytown and Masterton— | | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | 6 0 0 | Volunteer Stewart | Carterton Rifles | 46 |
| " | 2 | 4 0 0 | Volunteer D. McKenzie | Carterton Rifles | 45 |
| " | 3 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer J. McKenzie | Carterton Rifles | 44 |
| " | 4 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Rockell | Masterton Rifles | 43 |
| " | 5 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant Jury | Carterton Rifles | 41 |
| " | 6 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Benton | Featherston Rifles | 39 |
| " | 7 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer R. Fairbrother | Carterton Rifles | 39 |
| " | 8 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Avery | Carterton Rifles | 38 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | 4 0 0 | Volunteer W. Fairbrother | Carterton Rifles | 44 |
| " | 2 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Wilton | Masterton Rifles | 43 |
| " | 3 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer D. Smith | Featherston Rifles | 41 |
| " | 4 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Shearon | Carterton Rifles | 41 |
| " | 5 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Hooker | Carterton Rifles | 39 |
| " | 6 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer McGregor | Masterton Rifles | 37 |
| Napier, Wairoa, and Poverty Bay— | | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | 7 0 0 | Volunteer H. Wallace | Artillery | 42 |
| " | 2 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer H. Moore | Napier Rifles | 39 |
| " | 3 | 4 10 0 | Volunteer Boyd | Napier Rifles | 38 |
| " | 4 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Williams | Artillery | 37 |
| " | 5 | 2 10 0 | Lieutenant Wood | Napier Rifles | 36 |
| " | 6 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Charlton | Napier Rifles | 35 |
| " | 7 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Sellers | Napier Rifles | 35 |
| " | 8 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Morrison | Napier Rifles | 34 |
| " | 9 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Jos. Chicken | Napier Rifles | 33 |
| " | 10 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Youill | Napier Rifles | 32 |
| " | 11 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant John Chicken | Napier Rifles | 32 |
| " | 12 | 1 0 0 | Sub-Lieutenant Stubbs | Militia | 31 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | 5 0 0 | Corporal Garner | Artillery | 49 |
| " | 2 | 3 0 0 | Sergeant Fielder | Napier Rifles | 48 |
| " | 3 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Dick | Militia | 41 |
| " | 4 | 2 0 0 | Captain Robinson | Napier Rifles | 40 |
| " | 5 | 1 10 0 | Sub-Lieutenant Horsfall | Militia | 33 |
| " | 6 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Elems | Napier Rifles | 30 |
| " | 7 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Wishart | Napier Rifles | 30 |
| " | 8 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Budd | Artillery | 29 |
| " | 9 | 1 0 0 | Corporal McIntyre | Artillery | 25 |
| Nelson and Marlboro'— | | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | 7 0 0 | Volunteer W. Soper | Spring Creek Rifles | 46 |
| " | 2 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer E. Sutton | Spring Creek Rifles | 45 |
| " | 3 | 4 10 0 | Sergeant Boddington | Waimea Rifles | 41 |
| " | 4 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Crossman | Nelson Rifles | 40 |
| " | 5 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant Burn | Nelson Rifles | 39 |
| " | 6 | 2 10 0 | Captain W. J. Baillie | Marlborough Rangers Rifles | 37 |
| " | 7 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Fuller | Marlborough Rangers Rifles | 36 |
| " | 8 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer F. Sutton | Spring Creek Rifles | 35 |
| " | 9 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Gee | Renwick Rifles | 34 |
| " | 10 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Martello | Marlborough Rangers Rifles | 34 |
| " | 11 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer W. L. Soper | Spring Creek Rifles | 32 |
| " | 12 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Jeffries | Blenheim Rifles | 31 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer Gifford | Spring Creek Rifles | 43 |
| " | 2 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer R. Soper | Spring Creek Rifles | 43 |
| " | 3 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Moore | Nelson Rifles | 43 |
| " | 4 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant D. Burn | Nelson Rifles | 40 |
| " | 5 | 1 10 0 | Lieutenant Monro | Renwick Rifles | 40 |
| " | 6 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Gane | Spring Creek Rifles | 39 |
| " | 7 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer McAllister | Renwick Rifles | 37 |
| " | 8 | 1 0 0 | Captain Sinclair | Nelson Rifles | 36 |
| " | 9 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Metcalfe | Marlborough Rangers Rifles | 36 |
| Canterbury— | | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | 9 0 0 | Volunteer Jackson | City Guards Rifles | 48 |
| " | 2 | 7 0 0 | Sergeant Chapman | No. 2, Engineers | 47 |
| " | 3 | 6 0 0 | Volunteer Dixon | No. 2, Engineers | 45 |
| " | 4 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer Allison | No. 1, Engineers | 45 |
| " | 5 | 3 0 0 | Sergeant Strange | City Guards Rifles | 44 |
| " | 6 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Conolly | No. 2, Engineers | 42 |
| " | 7 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Cameron | No. 9 Company, Rifles | 41 |
| " | 8 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Raven | City Guards Rifles | 39 |
| " | 9 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Loder | Timaru Artillery | 39 |
| " | 10 | 2 0 0 | Lieutenant Sandford | No. 2, Engineers | 38 |
| " | 11 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Innes | No. 1, Engineers | 38 |
| " | 12 | 1 10 0 | Sergeant Pate | No. 9 Company, Rifles | 37 |
| " | 13 | 1 10 0 | Corporal Malcolm | City Guards Rifles | 37 |
| " | 14 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Perkins | No. 2, Engineers | 36 |
| " | 15 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Vincent | No. 2, Engineers | 35 |
| " | 16 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Russell | Christchurch Artillery | 35 |

DISTRICT PRIZES—continued.

| District. | Prize. | Name. | Corps. | Score. | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| Canterbury—continued. | | | | | |
| 1st Set | 17 | £ 1 0 0 | Volunteer Smith ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 34 |
| " | 18 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Perrin ... | No. 5 Company, Rifles ... | 33 |
| " | 19 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Findlay ... | No. 1 Company, Rifles ... | 33 |
| " | 20 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer W. Judson ... | No. 9 Company, Rifles ... | 32 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer McNeish ... | No. 1, Engineers ... | 46 |
| " | 2 | 4 0 0 | Lieutenant Wolfe ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 45 |
| " | 3 | 3 0 0 | Volunteer Garlick ... | No. 9 Company, Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 4 | 2 5 0 | Corporal Johnston ... | Christchurch Artillery ... | 44 |
| " | 5 | 2 5 0 | Corporal Beatty ... | No. 1, Engineers ... | 44 |
| " | 6 | 2 5 0 | Sergeant Roberts ... | Christchurch Artillery ... | 44 |
| " | 7 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Smith ... | No. 4 Company, Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 8 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Stuart ... | No. 4 Company, Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 9 | 1 5 0 | Lieutenant Healy ... | Timaru Artillery ... | 42 |
| " | 10 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Gunderson ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 11 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Gapes ... | Christchurch Artillery ... | 40 |
| " | 12 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Whitfield ... | No. 1, Engineers ... | 40 |
| " | 13 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Mair ... | Timaru Artillery ... | 40 |
| " | 14 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Parsons ... | No. 1, Engineers ... | 38 |
| Otago and Southland— | | | | | |
| 1st Set | 1 | 10 0 0 | Lieutenant Goldie ... | Port Chalmers Naval Brigade ... | 49 |
| " | 2 | 9 0 0 | Volunteer J. Key ... | Waikari Rifles ... | 49 |
| " | 3 | 8 0 0 | Sergeant Blatch ... | West Taieri Rifles ... | 49 |
| " | 4 | 7 0 0 | Volunteer J. Morgan ... | Port Chalmers Naval Brigade ... | 49 |
| " | 5 | 5 0 0 | Sergeant Nichol ... | West Taieri Rifles ... | 48 |
| " | 6 | 3 10 0 | Corporal Hutchinson ... | North Dunedin Rifles ... | 48 |
| " | 7 | 3 10 0 | Volunteer Selby ... | Oamaru Rifles ... | 48 |
| " | 8 | 3 10 0 | Volunteer Lean ... | Port Chalmers Naval Brigade ... | 48 |
| " | 9 | 3 10 0 | Sergeant W. Lambert ... | Dunedin Artillery ... | 47 |
| " | 10 | 3 10 0 | Volunteer McLatchey ... | Bruce Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 11 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant Frederic ... | Scottish Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 12 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Robertson ... | North Dunedin Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 13 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer M. Creagh ... | No. 1, City Guards Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 14 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer J. Mann ... | South District Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 15 | 2 10 0 | Sergeant R. Pollock ... | North Dunedin Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 16 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Wilson ... | Scottish Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 17 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer D. Reid ... | Dunedin Artillery ... | 46 |
| " | 18 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Fraser ... | Waikari Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 19 | 2 0 0 | Sergeant Gillies ... | Bruce Rifles ... | 45 |
| " | 20 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Cutten ... | Dunedin Naval Brigade ... | 45 |
| " | 21 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Lorimer ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 45 |
| " | 22 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Kettle ... | Port Chalmers Naval Brigade ... | 45 |
| " | 23 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer P. McGrant ... | West Taieri Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 24 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer J. McKenzie ... | Dunedin Naval Brigade ... | 44 |
| " | 25 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer J. Buchanan ... | West Taieri Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 26 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Coxhead ... | Dunedin Artillery ... | 43 |
| " | 27 | 1 10 0 | Lieutenant Grant ... | Dunedin Naval Brigade ... | 43 |
| " | 28 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Lindsay ... | Scottish Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 29 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer W. Hutchinson ... | North Dunedin Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 30 | 1 0 0 | Lieutenant Henderson ... | No. 2, Scottish Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 31 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Rankin ... | East Taieri Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 32 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer D. Miller ... | Waikari Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 33 | 1 0 0 | Sergeant Henderson ... | Oamaru Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 34 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer McDonald ... | Riverton Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 35 | 1 0 0 | Lieutenant Andrew ... | East Taieri Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 36 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Marshall ... | No. 2, Scottish Rifles ... | 42 |
| 2nd Set | 1 | 6 0 0 | Volunteer T. Buchanan ... | No. 2, Scottish Rifles ... | 53 |
| " | 2 | 5 0 0 | Volunteer Mercer ... | No. 2, Scottish Rifles ... | 50 |
| " | 3 | 4 0 0 | Lieutenant G. Smith ... | Dunedin Naval Brigade ... | 49 |
| " | 4 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Wesley ... | Invercargill Artillery ... | 47 |
| " | 5 | 2 10 0 | Corporal J. Gibson ... | No. 2, Scottish Rifles ... | 47 |
| " | 6 | 2 10 0 | Corporal J. Willcocks ... | Clutha Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 7 | 2 10 0 | Corporal Mitchell ... | North Dunedin Rifles ... | 46 |
| " | 8 | 2 10 0 | Volunteer Dairs ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 45 |
| " | 9 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Pankhurst ... | Riverton Rifles ... | 45 |
| " | 10 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Clayton ... | Dunedin Artillery ... | 45 |
| " | 11 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Johnson ... | North Dunedin Rifles ... | 45 |
| " | 12 | 2 0 0 | Lieutenant Anderson ... | Clutha Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 13 | 2 0 0 | Volunteer Morris ... | Oamaru Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 14 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Campbell ... | Hampden Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 15 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Beal ... | Waikouaiti Rifles ... | 44 |
| " | 16 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Robb ... | North Dunedin Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 17 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Crawford ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 18 | 1 10 0 | Volunteer Morland ... | South District Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 19 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Bridges ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 43 |
| " | 20 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer Lilly ... | Dunedin Artillery ... | 43 |
| " | 21 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer McKay ... | Invercargill Artillery ... | 42 |
| " | 22 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Baudinert ... | Oamaru Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 23 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer W. Morrison ... | No. 2, Scottish Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 24 | 1 0 0 | Corporal Haigh ... | Waikari Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 25 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer H. Crawford ... | City Guards Rifles ... | 42 |
| " | 26 | 1 0 0 | Volunteer R. Fisher ... | Dunedin Artillery ... | 42 |

DISTRICT PRIZES—continued.

| District. | 1st Set. | | 2nd Set. | | Total No. of Competitors. | Total Scores. | Average. | 1872. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------|----|----|-------------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| | No. of Competitors. | Scores. | Average. | No. of Competitors. | | | | Scores. | Average. | Total No. of Competitors. | Average. | | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 68 | 2,081 | 30.60 | 64 | 1,624 | 25.37 | 132 | 3,705 | 28.07 | 168 | 23.60 | £ | s. | d. | Volunteer Walsh ... | 1st Westland Rifles | 52 | |
| Wairoa and Waiuku | 28 | 798 | 28.50 | 42 | 1,284 | 30.57 | 70 | 2,082 | 29.74 | 84 | 26.45 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Sergeant Davies ... | Totara Rifles | 51 | |
| Waikato | 15 | 280 | 18.67 | 12 | 126 | 10.50 | 27 | 406 | 15.04 | 35 | 20.77 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Volunteer Moss ... | Greyhound Rifles | 49 | |
| Thames | 43 | 1,423 | 33.09 | 60 | 1,663 | 27.77 | 103 | 3,086 | 29.94 | 143 | 26.64 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Volunteer Thomas ... | Greyhound Rifles | 47 | |
| Tauranga and Opotiki | 17 | 383 | 22.53 | 13 | 219 | 16.85 | 30 | 602 | 20.07 | 24 | 19.08 | 2 | 10 | 0 | Volunteer Morris ... | Greyhound Rifles | 45 | |
| Taranaki | 19 | 573 | 30.58 | 31 | 844 | 27.22 | 50 | 1,417 | 28.22 | 50 | 27.46 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Corporal Manyard ... | 1st Westland Rifles | 44 | |
| Wanganui and Patea - | 16 | 533 | 33.31 | 34 | 681 | 20.03 | 50 | 1,214 | 24.28 | 40 | 29.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Volunteer Broadbent ... | Greyhound Rifles | 42 | |
| Rangitikei | 17 | 607 | 35.70 | 25 | 715 | 28.60 | 42 | 1,322 | 31.47 | 55 | 24.58 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Corporal McLevie ... | 1st Westland Rifles | 42 | |
| Hutt | 26 | 851 | 32.79 | 36 | 1,136 | 31.56 | 62 | 1,987 | 32.05 | 73 | 25.12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Volunteer Hogg ... | Greyhound Rifles | 47 | |
| Wellington | 58 | 1,735 | 29.91 | 69 | 2,045 | 29.63 | 127 | 3,780 | 29.76 | 137 | 25.23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Volunteer Patterson ... | Greyhound Rifles | 45 | |
| Greytown and Masterton | 24 | 726 | 30.25 | 30 | 881 | 29.37 | 54 | 1,607 | 29.76 | 50 | 25.30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Volunteer Mitchell ... | 1st Westland Rifles | 42 | |
| Napier, Wairoa, and Poverty Bay | 17 | 544 | 32.00 | 19 | 452 | 23.78 | 36 | 996 | 27.67 | 19 | 34.74 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Volunteer Shephard ... | Greyhound Rifles | 45 | |
| Total, North Island | 348 | 10,534 | 30.27 | 435 | 11,670 | 26.83 | 783 | 22,204 | 28.36 | 878 | 25.33 | Sub-Lieutenant Hall | | | | | | 41 |
| Nelson and Marlborough | 30 | 898 | 29.93 | 38 | 1,144 | 30.10 | 68 | 2,042 | 30.03 | 110 | 30.06 | | | | | | | |
| Canterbury | 44 | 1,290 | 29.32 | 51 | 1,685 | 33.03 | 95 | 2,975 | 31.31 | 87 | 30.65 | | | | | | | |
| Otago and Southland | 123 | 4,164 | 33.85 | 138 | 4,459 | 32.31 | 261 | 8,623 | 33.04 | 262 | 35.05 | | | | | | | |
| Westland | 17 | 710 | 41.77 | 18 | 587 | 32.61 | 35 | 1,297 | 37.63 | 51 | 37.45 | | | | | | | |
| Total, South Island | 214 | 7,062 | 33.00 | 245 | 7,875 | 32.14 | 459 | 14,937 | 32.55 | 510 | 33.45 | | | | | | | |
| Total, all New Zealand | 562 | 17,596 | 31.31 | 680 | 19,545 | 28.73 | 1,242 | 37,141 | 29.90 | 1,388 | 28.34 | | | | | | | |

TOTAL SCORES and AVERAGE in each DISTRICT.

| District. | 1st Set. | | 2nd Set. | | Total No. of Competitors. | Total Scores. | Average. | 1872. | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| | No. of Competitors. | Scores. | Average. | No. of Competitors. | | | | Scores. | Average. | Total No. of Competitors. | Average. |
| Auckland | 68 | 2,081 | 30.60 | 64 | 1,624 | 25.37 | 132 | 3,705 | 28.07 | 168 | 23.60 |
| Wairoa and Waiuku | 28 | 798 | 28.50 | 42 | 1,284 | 30.57 | 70 | 2,082 | 29.74 | 84 | 26.45 |
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| Thames | 43 | 1,423 | 33.09 | 60 | 1,663 | 27.77 | 103 | 3,086 | 29.94 | 143 | 26.64 |
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| Rangitikei | 17 | 607 | 35.70 | 25 | 715 | 28.60 | 42 | 1,322 | 31.47 | 55 | 24.58 |
| Hutt | 26 | 851 | 32.79 | 36 | 1,136 | 31.56 | 62 | 1,987 | 32.05 | 73 | 25.12 |
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| Napier, Wairoa, and Poverty Bay | 17 | 544 | 32.00 | 19 | 452 | 23.78 | 36 | 996 | 27.67 | 19 | 34.74 |
| Total, North Island | 348 | 10,534 | 30.27 | 435 | 11,670 | 26.83 | 783 | 22,204 | 28.36 | 878 | 25.33 |
| Nelson and Marlborough | 30 | 898 | 29.93 | 38 | 1,144 | 30.10 | 68 | 2,042 | 30.03 | 110 | 30.06 |
| Canterbury | 44 | 1,290 | 29.32 | 51 | 1,685 | 33.03 | 95 | 2,975 | 31.31 | 87 | 30.65 |
| Otago and Southland | 123 | 4,164 | 33.85 | 138 | 4,459 | 32.31 | 261 | 8,623 | 33.04 | 262 | 35.05 |
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| Total, South Island | 214 | 7,062 | 33.00 | 245 | 7,875 | 32.14 | 459 | 14,937 | 32.55 | 510 | 33.45 |
| Total, all New Zealand | 562 | 17,596 | 31.31 | 680 | 19,545 | 28.73 | 1,242 | 37,141 | 29.90 | 1,388 | 28.34 |

The average for the five years previous to 1872, was—

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| North Island ... | 20.75 |
| South Island ... | 30.32 |
| All New Zealand ... | <u>24.42</u> |

NAMES of WINNERS of MEDALS for the PROVINCES, being Highest Scorers in the First Set District Prizes.

| Province. | Rank and Name. | Corps. | Scores. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| Auckland | Captain D. H. Lusk | Forest Rifles | 48 |
| Taranaki | Private Quigley | Militia | 38 |
| Wellington | Volunteer A. Milne | Union (Rangitikei) Rifles | 51 |
| Hawke's Bay | Volunteer H. Wallace | Napier Artillery | 42 |
| Nelson and Marlborough | Volunteer W. Soper | Spring Creek (Marlborough) Rifles | 46 |
| Canterbury | Volunteer Jackson | City Guards (Christchurch) Rifles | 48 |
| Otago and Southland | Lieutenant Goldie | Port Chalmers Naval Brigade | 49 |
| Westland | Volunteer Walsh | 1st Westland Rifles | 52 |

NATIVE CONTINGENT.—Sixteen Prizes, value £30.

Ranges, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Five shots at each Range. Any position. Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 x 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet square. Highest possible score, 60 points.

| Prize. | Name. | Corps. | 300 yds. | 400 yds. | 500 yds. | Totals. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1st Prize, £5 ... | Captain Mair ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 15 | 16 | 17 | 48 |
| 2nd " £3 ... | Hone Rua ... | Captain Preece's Contingent ... | 19 | 11 | 11 | 41 |
| 3rd " £2 10s. ... | Hare Takiru ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 18 | 8 | 13 | 39 |
| 4th " £2 10s. ... | Lieutenant Bluett ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 17 | 12 | 10 | 39 |
| 5th " £2 ... | Hotene ... | Captain Preece's Contingent ... | 11 | 12 | 15 | 38 |
| 6th " £2 ... | Manahi ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 13 | 12 | 13 | 38 |
| 7th " £2 ... | Coffey ... | Captain Preece's Contingent ... | 9 | 14 | 14 | 37 |
| 8th " £1 10s. ... | Te Rupi ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 12 | 15 | 9 | 36 |
| 9th " £1 10s. ... | Te Korahiti ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 10 | 9 | 16 | 35 |
| 10th " £1 10s. ... | Hemi Hapi ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 10 | 16 | 9 | 35 |
| 11th " £1 10s. ... | Kawana ... | Captain Preece's Contingent ... | 13 | 11 | 10 | 34 |
| 12th " £1 ... | Hakiaha ... | Captain Preece's Contingent ... | 15 | 14 | 5 | 34 |
| 13th " £1 ... | Rawakata ... | Captain Preece's Contingent ... | 16 | 8 | 8 | 32 |
| 14th " £1 ... | Hemi Maka ... | Captain Preece's Contingent ... | 15 | 14 | 3 | 32 |
| 15th " £1 ... | Rewiri Paru ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 10 | 9 | 12 | 31 |
| 16th " £1 ... | Nikorahi ... | Captain Mair's Contingent ... | 18 | 8 | 5 | 31 |

Number of Competitors, 41. Average, 28.76.

Distribution of Prizes:—

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Captain Mair's Contingent | £ | s. | d. |
| Captain Preece's Contingent | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| | <u>£30</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

