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THE following Report and Returns, showing the result of the Prize Firing for 1874, are published for general information.

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(in absence of Mr. McLean).

REPORT.

SIR,—

Auckland, 30th April, 1874.

Having received the instructions of the Hon. the Defence Minister to proceed to Napier to conduct, under canvas, the Annual Colonial Prize Firing of 1874, I have the honor to report that, on the 2nd March, I, accompanied by Sub-Inspector Marshall, of the Armed Constabulary, arrived at that place, and at once proceeded to Greenmeadows, the estate of the Messrs. Tiffin, who had most generously placed it at the disposal of the Government for the purposes of this annual meeting. The site for the range had previously been very judiciously selected by Major Withers and Mr. Christie, of the Wellington Armoury, and by the latter the platform for the targets, 5 chains in length, had been constructed, and the targets, five in number, were already erected thereon.

As the competition was directed to be commenced on the 10th March, there was sufficient time to choose the site for the Camp, arrange plan of encampment, &c., so that on the day previous to that on which it was intended that the firing should be commenced, the Camp was pitched in the most complete manner, and I think perfect in detail: the plan of the encampment being "in column by the left," each tent being at the angle of a square, whose side was 25 paces in length; the first line of tents, six in number (facing east), being for the Cavalry squad, and the remaining five lines being allotted to the five Infantry squads, the tents on the pivot of each line being occupied by the officers in command of squads. On the reverse flank of the column were placed the four large marquees, comprising the mess tent; and also on that flank, but more remote, were the Camp latrines, as well as a bath tent, beside which I had caused a well to be sunk, which provided an ample supply of water for bathing purposes. Water for drinking was contained in two iron tanks, in convenient position, within our Camp lines, and adjacent to the store tent covering the ammunition. A hospital tent was also erected, but I am happy to be able to state that it was never occupied.

Parallel to the pivots of our encampment, and on its north side, was the rifle range, now a clean and grassy sward, but previously almost a forest of thistles, &c. So convenient and so contiguous were our Camp and range with respect to each other, that the 500-yard distances from each target rested precisely across the centre of our Camp parade-ground.

On the afternoon of the 9th March the Representatives arrived in Napier by the s.s. "Wellington," and at once marched to Camp by the recently-made road and causeway, being accompanied for a considerable distance by the Volunteer Companies of Napier. Squads having been arranged, the competitors, on arrival in Camp, had only to march into their previously-allotted tents, four men to a tent, in which they found straw paillasses, waterproof sheets, and other Camp necessaries, and dinner was awaiting them in the mess tent. I believe that all were much gratified by the completeness of the arrangements; at all events, Sub-Inspector Marshall, myself, and Armourer Christie had not spared ourselves any trouble to make every one as comfortable as we could make them under the circumstances.

As I have before stated, it had been directed that the firing should commence on the 10th March, and every detail had been arranged, so that I was prepared to cause the first shot of the contest to be fired at 6 a.m. on the appointed day; but great was the disappointment in Camp when it was ascertained that His Honor the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay had been requested to intimate to me that the firing was not to be commenced until the 14th March. I was informed that this delay was ordered so that the

Representatives might have an opportunity of being present at the Napier races, which were to take place on the intervening days; but from all that I could learn, I believe that not more than eight or ten of the ninety-six competitors attended these races. So eager were the Representatives to commence shooting, and to stay away from the races, that (and my orders being that the official firing was not to be commenced until the 14th) I had to dismantle one of the targets on the range proper and remove it to a more distant locality, where private practice was carried on, a squad officer being always in superintendence.

Now there arose a question, and it was not an unexpected one. The extra Representatives, men who were present at the meeting at their own expense, desired to be compensated for their unwilling and constrained detention for these three idle days. Their desire, however, was at once gratified by the concession made by the Hon. the Defence Minister, who decided that, with regard to detention allowance for these three days, these extra men were to be considered as on the same footing as the Representatives who were present at the meeting at the public expense.

At 6 a.m. on the 14th March the business of the meeting commenced, and was continued every day until the 26th without intermission, excepting from occasional rain and foggy mornings, which rendered the targets invisible even at the short distances; and so incessant was the firing that, although the competitors had frequent periods of diversion and amusement, I think the squad officers who were with me will not again desire to undertake so severe a duty.

I endeavoured to carry through the whole of the prescribed matches, so far as circumstances permitted, by alternate branches of the service: first, cavalry, then infantry, and so on; so that while cavalry were on the range, the infantry were free to indulge in cricket, quoits, or any other amusement, and *vice versa*, but there was no such relaxation for the squad officers.

The markers from the Armed Constabulary were active and accurate in the extreme in their signalling, but I cannot speak so favourably of the bugler, who was provided from the same force; for it would appear that though he had been a bugler some years ago, he had not of late had any practice; and a bugler who cannot sound is about as effective as a volunteer who cannot shoot.

In the Rapidity and Skirmishing Matches every opportunity exists (and it cannot be avoided), and I am afraid in some cases was taken advantage of, to make fictitious scores; for when fifteen men are firing at fifteen targets which are five yards apart, and all at the same instant, it may be supposed that two indifferent shots will conspire to fire at one target, and so secure by such pre-arrangement a first prize for subsequent division, to the obvious loss of the honest competitor. Such a case was said to have occurred, but detection was impossible. Therefore, I think these matches should be discontinued; for, irrespective of the dishonesty which may be practised in firing them, they are injurious to rifles of any description, but more particularly to muzzle-loaders. Much more honest and real instruction was afforded by a "Match at Moving Targets" of the skirmishing dimensions, and one which it is very desirable should be permanently introduced at annual competitions. In this instance, by the ingenuity of Mr. Christie, a wooden tramway was laid on to the target platform, on which were placed, at a chain apart, but secured to each other, five wooden 4-wheeled trucks, each surmounted by a target of the size I have indicated. These were moved backward and forward simultaneously, at the same speed, by a windlass at either end—the period of firing being fixed at three minutes for breech and five for muzzle loaders.

I think, also, that small-bore matches in competition with Enfield rifles should be discontinued. Our rifles of this latter description have almost ceased from long use to be weapons of precision, and the sighting of small-bores can be so much more accurately adjusted that a competition between two such weapons, no matter how handicapped, is unfair; besides, no judgment is required in using a small-bore beyond that of fixing and adjusting the sights, for when this is done any inexperienced or inexpert shot may take up the weapon and score bull's-eyes so long as his hand is steady. Such a manifest advantage cannot attach to our service weapon, and competitions between the two should not again take place. But I would be sorry to see small-bore matches discontinued altogether. Matches confined to arms of this description exclusively should still be embraced in the Prize Firing Regulations.

In one match I had to disqualify the score made by a competitor, for having, when standing amongst the men of his squad, and when waiting his turn to fire, put a cap on his rifle and discharged it into the ground, apparently forgetting that it was loaded. The ball entered the ground only a few inches from the feet of those who were standing near him, and had the ground been stony, the consequences would undoubtedly have been serious. In another match, a competitor was disqualified whose pull-off of trigger was considerably under the minimum weight.

One case of suspected tampering with a rifle lock I had to submit to the investigation of a Board of Officers, whose decision was recorded as "not proven;" but nevertheless, whereas the score of the competitor was, before the investigation, exceedingly good and promising as regarded his chance of obtaining the belt, after the inquiry he could not by any means succeed in making his previous scores. I must do the man the justice to say that he was himself the first to declare that some defect existed in the lock of his rifle.

The competitors, cavalry as well as infantry, handed me the annexed proceedings of meetings held by them to consider certain questions affecting their respective branches of the Volunteer Service at these annual meetings, and their recommendations I must refer to the favourable consideration of the Hon. the Defence Minister.

Clause 5, page 9, Prize Firing Regulations of 1874, directed that "no Volunteer will be eligible to compete in the Colonial Prize Firing unless he was an efficient Volunteer of the year ending 31st March, 1873." I regret to say that, in my opinion, very many of the competitors of this year were not by any means efficient Volunteers. Many of them were quite guiltless of understanding the meaning of the terms, "Half-right" or "Half-left turn," or even in some cases of "Right-about turn." I think officers commanding districts should be advised not to be too generous in their construction of the fourth paragraph of the Volunteer Efficiency Certificate when they affix their signatures thereto; for awkward, careless, and undrilled men in the ranks, and with loaded rifles, are a cause of very serious anxiety to the officer who may be moving them, if only from one firing point to another. Besides, however able a Volunteer may be to punish an enemy in the field, it is very desirable that his friends should feel that there is no possibility of their being made *hors-de-combat* by their own comrades.

I believe that the shooting of the present year will be found to be an improvement upon that of last year; at all events, a glance at the score of the matches by which the Championship was decided will show

that the practice has been more uniform than in last year's firing,—a result which should be a matter of some surprise, when the for the most part worn-out condition of the rifles is taken into consideration.

The Cavalry Champion Belt again, by a remarkable coincidence, reverts to the Waiuku Troop R.C.V., and decorates for this year Lieutenant Barriball, one of a family of Volunteers, all of whom are expert shots; and, by a coincidence also somewhat unusual, the Infantry Champion Belt is carried to the same locality by its winner, Captain Hamlin, of the Waiuku Rifle Volunteers. The final moments of the contest for this latter belt were intensely interesting and exciting, but without any disorder. The superior precision of Lieutenant Humphries, of the Taranaki Militia, seemed before his last shot to promise him the belt; but the superior carefulness in firing of Captain Hamlin made him victorious, inasmuch as the second shot of his antagonist at the 600 yards range of the 5th match took effect, very unfortunately, on the wrong target, and was therefore scored a "miss." The last of the victor resulted in a tie of the aggregate scores between Captain Hamlin and Lieutenant Humphries. The Regulations decided that the better shot of these two was the competitor who made the highest score in the 5th match, who was Captain Hamlin.

On the 27th March, these Champion Belts and all other prizes of the meeting were presented to the winners on a parade of the representatives (at which the Volunteer Corps of Napier were present), in a very graceful and effective manner, and accompanied by an address exceedingly suitable and appropriate, by Mrs. Ormond. On this day the inhabitants of Napier provided the Representatives with a very sumptuous luncheon, as well as with a ball on the same evening; and in order that the competitors should be enabled to participate in the pleasures of this ball, the inhabitants detained the steamer "Wellington" until the following morning at the cost of a large amount in the shape of demurrage, so that the Staff and Representatives have every reason to be thankful—and they were indeed so—for the great hospitality extended to them by the residents of Napier.

On the following morning, the 28th, the Representatives embarked for their homes.

With respect to the propriety and advisability of always, on occasions of Colonial Prize Firing, placing the competitors under canvas, I strongly urge the adoption of such a measure; but the firing should take place not later than during the month of February, before the days begin perceptibly to shorten, and damp nights, succeeded by foggy mornings, are not so likely to be experienced.

I trust that the Messrs. Tiffin have been thanked for their kindness in allowing us to do precisely as we pleased on their property, for I am sure that our prolonged stay must have caused serious impediment to their farming or pastoral operations; besides, it would be difficult to find in the whole Colony a better range, with a more convenient camping ground, than that which they placed, gratuitously and unreservedly, at the disposal of the Volunteers.

Of the assiduity and ceaseless attention of the squad officers, Major Withers (Napier), and Captains Baillie (Marlborough), Derron (Auckland), Pearce (Wellington), and Sub-Inspector Marshall (Armed Constabulary), I cannot speak too approvingly; and I trust that the officer who shall next year have charge of the Colonial Prize Firing may be as fortunate in his staff as I was on the occasion under remark; and as regards the firing of next year, should a meeting be authorized, I would ask you to recommend to the Hon. the Defence Minister that some other staff officer—and there are some who are senior in point of rank to myself—may be permitted to enjoy the honor and realize the anxieties which attach to the command of these annual competitions; for it is a duty which every officer in command of a district might very fairly be required to undertake.

Although the number of Colonial Representatives seems to increase every year (there were ninety-six on this occasion), I trust the accompanying detailed returns of the firing will be found to be as accurately prepared and arranged as have been those of preceding years, seeing that they have been compiled now, as heretofore, by Mr. Stevens, of the Defence Office.

I have, &c.,

WM. GORDON, Major,

In charge of Colonial Prize Firing, 1874.

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

At a Meeting of Cavalry Representatives, held at the Camp, Napier, on Thursday, 26th March, 1874, Sub-Lieutenant Barriball in the chair:—

Proposed by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Douglas,—“That the holder of the Champion Belt be a Representative at future meetings without having to qualify.”—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Read, seconded by Mr. Rogers,—“That at future meetings there be an extra Prize for Cavalry marksmen.”—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Douglas,—“That the Rapidity and Moving Target Prizes be continued at future meetings.”—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Hedge, seconded by Mr. Judge,—“That there be more shots fired for the Champion Belt.”—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Hedge, seconded by Mr. Campbell,—“That in the opinion of this meeting it is unfair to the Cavalry Volunteers to compete with the Armed Constabulary.”—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. R. Danvers,—“That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to the Major Commanding.”—Carried.

S. BARRIBALL, Chairman of the Meeting.

Camp, Green Meadows, 26th March, 1874.

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Representatives, held at the Camp, Green Meadows, on Wednesday evening, the 25th March, 1874, for the purpose of taking into consideration what alterations might be suggested to the Major Commanding for any future Competition—Captain Hamlin in the chair.

On the motion of Lieutenant Coleman, of Waikato, seconded by Private Armstrong, of the Thames, it was resolved:—

Resolution No. 1.—“That, for the following reasons, the Running, Rapidity, and Skirmishing Matches should be struck out of the programme, and steady shooting substituted, in consequence of the liability and opportunity afforded to competitors of firing on wrong targets, thereby allowing prizes to fall to men who have not actually won the same; that the rapid firing damages the rifle, and that it endangers the lives of competitors.”—Carried.

Resolution No. 2.—Proposed by Lieutenant Humphries, seconded by Lieutenant Bayley,—“That in place of the Running, Rapidity, and Skirmishing Matches, three Range Matches be added to the programme of future meetings, at ranges of 400, 500, and 600 yards, ten shots at each, and that these matches be included in the aggregate for the Championship.”—Carried.

Resolution No. 3.—Proposed by Gunner McCredie, seconded by Lieutenant King,—“That at future meetings the following discs be substituted for those used at the present meeting.—Bull's-eye, white; centre, red; outer, black.”—Carried.

Resolution No. 4.—Proposed by Lieutenant Humphries, seconded by Gunner McCredie,—“That in future competitions the large-bore rifle should not be brought into competition with small bores; but that, should the Government deem it advisable to encourage small-bore shooting, a special match should be set apart for them.”—Carried.

E. HAMLIN, Captain, W.R.V., Chairman of Meeting.

RESULT of the COMPETITION for Choice of CAVALRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1874.

Ranges, 150, 200, and 300 yards. Seven shots at each range. Weapon—Snider or Terry breech-loading Carbine; Terry carbine allowed 2 points at 150 yards, 7 points at 200 yards, and 4 points at 300 yards: Highest possible score, 84 points. Minimum score to qualify, 63 points.

District.	1874.				1873.		1872.		Remarks.
	Number Competed.	Number Qualified.	Total Scores.	Average.	Number Competed.	Number Qualified.	Number Competed.	Number Qualified.	
Auckland ...	5	1	269	53.80	12	...	19	1	Number of Representatives allowed for the whole Colony. 1872—6. 1873—4. 1874—7.
Waiuku and Wairoa ...	12	9	825	68.75	7	3	15	2	
Waikato ...	14	3	776	55.43	...	...	22	1
Taranaki ...	1	...	59	59.00	...	...	...	...
Wanganui ...	5	3	321	64.20	11	2	26	3	
Rangitikei ...	27	15	1,668	61.78	32	3	47	5	
Patea ...	5	1	289	57.80	...	...	13	...
Greytown and Masterton	10	1	522	52.20	11	1	11	...	
Napier ...	7	4	342	48.87	5	...	4	...	
Tauranga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Canterbury ...	5	2	288	57.60	4	...	5	2	
Totals ...	91	39	5,359	58.88	82	17	182	18	
Armed Constabulary ...	...	21	1,402	66.76	...	8	...	4

CAVALRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1874.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	District.	Carbine used.	Score.	Remarks.
Trooper A. Douglas ...	Waiuku Cavalry ...	Waiuku ...	...	...	Champion, 1873. Rep., 1873.
Sergeant J. Hedge ...	Waiuku Cavalry ...	Waiuku ...	Terry ...	78	
Trooper W. Rogers ...	Waiuku Cavalry ...	Waiuku ...	Terry ...	77	Rep., 1872, 1873.
Sergeant M. Read ...	Victoria Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	Snider ...	76	
Trooper A. Howie ...	Wairoa Cavalry ...	Patea ...	Snider ...	75	
Trooper G. Campbell ...	Alexandra Cavalry ...	Wanganui ...	Snider ...	75	
Sub-Lieut. S. Barriball ...	Waiuku Cavalry ...	Waiuku ...	Terry ...	74	
Sergeant McCartney ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Taupo ...	Snider ...	73	
The under-mentioned "EXTRA" REPRESENTATIVES also attended the Competition at Napier.					
Trooper W. Mills ...	Alfred Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	Snider ...	72	
Bandsman Hunsley ...	Yeomanry Cavalry ...	Canterbury ...	Terry ...	71	
Trooper W. Henderson ...	Victoria Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	Snider ...	70	
Inspector J. M. Roberts ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Tauranga ...	Snider ...	69	
Sergeant R. McKenzie ...	Alfred Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	Snider ...	69	
Constable Blake ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Tauranga ...	Snider ...	69	
Constable Savage ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Taupo ...	Snider ...	68	
Corporal T. Fraser ...	Alfred Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	Snider ...	68	
Sergeant W. Marshall ...	Victoria Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	Snider ...	68	
Trooper G. Walker ...	Alexandra Cavalry ...	Wanganui ...	Snider ...	66	
Trooper R. Danvers ...	Alfred Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	Snider ...	66	
Corporal Judge ...	Yeomanry Cavalry ...	Canterbury ...	Terry ...	65	

FIRST CAVALRY MATCH.

Seven shots at unknown distances (not exceeding 500 yards). Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Weapon, Snider carbine. Highest possible score, 28.

Prize.	Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	Remarks.
		yards.	yards.	yards.	yards.	yards.	yards.	yards.		
1	£6 Walker ...	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	24	In 1873 there were only 5 shots in this match.
2	4 Barriball ...	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	23	
3	3 McCartney ...	4	4	...	3	3	3	4	21	

20 Competitors. Average, 17.05.

SECOND CAVALRY MATCH.

Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Weapon, Snider carbine. Highest possible score, 56.

Prize.		Name.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	Winning Scores, 1873.	Remarks.
1	£6	Rogers	20	19	39	39	
2	4	Marshall	21	18	39	34	
3	3	Henderson	21	17	38	...	

20 Competitors. Average, 30.75.
NOTE.—In 1873, 7 Competitors. Average, 28.43.

THIRD CAVALRY MATCH.

Range, 200 yards. Seven shots. Targets, 6 x 4 feet. Centres, 2 feet. Bull's-eyes, 8 inches. Weapon, Snider carbine. Highest possible score, 28.

Prize.		Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	Remarks.
1	£6	Howie	2	3	4	3	2	4	4	22	Ties.
2	4	Read	4	3	2	4	4	2	2	21	3, 3.
3	3	Hedge	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	21	3, 2.

20 Competitors. Average, 18.90.
NOTE.—In 1873, there were only 5 shots in this match.

FOURTH CAVALRY MATCH.

Ranges, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets at 300 yards, 6 x 4; centres, 2 feet. Bull's-eyes, 8 inches. At 400 and 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet. Centres, 4 feet. Bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Weapon, Snider carbine. Highest possible score, 84.

Prize.		Name.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	Winning Scores, 1873.	Remarks.
1	£8	Read	18	19	22	59	53	
2	6	Barriball	15	20	20	55	43	
3	4	Hunsley	21	14	19	54	...	

20 Competitors. Average, 41.75.
NOTE.—In 1873, 7 Competitors. Average, 41.43.

CAVALRY AGGREGATE, showing the result of the firing in the first four Matches for the purpose of awarding the Cavalry Champion Belt.

No.	Name.	Matches.				Total.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4		
1	Barriball	23	33	19	55	130	Winner of Cavalry Champion Belt for 1874, Gold and Silver Medal, and £20. Winner of £10.
2	Read	14	32	21	59	126	
3	Rogers	17	39	19	51	126	
4	Hedge	19	36	21	49	125	
5	Howie	20	33	22	49	124	
6	McCartney	21	29	20	50	120	
7	Blake	21	36	14	48	119	
8	Marshall	19	39	20	36	114	
9	Hunsley	14	26	19	54	113	
10	Mills	18	32	19	44	113	
11	Douglas	19	23	18	52	112	
12	Henderson	16	38	19	36	109	
13	Judge	18	33	20	37	108	
14	Roberts	17	19	20	44	100	
15	Walker	24	23	20	23	95	
16	Savage	16	31	17	29	93	
17	McKenzie	19	19	18	35	91	
18	Campbell	9	36	17	28	88	
19	Fraser	10	28	18	26	82	
20	Danvers	7	25	17	32	81	

Average, 108.45.
49 shots fired by each Competitor. Average value per shot, 2.204/1000
NOTE.—In 1873, 45 shots were fired by each Competitor. Average value per shot, 2.000.

EXTRA PRIZE.

FIFTH CAVALRY MATCH.

Range, 200 yards. Targets, 6 x 2 feet; centres, 2 feet across target. Time, Three minutes. Weapon, Snider carbine.

Prize.		Name.	Number of Shots fired.	Scores.	Winning Scores, 1873.	Remarks.
1	£6	Howie	21	68	67	} Ties { 74 } Ties { 57
2	4	McCartney	25	66	67	
3	3	Hedge	21	66	...	

20 Competitors. Average score, 39.35. Average number of shots fired, 19.

NOTE.—In 1873, 6 Competitors. Average score, 47.16.

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

CAVALRY PRIZES.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	PRIZES.			TOTAL PER MAN.	TOTAL PER DISTRICT.	TOTAL PER DISTRICT. 1873.	TOTAL PER DISTRICT. 1872.	REMARKS.	
		No. of Prize.	Match.	Value.						
Waiuku ...	Barribal ...	2	1	£ s. d. 4 0 0	30 0 0	6 0 0	42 0 0	37 0 0	...	
		2	4	6 0 0						
	aggregate			20 0 0						
	Rogers ...	1	2	6 0 0						
	Hedge ...	3	3	3 0 0						
3		5	3 0 0							
Wanganui ...	Walker ...	1	1	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	44 0 0	...	
		Rangitikei ...	2	2	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	44 0 0	...
			Henderson	3	2	3 0 0					3 0 0
Patea ...	Howie ...	2	3	4 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	...	21 0 0	...	
		1	5	6 0 0						
Canterbury ...	Hunsley ...	3	4	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	21 0 0	...	
		Armed Constabulary ...	McCartney	3	1	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	19 0 0	...
2	5			4 0 0						
Total	100 0 0	68 0 0	70 0 0	...		

RESULT of the COMPETITION for Choice of COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES, 1874. A percentage, according to the number of efficient Volunteers, was allowed for each district as "District Representatives," who were selected by the highest scores made in a Match at 200, 400, 500, and 600 yards. These District Representatives then competed at the same ranges for choice of Colonial Representatives.

Seven shots at each range. Highest possible score, 112 points. Minimum score to qualify, 80 points.

DISTRICT.	1874.					1873.		1872.	
	Number of District Representatives who competed.	Total Scores.	Average per Man.	Colonial Representatives authorized.	Number qualified.	Colonial Representatives authorized.	Number qualified.	Colonial Representatives authorized.	Number qualified.
Auckland ...	28	2,140	76.43	5	11	5	8	8	1
Waiuku and Wairoa ...	15	1,086	72.40	3	5	2	5	3	2
Waikato ...	8	510	63.75	2	1	2	1	3	2
Taranaki ...	12	924	77.00	2	6	2	2	3	2
Patea and Wanganui ...	12	866	72.17	2	5	2	1	3	3
Rangitikei ...	6	506	84.33	1	5	2	1	2	...
Hutt and Porirua ...	12	973	81.08	2	7	2	4	2	...
Wellington ...	12	881	73.42	2	5	2	4	4	5
Greytown and Masterton	6	432	72.00	1	2	2	3	2	2
Napier and Wairoa ...	6	512	85.33	1	5	2	3	3	1
Poverty Bay ...	6	468	78.00	1	2				
Tauranga and Opotiki	4	252	63.00	1	1	1	...	2	...
Thames ...	23	1,819	79.09	4	15	3	20	4	5
North Island ...	150	11,369	75.79	27	70	27	52	39	23
Nelson and Marlborough	5	421	84.20	1	3	1	7	3	3
Canterbury ...	16	1,227	76.69	3	6	3	7	5	6
Otago and Southland ...	44	3,624	82.27	8	24	8	35	11	17
Westland ...	6	497	82.83	1	4	1	6	2	5
South Island ...	71	5,769	81.25	13	37	13	55	21	31
Armed Constabulary ...	...	...	...	3	21	3	9	3	4
All New Zealand ...	221	17,138	77.55	43	128	43	116	63	58

INFANTRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1874.

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
Auckland	Private F. Alderton	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	93	Representative, 1873.
	Private J. W. Leigh	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	92	
	Private A. Payne	Victoria Company, Rifle Volunteers	92	
	Private W. Partington	No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	92	
Waiuku	Sergeant G. Cameron	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	83	Representative, 1873.
	Corporal H. Williams	No. 1 Company, Waiuku Rifle Volunteers	86	
	Private T. Crawford	Forest Rifle Volunteers	85	
Waikato	Sub-Lieut. W. King	No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers	84	Representative, 1872-73.
	Sub-Lieut. W. Coleman	Waikato Rifle Volunteers	85	
	Private C. Moore	Nelson Rifle Volunteers	95	(Highest scorer (extra Representatives) selected to fill vacancy.)
Taranaki	Lieutenant R. Bayley	Militia	89	Rep. 1870 and 1872.
	Lieut. T. Humphries	Militia	86	
Patea and Wanganui	Private W. Armstrong	Wanganui Rifle Volunteers	90	Representative, 1873.
	Private W. Barr	Wanganui Rifle Volunteers	84	
Rangitikei	Private J. W. Liddell	Manawatu Rifle Volunteers	94	Representative, 1873.
Hutt and Porirua	Private R. Prouse	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers	93	
Wellington	Sergeant J. Jones	Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers	89	Representative, 1872-73.
	Gunner M. McCredie	Wellington Artillery Volunteers	84	
	Lieutenant W. Scott	Veteran Rifle Volunteers	82	
Greytown, &c.	Sergeant J. Bassett	Carterton Rifle Volunteers	86	Representative, 1871-72.
Napier, &c.	Private S. Greer	Napier Rifle Volunteers	98	
Poverty Bay	Corporal M. Nasmyth	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers	87	Representative, 1868 and 1872; Champion, 1873.
Tauranga, &c.	Private McCaw	Tauranga Rifle Volunteers	82	
Thames	Sub-Lieut. J. Hoskin	No. 2 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers	...	Representative, 1873.
	Private J. A. Gordon	Thames Naval Volunteers	93	
	Private G. S. Clarke	Thames Naval Volunteers	93	
	Private T. Grundy	No. 2 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers	89	
Nelson, &c.	Sergeant A. Campbell	Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers	86	Representative, 1873.
	Private J. Crossman	Nelson Rifle Volunteers	99	
	Private T. Perrin	No. 5 Company, Rifle Volunteers	85	
Canterbury	Sergeant J. Fox	Christchurch Artillery Volunteers	85	Representative, 1872-73.

INFANTRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1874—continued.

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
Otago ...	Private M. Creagh ...	No. 1 City Rifle Volunteers ...	90	Rep. 1871 and 1873. Rep. 1871 and 1873. Representative, 1873. { Representative, 1867-69, and 1873.
	Lieutenant G. Wilson ...	Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers ...	88	
	Col.-Sergt. J. Buchanan ...	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ...	87	
	Col.-Sergt. J. Robinson ...	Riverton Rifle Volunteers ...	87	
	Private W. Richardson ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ...	87	
	Private F. Beale ...	Waikouaiti Rifle Volunteers ...	86	
	Lieut. J. McCartney ...	Portobello Rifle Volunteers ...	86	
Westland Armed Constabulary	Lieutenant McKenzie ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ...	85	
	Sergeant W. Davies ...	Totara Rifle Volunteers ...	86	
	Sub-Inspector Gascoigne	Taupo ...	93	
	Constable McConnell ...	Taranaki ...	92	
	Constable Elder ...	Waikato ...	90	

The under-mentioned "EXTRA" REPRESENTATIVES also attended the Competition at Napier.

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.				Total.
			200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	
Te Wairoa ...	Private T. Parker ...	Te Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	28	25	23	16	92
Napier ...	Private D. Guy ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ...	26	21	23	20	90
Taupo ...	Inspector Scannell ...	Armed Constabulary ...	28	21	24	17	90
Nelson ...	Sergeant Burn ...	Nelson Rifle Volunteers ...	26	21	24	17	88
Hutt ...	Lieutenant F. Greer ...	Porirua Rifle Volunteers ...	26	24	17	20	87
Rangitikei ...	Captain Galpin ...	Royal Rifle Volunteers ...	25	24	21	17	87
Taupo ...	Constable Blythe ...	Armed Constabulary ...	25	20	22	19	86
Hutt ...	Corporal Jones ...	Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers ...	22	22	19	22	85
Thames... ..	Lieutenant W. Dey ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ...	26	21	19	19	85
Taupo ...	Constable Chase ...	Armed Constabulary ...	26	21	20	18	85
Taranaki ...	Private J. Elliott ...	Militia ...	26	24	19	16	85
Thames... ..	Private A. Thomas ...	Naval Volunteers ...	28	26	21	10	85
Hutt ...	Captain D. Speedy ...	Hutt Rifle Volunteers ...	24	22	21	17	84
Otago ...	Corporal D. Buchanan... ..	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ...	25	22	16	20	83
Wanganui ...	Private J. R. Somerville ...	Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	26	20	20	17	83
Waiuku ...	Captain E. Hamlin ...	No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	27	19	21	16	83
Otago ...	Sub-Lieut. W. Blatch ...	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ...	26	21	22	14	83
Auckland ...	Private A. Boardman ...	No. 3 Company Rifle Volunteers ...	25	24	22	12	83
Thames... ..	Private J. May ...	No. 3 Company Rifle Volunteers ...	25	22	26	10	83
Thames... ..	Private T. F. Fenton ...	Rangers Volunteers ...	24	23	18	17	82
Masterton ...	Private Kebblewhite ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ...	25	23	21	13	82
Thames... ..	Private T. Gavin ...	Naval Volunteers ...	23	19	17	22	81
Taupo ...	Constable Keys ...	Armed Constabulary ...	22	21	23	15	81
Auckland ...	Private H. Bowden ...	Victoria Rifle Volunteers ...	22	23	21	15	81
Rangitikei ...	Private J. Purnell ...	Marton Rifle Volunteers ...	22	26	18	15	81
Thames... ..	Private F. Sykes ...	Naval Volunteers ...	26	23	17	15	81
Thames... ..	Private C. Brown ...	Naval Volunteers ...	26	21	20	14	81
Thames... ..	Private W. Armstrong ...	Rangers Rifle Volunteers ...	25	22	15	18	80
Thames... ..	Private J. Thomas ...	Naval Volunteers ...	26	22	15	17	80
Thames... ..	Captain Hazard ...	No. 2 Hauraki Rifle Volunteers ...	24	22	19	15	80
Napier ...	Corporal H. Renouf ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ...	22	22	24	12	80
Auckland ...	Private J. Hazlett ...	Victoria Rifle Volunteers ...	26	21	22	11	80
Taupo ...	Constable Campbell ...	Armed Constabulary ...	25	26	20	9	80

NOTE.—The muzzle-loading medium alone was used in the under-mentioned Matches.

FIRST MATCH.

Seven shots at unknown distances (not exceeding 600 yards). Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 28.

Prize.	Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	Remarks.
		298 yards.	507 yards.	398 yards.	258 yards.	136 yards.	314 yards.	550 yards.		
1	£10 Greer (Private) ...	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	25	Ties { 3, 2, 3 3, 2, 0 2, 3 2, 2 0
2	8 Liddell ...	4	2	3	4	4	4	3	24	
3	6 Renouf ...	2	4	3	4	4	4	3	24	
4	5 Prouse ...	3	4	4	2	4	3	4	24	
5	3 Grundy ...	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	24	
6	2 Kebblewhite ...	3	4	3	4	4	4	2	24	

76 Competitors, 2 disqualified. Average of 74, 18-26.

NOTE.—In 1873 there were only five shots in this Match.

SECOND MATCH.

Ranges, 400, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 84.

Prizes.	Name.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.	Winning Scores 1873.	Winning Scores 1872.	Remarks.
1 £20	Armstrong (Thames) ...	23	21	20	64	64	66	
2 16	Humphries ...	21	24	18	63	63	64	
3 14	Hamlin ...	25	21	15	61	62	62	
4 12	Keys ...	25	22	13	60	60	62	
5 10	Cameron ...	27	23	10	60	59	62	
6 7	May ...	18	21	19	58	59	60	
7 6	Blatch ...	25	16	17	58	59	59	
8 5	Prouse ...	23	19	16	58	58	59	
9 5	Bassett ...	23	19	16	58	58	59	
10 5	Hazard ...	23	18	17	57	58	59	

74 Competitors. Average, 50.12.
 1873—79 Competitors. Average, 48.60.
 1872—56 Competitors. Average, 51.00.

THIRD MATCH.

Range, 200 yards. Ten shots. Targets, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet; bull's-eyes, 8 inches. Highest possible score, 40.

Prize.	Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total.	Remarks.
1 £10	Richardson ...	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	3	4	4	36	} Ties { 4, 3, 4. 4, 3, 3. 3, 3, 4, 3, 4. 3, 3, 4, 3, 2.
2 6	King ...	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	35	
3 4	Greer (Private) ...	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	35	
4 3	Crossman ...	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	34	
5 2	Hamlin ...	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	34	

75 Competitors. Average, 32.00.

NOTE.—In 1873 there were only 5 shots in this match.

FOURTH MATCH.

Range 300 yards. Ten shots. Targets, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet; bull's-eyes, 8 inches. Highest possible score, 40.

Prize.	Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total.	Remarks.
1 £10	Williams ...	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	33	} Ties { 4. 3, 2, 4. 3, 2, 2.
2 6	Hoskin ...	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	32	
3 4	Humphries ...	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	30	
4 3	Partington ...	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	30	
5 2	Parker ...	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	30	

75 Competitors. Average, 25.77.

NOTE.—In 1873 there were only 5 shots in this match.

FIFTH MATCH.

Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet; bull's-eyes, 8 inches. At 500 and 600 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 84.

Prize.	Name.	Scores.				Winning Scores 1873.	Winning Scores 1872.	Remarks.
		200 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.			
1 £12	Hamlin ...	25	24	18	67	70	64	
2 9	Davies ...	22	22	22	66	69	63	
3 8	Greer (Lieut.) ...	24	23	17	64	64	63	
4 7	Renouf ...	22	20	20	62	63	62	
5 5	Humphries ...	21	22	19	62	62	62	
6 4	Grundy ...	24	20	18	62	62	62	
7 3	Richardson ...	21	22	18	61	61	61	
8 2	Greer (Private) ...	22	21	17	60	60	61	

75 Competitors. Average, 52.33.
 1873—79 Competitors. Average, 50.81.
 1872—56 Competitors. Average, 52.48.

INFANTRY AGGREGATES, showing the result of the Firing in the first Five Matches, for the purpose of awarding the Champion Belt.
Highest possible score, 276.

No.	Name.	Matches.					Total.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4	5		
1	Hamlin	19	61	34	28	67	209	Winner of Champion Belt for 1874, Gold Medal, and £50. Winner of N.R.A. Silver Medal, and £35. Winner of Silver Medal, and £30. Winner of Silver Medal, and £25.
2	Humphries	23	63	31	30	62	209	
3	Greer (Private)	25	57	35	30	60	207	
4	Ferrin	22	56	32	29	60	199	
5	Richardson	19	56	36	26	61	198	
6	Cameron	20	60	31	26	60	197	
7	Hoskin	20	54	31	32	60	197	
8	Renouf	24	49	32	28	62	195	
9	Partington	22	52	31	30	59	194	
10	Hazard	21	57	29	29	58	194	
11	Liddell	24	47	34	29	58	192	
12	Blatch	23	58	28	28	55	192	
13	Davies	20	53	30	22	66	191	
14	Armstrong (Thames)	17	64	30	24	56	191	
15	Williams	18	54	30	33	56	191	
16	Coleman	20	55	30	28	56	189	
17	Burn	21	57	30	22	57	187	
18	McCredie	22	52	31	27	54	186	
19	Boardman	19	51	33	30	53	186	
20	Greer (Lieut.)	18	41	32	29	64	184	
21	Grundy	24	46	29	22	62	183	
22	Guy	20	52	31	21	59	183	
23	Gascoigne	13	56	33	28	53	183	
24	Dey	19	57	32	27	48	183	
25	Fox	20	47	31	27	57	182	
26	Crossman	23	38	34	27	59	181	
27	Leigh	23	44	33	24	57	181	
28	Buchanan (D.)	21	51	29	27	53	181	
29	Bassett	17	58	31	23	51	180	
30	Elder	21	54	29	27	49	180	
31	Kebblewhite	24	56	27	25	48	180	
32	Keys	19	60	29	24	47	179	
33	Jones (Sergeant)	15	51	30	24	58	178	
34	King	17	50	35	18	57	177	
35	May	18	58	32	24	45	177	
36	Prouse	24	58	31	30	34	177	
37	Alderton	23	40	30	25	58	176	
38	McKenzie	23	46	29	26	52	176	
39	Bowden	23	45	26	30	52	176	
40	Elliott	22	49	29	25	50	175	
41	Buchanan, J.	23	43	29	26	53	174	
42	Fenton	21	47	26	28	52	174	
43	Bayley	21	43	32	29	49	174	
44	Payne	18	52	31	27	46	174	
45	Chase	16	49	31	29	48	173	
46	Thomas, A.	19	47	27	19	60	172	
47	Robinson	14	48	28	25	57	172	
48	Jones (Corporal)	14	49	28	26	55	172	
49	Wilson	20	41	32	29	50	172	
50	Speedy	14	45	29	27	56	171	
51	Brown	23	47	26	25	50	171	
52	Thomas, J.	17	46	31	24	52	170	
53	Sykes	19	41	26	27	56	169	
54	Barr	13	55	31	29	41	169	
55	Clarke	20	50	31	24	43	168	
56	Gavin	19	51	29	29	40	168	
57	McConnell	21	52	32	24	39	168	
58	McCartney	14	47	30	23	53	167	
59	Haslett	16	50	29	22	50	167	
60	Campbell (Sergeant)	19	44	32	28	43	166	
61	Creagh	21	46	29	25	43	164	
62	Crawford	21	45	30	26	42	164	
63	Galpin	22	37	27	26	51	163	
64	McCaw	20	40	27	25	50	162	
65	Beale	14	46	24	21	55	160	
66	Sommerville	19	54	25	20	41	159	
67	Gordon	53	33	25	45	156	Disqualified in First Match. Trigger below minimum.
68	Blythe	20	40	25	26	45	156	
69	Nasmith	10	42	25	21	57	155	
70	Moore	17	48	27	15	48	155	
71	Parker	17	36	26	30	46	155	
72	Campbell (Constable)	18	49	28	17	41	153	
73	Furnell	20	40	28	25	39	152	
74	Armstrong (Wanganui)	18	32	25	23	50	148	
75	Scott	41	31	25	47	144	Disqualified in First Match for discharging rifle on range. Absent on duty after First Match.
76	Scannell	17	...	...	...	...	17

Average, 171.61. 69 shots fired by each Competitor. Average value per shot, $2\frac{511}{1000}$.

NOTE.—In 1873, 57 shots were fired by each Competitor. Average value per shot, $2\frac{123}{1000}$.

SIXTH MATCH—(Skirmishing).

Targets, 6 x 2 feet; centres, 2 feet across targets. The Competitors fell in at 250 yards, fired for two minutes; retired for one minute to 325 yards, fired for two minutes; advanced for two minutes to 175 yards, and fired for three minutes. Seven minutes firing, and three minutes advancing and retiring.

Prize.		Name.	Scores.	Winning Scores 1873.	Remarks.
1	£12	Grundy	97	74	Ties fired for shot for shot. 3, 3. 3, 0. 2. 0.
2	9	Buchanan, J.	90	72	
3	8	Hoskin	69	71	
4	7	Keys	69	68	
5	5	Davies	69	68	
6	4	Fox	69	68	
7	3	Bassett	66	67	
8	2	Boardman	65	65	

66 Competitors. Average, 48.51.
1873—78 Competitors. Average, 49.98.

SEVENTH MATCH—(Rapidty).

Range, 200 yards. Time, 5 minutes. Targets, 6 x 2 feet; centres, 2 feet across targets.

Prize.		Name.	No. of Shots fired.	Score.	Winning Scores 1873.	Winning Scores 1872.	Remarks.
1	£10	Alderton	23	76	61	65	
2	8	Wilson	19	64	60	62	
3	6	Richardson	21	63	55	61	
4	5	Bassett	20	60	54	60	
5	3	Greer (Private)	20	58	52	59	
6	2	Hamlin	15	56	52	59	

65 Competitors. Average, 42.11.
1873—75 Competitors. Average, 38.76.
1872—56 Competitors. Average, 39.21.

EIGHTH MATCH.

Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, slate colour; centres and bull's-eyes visible only to the markers. At 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet square; bull's-eyes, 8 inches square. At 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet square; bull's-eyes, 2 feet square.

Prize.		Name.	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	Winning Scores, first two Ranges in the 5th Match.	Remarks.
1	£10	Liddell	23	25	48	49	
2	6	Grundy	25	22	47	44	
3	4	Keys	20	24	44	47	
4	2	Robinson	22	22	44	42	

75 Competitors. Average at 200 yards, 20.12; 500 yards, 16.55: Total scores, 36.68.
Average scores made by 75 Competitors, at same ranges, in the 5th match, with ordinary targets, at 200 yards, 21.84; 500 yards, 17.59: Total scores, 39.41.

NINTH MATCH—(Running).

Range, 200 yards. Time, 5 minutes. Targets, 6 x 2 feet; centres, 2 feet across target. After every two shots, Competitor carried his rifle, &c., round a post 50 yards off.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Winning Scores, 1873.	Winning Scores, 1872.	Remarks.
1	£12	Partington	40	43	51	} Ties—Drew lots. 43. 35.
2	9	Wilson	39	39	39	
3	8	Alderton	39	38	38	
4	7	McCredie	37	37	38	
5	5	Elder	36	36	37	
6	4	Grundy	36	36	36	
7	3	Somerville	35	35	36	
8	2	Crawford	35	35	35	

59 Competitors. Average, 27.53.
1873—75 Competitors. Average, 26.54.
1872—56 Competitors. Average, 26.70.

NOTE.—One Competitor disqualified for leaving his ramrod on the ground.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

TENTH MATCH—(North v. South).

Between Representatives of the North and South Islands. The ten men on each side who made the highest aggregate scores in the five Championship Matches.

Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet square; bull's-eyes, 8 inches square. At 500 and 600 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet square; bull's-eyes, 2 feet square.

North Island.							South Island.						
Name.	Scores.				Total Scores 1873.	Total Scores 1872.	Name.	Scores.				Total Scores 1873.	Total Scores 1872.
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.				200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.		
Greer (Private) ...	25	20	16	61	69	63	McKenzie ...	21	22	17	60	69	64
Hoskins ...	21	20	18	59	64	58	Buchanan, J. ...	21	26	10	57	65	64
Humphries ...	24	20	14	58	60	56	Buchanan, D. ...	22	18	14	54	65	61
Armstrong (Thames) ...	19	19	17	55	59	54	Crossman ...	21	16	15	52	62	60
Partington ...	23	21	11	55	58	54	Burn ...	23	13	13	49	60	58
Renouf ...	23	14	17	54	56	52	Perrin ...	22	12	12	46	60	55
Hamlin ...	23	17	9	49	55	51	Blatch ...	21	11	12	44	58	52
Hazard ...	20	14	9	43	54	51	Richardson ...	21	16	7	44	54	47
Liddell ...	21	11	8	40	53	49	Davies ...	18	14	9	41	52	46
Cameron ...	20	14	2	36	44	43	Fox ...	22	15	4	41	52	43
Totals ...	...	...	...	510	572	531	Total ...	...	...	...	488	597	550

Majority for North Island, 22 points.

1873—Majority for South Island, 25 points.

1872—Majority for South Island, 19 points.

Prizes—North and South Island Challenge Cup and Ten New Snider Rifles to Winning (North Island) Team. The Challenge Cup to be held by Private Greer (being the highest scorer in winning team) until next Competition. Money Prizes—Private Greer, £5; Lieutenant McKenzie, £5—being highest scorers in each team.

ELEVENTH MATCH—(Marksmen).

Range, 800 yards; seven shots. Targets, 8 x 6 feet; centres, 6 x 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 3 x 2 feet. Highest possible score, 28.

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Winning Scores, 1873.	Remarks.
1	May ...	18	20	Ties, { 4. 2.
2	Liddell ...	17	19	
3	Crossman ...	17	18	

53 Competitors. Average, 9.71.

1873—68 Competitors. Average, 10.04.

TWELFTH MATCH—(Staff).

Open to all the Staff engaged at the Colonial meeting. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards; seven shots at each range. Target, at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet square; bull's-eyes, 8 inches square. At 500 and 600 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet square; bull's-eyes, 2 feet square. Highest possible score, 56.

Prize.	Name.	Score.		Total.	Remarks.
		200 yds.	500 yds.		
1	Sub-Inspector Marshall ...	21	19	40	
2	Armourer Christie ...	18	21	39	
3	Constable Gallagher ...	23	15	38	
4	Staff-Secretary Stevens ...	23	14	37	

13 Competitors. Average, 28.54.

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, 1873.	Total per District, 1872.				
		No. of Prize.	Match.	Value.								
Auckland ...	Cameron ...	5	2	£ 10 0 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 62 0 0	£ 35 0 0	...				
		6	2	7 0 0	17 0 0							
	May ...	1	11	10 0 0	17 0 0							
		4	4	3 0 0	15 0 0							
	Partington ...	1	9	12 0 0	15 0 0							
	Boardman ...	8	6	2 0 0	2 0 0							
	Alderton ...	1	7	10 0 0	18 0 0							
		3	9	8 0 0	18 0 0							
	Waiuku ...	Hamlin ...	3	2	14 0 0				80 0 0	£ 98 0 0	...	£ 10 0 0
			5	3	2 0 0							
1			5	12 0 0								
1			aggregate	50 0 0								
6			7	2 0 0								
King...		2	3	6 0 0	6 0 0							
Williams ...		1	4	10 0 0	10 0 0							
Crawford ...		8	9	2 0 0	2 0 0							
Taranaki ...	Humphries ...	2	2	16 0 0	60 0 0	£ 60 0 0	...	£ 24 0 0				
		3	4	4 0 0								
		5	5	5 0 0								
		2	aggregate	35 0 0								
	Sommerville ...	7	9	3 0 0	3 0 0							
Rangitikei ...	Liddell ...	2	1	8 0 0	24 0 0	£ 24 0 0				
		1	8	10 0 0								
		2	11	6 0 0								
Wellington ...	McCredie ...	4	9	7 0 0	7 0 0	£ 7 0 0				
		4	1	5 0 0	10 0 0							
Hutt ...	Prouse ...	8	2	5 0 0	8 0 0	£ 18 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 78 0 0				
		3	5	8 0 0	8 0 0							
	Masterton, &c. ...	Kebblewhite ...	6	1	2 0 0				2 0 0	£ 15 0 0	£ 20 0 0	£ 9 0 0
9			2	5 0 0	13 0 0							
7		6	3 0 0									
4		7	5 0 0									
Napier ...	Greer (Private)	1	1	10 0 0	54 0 0	£ 69 0 0				
		3	3	4 0 0								
		8	5	2 0 0								
		2	aggregate	30 0 0								
		5	7	3 0 0								
	Renouf ...	Renouf ...	3	1	6 0 0				13 0 0			
			4	5	7 0 0				2 0 0			
			5	4	2 0 0				2 0 0			
Thames ...	Grundy ...	5	1	3 0 0	29 0 0	£ 29 0 0				
		6	5	4 0 0								
		1	6	12 0 0								
		2	8	6 0 0								
		6	9	4 0 0								
Carried forward...	£ 356 0 0	£ 57 0 0	£ 136 0 0					

ANALYSIS OF COLONIAL PRIZE FIRING, &c. (INFANTRY PRIZES)—*continued.*

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District, 1873.	Total per District, 1872.
		No. of Prize.	Match.	Value.				
Brought forward... Thames— <i>continued</i>	Armstrong ...	1	2	£ 20 0 0	20 0 0	356 0 0	57 0 0	136 0 0
	Hazard ...	10	2	5 0 0	5 0 0			
	Hoskin ...	2	4	6 0 0				
		3	6	8 0 0	14 0 0			
Nelson ...	Crossman ...	4	3	3 0 0		68 0 0	260 0 0	56 0 0
		3	11	4 0 0	7 0 0			
Canterbury	Perrin ...	4	aggregate	25 0 0	25 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	19 0 0
	Fox ...	6	6	4 0 0	4 0 0			
Otago ...	Blatch ...	7	2	6 0 0	6 0 0	29 0 0	...	19 0 0
	Richardson ...	1	3	10 0 0				
		7	5	3 0 0				
		3	7	6 0 0				
	Buchanan, J. ...	2	6	9 0 0	19 0 0			
	Wilson ...	2	7	8 0 0	9 0 0			
		2	9	9 0 0				
	McKenzie ...	...	10	5 0 0	17 0 0			
	Robinson ...	4	8	2 0 0	5 0 0			
					2 0 0			
Westland...	Davies ...	2	5	9 0 0		58 0 0	182 0 0	342 0 0
		5	6	5 0 0				
					14 0 0			
Armed Constabulary	Keys...	4	2	12 0 0		14 0 0	17 0 0	...
		4	6	7 0 0				
		3	8	4 0 0				
	Elder ...	5	9	5 0 0	23 0 0			
					5 0 0			
Waikato ...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0
						...	...	12 0 0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	560 0 0	538 0 0	596 0 0

	Number of Winners of Prizes.	Average per Man.
1874	36	£15 11 1
1873	32	16 16 3
1872	34	17 10 0

ALL COMERS' PRIZES.

FIRST MATCH.

Range, 200 yards. Seven shots. Targets, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet; bull's-eyes, 8 inches. Any weapon. Highest possible score, 28 points. Entrance Fee, 5s.

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Rifle.	1873.		Remarks.
				Winning Score.	Rifle.	
1 £8 and £10 15s., Half Entrance Fees	Buchanan, D. ...	26	Ingram ...	25	Henry ...	Ties. 4, 4, 4.
2 £5 and £5 7s. 6d., Fourth Entrance Fees	Wilson ...	26	Whitworth	25	Ingram ...	4, 4, 3.
3 £3 and £5 7s. 6d., Fourth Entrance Fees	Sommerville ...	26	Henry ...	25	Medium Enfield	4, 3, 4, 4.
4 £2 ...	Renouf ...	26	Medium Enfield	25	Ditto	4, 3, 4, 3.
5 £2 ...	Payne ...	26	Ditto	24	Ditto	2.
6 £1 ...	Buchanan, J. ...	24	Ingram ...	24	Ditto	

85 Competitors. Average score, 20'65.

NOTE.—In 1873, 82 Competitors. Average score, 20'38.

SECOND MATCH.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Any weapons. Large-bore rifles received 2 points at 500 yards, and 3 points at 600 yards. Highest possible score, 56 points. Entrance Fee, 5s. (NOTE.—In 1873 and 1872, five shots at each range; highest possible score, 40.)

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Rifle.	1873.		1872.		Remarks.
				Winning scores. 5 shots at each range.	Rifle.	Winning scores. 5 shots at each range.	Rifle.	
1 £8 and £9 10s. Half Entrance Fees	Fenton ...	51	Whitworth	*38	Medium Enfield	38	Ingram	* Five points added to scores.
2 £5 and £4 15s. Fourth Entrance Fees	Wilson ...	50	Ingram ...	*35	Medium Enfield	36	Henry-Martini	
3 £3 and £4 15s. Fourth Entrance Fees	Armstrong (Thames)	*49	Medium Enfield	*35	Medium Enfield	*36	Medium Enfield	
4 £2 ...	Buchanan, J.	48	Whitworth	*35	Medium Enfield	35	Ingram	
5 £1 ...	Humphries ...	48	Ingram ...	35	Kerr ...	*35	Medium Enfield	
6 £1 ...	McKenzie ...	*47	Medium Enfield	*34	Medium Enfield	*35	Medium Enfield	
7 £1 ...	Keys... ..	*47	Medium Enfield	*34	Medium Enfield	...	...
8 £1 ...	Creagh ...	*46	Medium Enfield	*34	Medium Enfield	...	...
9 £1 ...	Buchanan, D.	46	Whitworth	*34	Medium Enfield	...	...
10 £1 ...	Payne ...	*46	Medium Enfield	*34	Medium Enfield	...	...

1874.—Average value per shot of winning scores, $3\frac{491}{1000}$.

1873.—Average value per shot of winning scores, $3\frac{308}{1000}$.

1872.—Average value per shot of winning scores, $3\frac{306}{1000}$.

NOTE.—In 1874, 50 Competitors completed the firing, and 25 withdrew at the end of the 500 yards and during the firing at the 600 yards range, as they had no chance of winning a prize.

Average scores of 50 Competitors, 37.30.

1873.—(Five shots at each range.) There were 67 Competitors. Average, 23.65.

1872.—(Five shots at each range.) There were 49 Competitors. Average, 22.14.

THIRD MATCH.—Open to all Comers (except Winners of Prizes at the Colonial Meeting, 1874).

Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 2 feet; bull's-eyes, 8 inches. At 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Large-bore rifles received 3 points at 500 yards. Highest possible score, 56 points. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d.

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Rifle.	Remarks.
1 £5 and £2 15s. Half Entrance Fees	Dey ...	54	Whitworth ...	* Three points added to scores.
2 £4 and £1 7s. 6d. Fourth Entrance Fees	Guy ...	51	Ingram ...	
3 £3 and £1 7s. 6d. Fourth Entrance Fees	Chase ...	*50	Medium Enfield	
4 £2 ...	Gavin ...	*49	Ditto ...	
5 £2 ...	Coleman ...	*49	Ditto ...	
6 £1 ...	Bayley ...	*49	Ditto ...	

42 Competitors. Average score, 40.81. 2 Competitors retired.

EXTRA MATCHES.

MOVING TARGETS.

The targets (6 x 2 feet, centres 2 feet across) were of light wood, covered with calico, and placed on trucks worked to and fro on a tramway (by a windlass at either end) in rear of the Markers' butts. Speed about ordinary walking pace. Distance, 200 yards. Position, any.

FIRST MATCH.—For Cavalry Representatives.

Time allowed, 3 minutes. Weapon, Snider carbine. One point added for each hit.

Prize.	Name.	No. of Hits.	Score.	Remarks.
1 £ s. d. 2 0 0	McCartney ...	9	33	
2 1 10 0	Read ...	7	26	
3 1 0 0	Marshall ...	6	21	
5 0 10 0	McKenzie ...	4	15	

13 Competitors. Average hits, 4.08. Average scores, 13.84.

SECOND MATCH.—For Infantry Representatives.

Time allowed, 5 minutes; weapon, medium Enfield. One point added for each hit:

Prize.		Name.	No. of Hits.	Score.	Remarks.
1	£ 5 0 0	Fox	11	41	Heavy rain set in soon after this match was commenced. Drew lots. Ditto.
2	3 0 0	Greer (Private)	10	39	
3	2 5 0	Boardman	9	35	
4	2 5 0	Buchanan, D.	9	35	
5	1 5 0	McCredie	9	34	
6	1 5 0	Hoskin	9	34	

50 Competitors. Average hits, 4.04. Average score, 20.35.

DISTRICT PRIZES.—For Cavalry Volunteers.

Ranges—150, 200, and 300 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 4 x 2 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 x 1 feet. Highest possible score, 84.

District.	Prize.		Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
Auckland ...	1	£ 5 0 0	Trooper E. Fitzpatrick ...	Howick Troop ...	61	
	2	3 0 0	Trooper A. Lyons ...	Auckland Troop ...	55	
	3	3 0 0	Trooper A. Hattaway ...	Howick Troop ...	53	
	4	2 0 0	Trooper J. Scotter ...	Auckland Troop ...	51	
	5	2 0 0	Trooper J. Taylor ...	Auckland Troop ...	51	
	6	1 0 0	Trooper A. White ...	Otahuhu Troop ...	48	
Waiuku ...	1	5 0 0	Trooper W. Barriball ...	Waiuku Troop ...	68	
	2	3 0 0	Lieutenant J. T. Mellsop ...	Waiuku Troop ...	61	
	3	3 0 0	Trooper Jos. Barriball ...	Waiuku Troop ...	60	
	4	3 0 0	Corporal John Barriball ...	Waiuku Troop ...	58	
	5	2 0 0	Trooper M. Barriball ...	Waiuku Troop ...	57	
	6	2 0 0	Trooper J. Walters ...	Waiuku Troop ...	56	
Waikato ...	1	6 0 0	Trooper T. Bond ...	Te Awamutu Troop ...	67	
	2	5 0 0	Trooper A. Bertram ...	Te Awamutu Troop ...	66	
	3	3 0 0	Trooper H. Reynolds ...	Cambridge Troop ...	62	
	4	2 10 0	Sergeant R. Fisher ...	Cambridge Troop ...	61	
	5	2 10 0	Trooper R. Bruce, senior ...	Te Awamutu Troop ...	61	
	6	2 0 0	Trooper J. Bruce ...	Te Awamutu Troop ...	59	
	7	1 0 0	Trooper R. Bruce, junior ...	Te Awamutu Troop ...	59	
	8	1 0 0	Trooper R. Kirkwood ...	Cambridge Troop ...	59	
Taranaki ...	1	4 0 0	Trooper S. Curlis ...	Taranaki Troop ...	64	
	2	3 0 0	Corporal G. Sampson ...	Taranaki Troop ...	58	
	3	2 0 0	Trooper P. Eva ...	Taranaki Troop ...	57	
	4	1 0 0	Trooper G. Adlam ...	Taranaki Troop ...	53	
Patea ...	5	1 0 0	Trooper R. Putt ...	Taranaki Troop ...	50	
	1	3 0 0	Trooper W. Howie ...	Wairoa Troop ...	74	
	2	2 10 0	Trooper W. Lind ...	Wairoa Troop ...	57	
	3	1 10 0	Trooper G. Johnston ...	Wairoa Troop ...	54	
Wanganui ...	4	1 0 0	Trooper J. Winks ...	Hawera Troop ...	48	
	1	4 0 0	Sergeant T. D. Cummins ...	Alexandra Troop ...	60	
	2	3 0 0	Trooper R. Morgan ...	Alexandra Troop ...	60	
	3	2 0 0	Trooper J. Thurston ...	Alexandra Troop ...	53	
Rangitikei ...	4	1 0 0	Trooper D. McGregor ...	Alexandra Troop ...	50	
	5	1 0 0	Trooper E. Wall ...	Alexandra Troop ...	48	
	1	6 0 0	Corporal G. Signal ...	Victoria Troop ...	70	
	2	5 0 0	Trumpeter H. Signal ...	Victoria Troop ...	70	
	3	3 0 0	Trooper J. Broughton ...	Alfred Troop ...	69	
	4	2 10 0	Trooper C. Stantial ...	Victoria Troop ...	68	
	5	2 10 0	Trooper D. Fergusson ...	Alfred Troop ...	65	
	6	2 0 0	Trooper A. O'Connor ...	Victoria Troop ...	63	
	7	2 0 0	Trooper R. Birch ...	Victoria Troop ...	62	
Greytown and Masterton	8	1 10 0	Trooper W. Heywood ...	Turakina Troop ...	61	
	9	1 10 0	Trooper E. Allsworth ...	Alfred Troop ...	61	
	1	4 0 0	Trooper R. Kebbwhite ...	Wairarapa Troop ...	63	
	2	3 0 0	Trooper R. Wakelin ...	Greytown Troop ...	51	
	3	2 0 0	Trooper R. Donald ...	Wairarapa Troop ...	51	
Napier ...	4	1 0 0	Trooper J. Duffy ...	Greytown Troop ...	47	
	1	3 0 0	...	...	...
Poverty Bay ...	2	2 0 0	...	...	...
	1	4 0 0	Lieutenant Kempthorne ...	Poverty Bay Troop ...	66	
	2	3 0 0	Trooper Tarr ...	Poverty Bay Troop ...	64	
	3	2 0 0	Trooper S. Parsons ...	Poverty Bay Troop ...	60	
Tauranga and Opotiki	4	1 0 0	Trooper G. Parsons ...	Poverty Bay Troop ...	60	
	1	5 0 0	Trooper L. Levy ...	Bay of Plenty Troop ...	75	
	2	3 0 0	Trooper J. Busst ...	Bay of Plenty Troop ...	70	
	3	2 10 0	Sergeant Armstrong ...	Bay of Plenty Troop ...	66	
	4	1 10 0	Trooper T. Kirwin ...	Bay of Plenty Troop ...	64	
Canterbury ...	5	1 0 0	Sergeant W. Heard ...	Bay of Plenty Troop ...	63	
	1	4 0 0	Trooper Seager ...	Yeomanry Troop ...	44	
	2	3 0 0	Corporal Anson ...	Yeomanry Troop ...	35	
	3	2 0 0	Corporal McCallum ...	Yeomanry Troop ...	27	
	4	1 0 0	Trooper Fisher ...	Yeomanry Troop ...	26	
	5	1 0 0	Sergeant Lewis ...	Yeomanry Troop ...	26	

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS, SCORES, and AVERAGE for the CAVALRY DISTRICT PRIZES.

District.	No. of Competitors.	Total Scores.	Average.	1873.		1872.		Remarks.
				No. of Competitors.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Average.	
Auckland ...	15	624	41.60	24	23.71	37	25.08	
Waiuku ...	20	842	42.10	20	33.60	33	31.18	
Waikato ...	42	2,066	49.02	44	31.24	22	32.23	
Taranaki ...	11	441	40.09	...	...	...	...
Patea ...	7	350	50.00	9	31.44	15	28.27	
Wanganui ...	13	559	43.00	10	28.50			
Rangitikei ...	35	1,973	56.37	53	31.05	51	29.86	
Greytown and Masterton	13	522	40.15	18	31.28	17	35.65	
Napier ...	...	...	...	5	32.40	5	32.00	
Poverty Bay ...	13	624	48.00	4	21.75			
Tauranga and Opotiki ...	21	944	44.95	19	30.10	26	25.04	
Canterbury ...	12	240	20.00	9	22.77	7	36.00	
Totals ...	202	9,185	45.47	215	29.91	213	29.49	

NOTE.—In 1872 and 1873 there were only 5 shots at each range. Highest possible score, 60 points.

DISTRICT PRIZES for MILITIA and INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

1st Set.—Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards. 7 shots at each range. Highest possible score, 84. 2nd Set.—Ranges, 200, 400, and 500 yards. 7 shots at each range. Highest possible score, 84.

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Auckland—	£ s. d.			
1st Set ...	1	10 0 0	Private G. Partington ... No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	67
" ...	2	8 0 0	Private J. Leigh ... No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	64
" ...	3	6 10 0	Private D. A. Hay ... No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers	63
" ...	4	5 10 0	Lieutenant G. Kitchen ... Engineer Volunteers	63
" ...	5	5 0 0	Private W. Stone ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	62
" ...	6	3 0 0	Guaner W. H. Skinner ... Artillery Volunteers	61
" ...	7	3 0 0	Lieutenant H. Payne ... No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers	60
" ...	8	3 0 0	Lieutenant A. E. Devore ... Artillery Volunteers	60
" ...	9	2 10 0	Private E. R. Partington ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	60
" ...	10	2 10 0	Private C. Forder ... No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	59
" ...	11	2 10 0	Gunner D. Kelly ... Artillery Volunteers	59
" ...	12	2 0 0	Private E. Cooper ... No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	59
" ...	13	2 0 0	Private C. A. Cooper ... Victoria Rifle Volunteers	58
" ...	14	2 0 0	Private W. Thorne ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	58
" ...	15	2 0 0	Private M. Cameron ... No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	58
" ...	16	1 10 0	Sergeant R. Little ... No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers	58
" ...	17	1 10 0	Sergeant T. Bell ... No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	57
" ...	18	1 10 0	Private J. W. Duff ... No. 5 Company, Rifle Volunteers	56
" ...	19	1 10 0	Private E. Mills ... No. 5 Company, Rifle Volunteers	56
" ...	20	1 10 0	Private J. Haresnape ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	55
" ...	21	1 0 0	Private E. Morrow ... No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers	54
" ...	22	1 0 0	Private F. Fowler ... No. 5 Company, Rifle Volunteers	54
" ...	23	1 0 0	Captain A. Morrow ... No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers	53
" ...	24	1 0 0	Private T. Gleeson ... No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers	53
" ...	25	1 0 0	Private T. Barnett ... Engineer Volunteers	52
" ...	26	1 0 0	Gunner C. McMasters ... Artillery Volunteers	51
" ...	27	1 0 0	Private W. A. Brighton ... No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers	51
" ...	28	1 0 0	Sergeant J. C. Soall ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	51
2nd Set	1	6 0 0	Captain A. Burns ... Hobson Rifle Volunteers	63
" ...	2	5 0 0	Sergeant D. Anderson ... No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers	63
" ...	3	4 0 0	Private L. M. Grace ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	62
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private J. W. Robinson ... Scottish Rifle Volunteers	61
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private J. Balneavis ... No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers	60
" ...	6	2 10 0	Private G. Hood ... Victoria Rifle Volunteers	59
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private J. Kohn ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	59
" ...	8	2 0 0	Private J. McLean ... Naval Volunteers	56
" ...	9	2 0 0	Private A. Hardwicke ... Victoria Rifle Volunteers	56
" ...	10	1 10 0	Sergeant J. Martin ... Naval Volunteers	56
" ...	11	1 10 0	Private T. Leedham ... Naval Volunteers	55
" ...	12	1 10 0	Private A. Edmonds ... Victoria Rifle Volunteers	55
" ...	13	1 10 0	Private W. O. McLeod ... Victoria Rifle Volunteers	55
" ...	14	1 10 0	Private B. Buttle ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	55
" ...	15	1 0 0	Sergeant J. McCornish ... Hobson Rifle Volunteers	54
" ...	16	1 0 0	Lieutenant White ... Engineer Cadets	54
" ...	17	1 0 0	Private J. McLeod ... Naval Volunteers	53
" ...	18	1 0 0	Private G. Beale ... No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers	53
" ...	19	1 0 0	Private H. Gorrie ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	53
" ...	20	1 0 0	Private G. Osborne ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	52

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Wairoa and Waiuku—	£ s. d.			
1st Set ...	1	8 0 0	Lieutenant J. Mellsop ... Forest Rifle Volunteers ...	63
" ...	2	6 0 0	Corporal W. Moore ... Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	59
" ...	3	5 0 0	Sergeant W. Kelly ... No. 2 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	58
" ...	4	3 0 0	Private R. Fraser ... Forest Rifle Volunteers ...	55
" ...	5	3 0 0	Sergeant W. Graham ... No. 1 Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	55
" ...	6	3 0 0	Private T. Codlin ... No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	54
" ...	7	2 10 0	Private D. McLean ... Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	54
" ...	8	2 10 0	Private J. McGill ... Pokeno Rifle Volunteers ...	53
" ...	9	2 10 0	Private R. Taylor ... No. 2 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	53
" ...	10	2 0 0	Captain F. Alexander ... No. 2 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	52
" ...	11	2 0 0	Private H. Page ... Forest Rifle Volunteers ...	51
" ...	12	2 0 0	Private J. McDonald ... No. 1 Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	50
" ...	13	1 0 0	Private E. King ... No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	48
" ...	14	1 0 0	Corporal W. Crawford ... Forest Rifle Volunteers ...	47
" ...	15	1 0 0	Private T. Carden ... No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	46
2nd set	1	5 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Bluck ... Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	72
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private R. Coutts ... Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	66
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private J. Plowman ... No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	65
" ...	4	2 0 0	Captain B. Harris ... Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	64
" ...	5	2 0 0	Private J. Aspden ... Forest Rifle Volunteers ...	62
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private G. Bell ... Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	62
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private E. Bluck ... Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	62
" ...	8	1 10 0	Private J. Ponsford ... No. 2 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	60
" ...	9	1 10 0	Private J. Gallery ... Pokeno Rifle Volunteers ...	60
" ...	10	1 10 0	Private D. Dalton ... Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	57
" ...	11	1 10 0	Private J. Marshall ... No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ...	56
" ...	12	1 0 0	Private J. Walker ... No. 3 Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	55
" ...	13	1 0 0	Corporal R. Scouller ... Manukau Rifle Volunteers ...	55
" ...	14	1 0 0	Private A. Brown ... Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	54
" ...	15	1 0 0	Private J. Tydle ... Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers ...	54
Waikato—				
1st set ...	1	6 0 0	Captain McDonald ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	57
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private R. Williamson ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	51
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private J. Coleman ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	48
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private J. Slater ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	44
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private J. Morrison ... Militia ...	43
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private J. Edgecombe ... Militia ...	42
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private W. Pearson ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	42
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private H. Small ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	39
2nd set	1	4 0 0	Private R. Given ... Militia ...	56
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private J. Rands ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	46
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private F. Gordon ... Militia ...	45
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private S. Seddon ... Militia ...	45
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private H. Tristram ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	44
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private W. Allen ... Waikato Rifle Volunteers ...	36
Taranaki—				
1st set ...	1	6 0 0	Private Greenway ... Militia ...	67
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private N. Hooker ... Militia ...	62
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private W. Humphries ... Militia ...	59
" ...	4	2 10 0	Captain Messenger ... Militia ...	59
" ...	5	2 10 0	Sergeant Curtis ... Militia ...	58
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private Furlong ... Militia ...	57
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private C. Barriball ... Militia ...	57
" ...	8	1 0 0	Lieutenant J. Ellis ... Egmont Rifle Volunteers ...	56
2nd set	1	4 0 0	Corporal H. King ... Egmont Rifle Volunteers ...	67
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private B. Lawrance ... Militia ...	67
" ...	3	2 0 0	Sergeant W. Davies ... Egmont Rifle Volunteers ...	63
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private J. O'Connor ... Militia ...	62
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private G. Stockman ... Militia ...	60
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private F. Vickery ... Militia ...	58
Patea and Wanganui—				
1st set ...	1	5 0 0	Private W. H. Churton ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	68
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private G. H. Armstrong ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	67
" ...	3	2 0 0	Sergeant J. Collard ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	65
" ...	4	2 0 0	Private C. Grey ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	64
" ...	5	1 10 0	Sergeant P. Loftus ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	63
" ...	6	1 10 0	Private H. Ross ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	62
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private R. Morgan ... Militia ...	60
" ...	8	1 0 0	Corporal S. H. Drew ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	60
" ...	9	1 0 0	Captain F. Parkes ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	59
2nd set	1	3 0 0	Private T. Mahoney ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	73
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private R. Hughes ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	69
" ...	3	1 10 0	Sub-Lieutenant Chadwick ... Wanganui Cadets ...	69
" ...	4	1 10 0	Private George Cummins ... Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	64
" ...	5	1 0 0	Major M. Noake ... Staff ...	63
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private F. P. Fookes ... Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	62
Rangitikei—				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private D. McLachlan ... Union Rifle Volunteers ...	66
" ...	2	4 0 0	Lieutenant S. Slight ... Marton Cadets ...	62
" ...	3	3 0 0	Sergeant Henderson ... Royal Rifle Volunteers ...	60
" ...	4	2 10 0	Captain J. Johnston ... Union Rifle Volunteers ...	59
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private J. Johnston ... Marton Rifle Volunteers ...	58

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District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
<i>Rangitikei—continued.</i>				
1st Set ...	6	£ s. d. 2 0 0	Sergeant M. Bell ...	Royal Rifle Volunteers ... 58
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private A. Milne ...	Union Rifle Volunteers ... 57
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private George Slight ...	Royal Rifle Volunteers ... 54
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private J. Howie ...	Union Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	2	3 0 0	Sergeant J. Hempseed ...	Union Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	3	2 0 0	Corporal F. O'Reilly ...	Turakina Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	4	1 0 0	Sergeant W. Eddie ...	Turakina Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private A. Findlay ...	Union Rifle Volunteers ... 56
<i>Hutt and Porirua—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private T. Bould ...	Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers ... 68
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private R. Woodman ...	Porirua Rifle Volunteers ... 63
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private E. Earp ...	Porirua Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private D. Dick ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private A. McGregor ...	Hutt Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	6	2 0 0	Sergeant J. McIlvride ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private John Jones ...	Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private Jesse Barrow ...	Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	9	1 0 0	Lieutenant R. Prouse ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	10	1 0 0	Sergeant J. McKenzie ...	Hutt Rifle Volunteers ... 59
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private J. Prouse ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 69
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private T. Wood ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 68
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private H. Campbell ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 66
" ...	4	1 10 0	Private John Prouse ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	5	1 10 0	Private A. Iggulden ...	Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers ... 64
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private J. Saul ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 63
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private W. Mason ...	Hutt Rifle Volunteers ... 55
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private W. Wakeham ...	Wainuiomata Rifle Volunteers ... 54
<i>Wellington—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Gunner A. Mason ...	Wellington Artillery Volunteers ... 66
" ...	2	5 0 0	Private W. Rountree ...	Highland Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	3	4 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant D. Sinclair ...	Highland Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	4	2 10 0	Captain A. Crowe ...	Veteran Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private A. Lindsay ...	Highland Rifle Volunteers ... 57
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private J. Bidmead ...	Highland Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private C. Hunt ...	Veteran Rifle Volunteers ... 55
" ...	8	2 0 0	Gunner C. Batkin ...	Wellington Artillery Volunteers ... 54
" ...	9	1 0 0	Sergeant H. Turner ...	Highland Rifle Volunteers ... 53
" ...	10	1 0 0	Sergeant A. Monk ...	Karori Rifle Volunteers ... 52
" ...	11	1 0 0	Private S. Lancaster ...	Karori Rifle Volunteers ... 49
" ...	12	1 0 0	Private J. Aplin ...	Kaiwarawara Rifle Volunteers ... 48
2nd Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private J. Ballinger ...	Highland Rifle Volunteers ... 72
" ...	2	3 0 0	Corporal S. Diamond ...	Wellington Artillery Volunteers ... 68
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private A. Craig ...	Veteran Rifle Volunteers ... 68
" ...	4	2 0 0	Private C. Bannister ...	Veteran Rifle Volunteers ... 67
" ...	5	1 10 0	Private J. A. Holmes ...	Veteran Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	6	1 10 0	Sub-Lieutenant Thompson ...	Kaiwarawara Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	7	1 0 0	Sergeant J. Walden ...	Highland Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	8	1 0 0	Lieutenant C. Reynolds ...	Kaiwarawara Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	9	1 0 0	Sergeant J. Harris ...	Kaiwarawara Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	10	1 0 0	Corporal C. Ludwig ...	Wellington Artillery Volunteers ... 59
<i>Greytown and Masterton—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private J. Oates ...	Carterton Rifle Volunteers ... 57
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private D. McKenzie ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Rockell ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... 55
" ...	4	1 10 0	Private T. Benton ...	Featherston Rifle Volunteers ... 55
" ...	5	1 10 0	Private J. McKenzie ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private F. Harrison ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... 49
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private Mason ...	Carterton Rifle Volunteers ... 49
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private Jury ...	Carterton Rifle Volunteers ... 49
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private E. Hare ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Williams ...	Featherston Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private W. Kebblewhite ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private C. Hare ...	Masterton Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	5	1 0 0	W. Piece ...	Carterton Rifle Volunteers ... 50
<i>Napier and Wairoa—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private B. Provo ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	2	3 0 0	Lieutenant Power ...	Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	3	2 0 0	Lieutenant Close ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	4	1 10 0	Private T. Moore ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ... 57
" ...	5	1 10 0	Gunner Cato ...	Napier Artillery Volunteers ... 56
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private Sellars ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ... 53
" ...	7	1 0 0	Lieutenant Wood ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ... 53
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private C. Brown ...	Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ... 58
" ...	2	2 10 0	Sergeant W. North ...	Napier Rifle Volunteers ... 55
" ...	3	1 10 0	Private T. Downes ...	Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private Cowper ...	Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ... 54
<i>Poverty Bay—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private J. Warren ...	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	2	3 0 0	Captain G. J. Winter ...	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... 52
" ...	3	2 0 0	Lieutenant W. Daly ...	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	4	1 10 0	Sub-Lieutenant Stubbs ...	Gisborne Militia ... 49

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District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Poverty Bay—<i>contd.</i>				
1st Set ...	5	£ 1 10 0	Private J. Uren ...	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... 46
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private J. Dick ...	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... 45
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private T. Nesbitt ...	Militia ... 42
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Lieutenant S. J. Horsfall ...	Militia ... 70
" ...	2	2 10 0	Private Hall ...	Militia ... 57
" ...	3	1 10 0	Private Skeet ...	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... 55
" ...	4	1 0 0	Sergeant A. Stott ...	Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ... 50
Tauranga and Opotiki				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Sergeant Burrows ...	Tauranga Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Wrigley ...	Tauranga Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	3	2 0 0	Bugler Forbes ...	Opotiki Rifle Volunteers ... 50
" ...	4	1 10 0	Lieutenant R. Hill ...	Militia ... 44
" ...	5	1 10 0	Private Grey ...	Militia ... 44
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private Gravatt ...	Tauranga Rifle Volunteers ... 42
" ...	7	1 0 0	Captain Tunks ...	Militia ... 40
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private Penny ...	Militia ... 40
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private Brennan ...	Opotiki Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	2	3 0 0	Captain Howard ...	Tauranga Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Dawson ...	Militia ... 53
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private Ethrington ...	Opotiki Rifle Volunteers ... 49
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private Parkinson ...	Opotiki Rifle Volunteers ... 49
Thames—				
1st Set ...	1	10 0 0	Sergeant J. Grant ...	Staff ... 69
" ...	2	8 0 0	Sergeant J. Girvan ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	3	6 10 0	Private C. McLean ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	4	5 10 0	Sergeant W. Carpenter ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 64
" ...	5	5 0 0	Lieutenant A. Carnie ...	Rangers Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	6	3 0 0	Corporal J. McLeod ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	7	3 0 0	Private R. Gordon ...	Rangers Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	8	3 0 0	Private P. Tagg ...	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	9	2 10 0	Private F. Karl ...	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	10	2 10 0	Sergeant J. Wilson ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	11	2 10 0	Corporal J. Gomervell ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 58
" ...	12	2 0 0	Private T. Graham ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 58
" ...	13	2 0 0	Private W. Littlejohn ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	14	2 0 0	Private E. Chew ...	Naval Volunteers ... 55
" ...	15	2 0 0	Captain F. Lipsey ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	16	1 10 0	Sergeant J. Galpin ...	Rangers Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	17	1 10 0	Private J. Mears ...	Naval Volunteers ... 53
" ...	18	1 10 0	Private J. Keller ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 53
" ...	19	1 0 0	Private G. Denby ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 52
" ...	20	1 0 0	Private J. H. Trenwith ...	No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	21	1 0 0	Private J. Hicks ...	Rangers Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	22	1 0 0	Sergeant P. Johnston ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	23	1 0 0	Captain T. L. Murray ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 50
2nd Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private S. Robinson ...	Naval Volunteers ... 72
" ...	2	5 0 0	Private W. Mears ...	Rangers Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	3	4 0 0	Private J. McCall ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private J. Aylett ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private R. Feeney ...	Naval Volunteers ... 60
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private J. Downey ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private E. Robinson ...	Naval Volunteers ... 56
" ...	8	1 10 0	Private W. Harris ...	Naval Volunteers ... 55
" ...	9	1 10 0	Private R. Forgie ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	10	1 0 0	Captain W. Brassey ...	Naval Volunteers ... 54
" ...	11	1 0 0	Private C. Gale ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	12	1 0 0	Private E. Brassey ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	13	1 0 0	Private J. Stratford ...	No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 53
" ...	14	1 0 0	Honorary Lieut. J. Swales ...	Engineer Cadets ... 53
Nelson and Marlboro—				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Sergeant Hall ...	Waimea Rifle Volunteers ... 66
" ...	2	5 0 0	Sergeant Harling ...	Nelson Artillery Volunteers ... 65
" ...	3	4 0 0	Sergeant Tomlinson ...	Waimea Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	4	2 10 0	Sergeant Moore ...	City Rifle Volunteers ... 64
" ...	5	2 10 0	Sergeant Fowler ...	Waimea Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	6	2 0 0	Sergeant Sutton ...	Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	7	2 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Ford ...	Waimea Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	8	2 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Poynter ...	Stoke Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	9	1 0 0	Sergeant Boddington ...	Waimea Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	10	1 0 0	Private Philpotts ...	Pictou Rifle Volunteers ... 60
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Corporal Coulston ...	Nelson Artillery Volunteers ... 73
" ...	2	3 0 0	Lieutenant Otterson ...	City Rifle Volunteers ... 71
" ...	3	2 0 0	Corporal Bradley ...	Stoke Rifle Volunteers ... 69
" ...	4	2 0 0	Gunner Read ...	Nelson Artillery Volunteers ... 64
" ...	5	1 10 0	Private H. Reeves ...	Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	6	1 10 0	Corporal Doige ...	Stoke Rifle Volunteers ... 58
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private Blizzard ...	Pictou Rifle Volunteers ... 57
" ...	8	1 0 0	Gunner Read ...	Nelson Artillery Volunteers ... 56
" ...	9	1 0 0	Private Gane ...	Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers ... 56
Canterbury—				
1st Set ...	1	9 0 0	Gunner G. Ellis ...	Timaru Artillery Volunteers ... 71
" ...	2	7 0 0	Lieutenant Wolfe ...	City Guards Rifle Volunteers ... 69

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District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
<i>Canterbury—continued.</i>				
1st Set ...	3	£ s. d.	Sergeant Chapman ...	No. 2 Company, Engineers ... 67
" ...	4	6 0 0	Sergeant Innes ...	No. 1 Company, Engineers ... 66
" ...	5	5 0 0	Private Trevallic ...	No. 2 Company, Engineers ... 64
" ...	6	3 0 0	Private Allison ...	No. 1 Company, Engineers ... 60
" ...	7	3 0 0	Sergeant Clark ...	No. 5 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 57
" ...	8	3 0 0	Sergeant Blake ...	Timaru Artillery Volunteers ... 57
" ...	9	2 0 0	Private Jackson ...	City Guards Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	10	2 0 0	Gunner Burnett ...	Christchurch Artillery Volunteers ... 55
" ...	11	2 0 0	Corporal J. Judson ...	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	12	2 0 0	Private Sevens ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	13	1 10 0	Lieutenant Craig ...	Christchurch Artillery Volunteers ... 54
" ...	14	1 10 0	Private Raven ...	Christchurch Artillery Volunteers ... 52
" ...	15	1 10 0	Private J. Jenkins ...	No. 2 Company, Engineers ... 51
" ...	16	1 10 0	Gunner Davis ...	Christchurch Artillery Volunteers ... 51
" ...	17	1 0 0	Private H. Smith ...	No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 51
" ...	18	1 0 0	Gunner Strange ...	Christchurch Artillery Volunteers ... 51
" ...	19	1 0 0	Private Sibbald ...	City Guards Rifle Volunteers ... 48
" ...	20	1 0 0	Private Goodwin ...	City Guards Rifle Volunteers ... 48
" ...	21	1 0 0	Private W. Judson ...	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 47
" ...	22	1 0 0	Private Dixon ...	No. 2 Company, Engineers ... 47
" ...	23	1 0 0	Private F. Pearce ...	No. 5 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 46
2nd Set ...	1	5 0 0	Gunner J. Ellis ...	Timaru Artillery Volunteers ... 61
" ...	2	4 0 0	Lieutenant Thornton ...	High School Cadets ... 61
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private Costley ...	No. 2 Engineers ... 59
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private Gulliver ...	No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 59
" ...	5	2 10 0	Gunner Beswick ...	Timaru Artillery Volunteers ... 57
" ...	6	2 10 0	Sergeant Bailey ...	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	7	2 10 0	Private McRae ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	8	2 0 0	Private Garlick ...	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 56
" ...	9	2 0 0	Private Capel ...	No. 4 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 55
" ...	10	2 0 0	Private Percy ...	No. 1 Company, Engineers ... 54
" ...	11	1 10 0	Sergeant Smith ...	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 54
" ...	12	1 10 0	Sergeant Cory ...	Timaru Artillery Volunteers ... 50
" ...	13	1 0 0	Corporal Smith ...	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 50
" ...	14	1 0 0	Private Horrell ...	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 50
" ...	15	1 0 0	Private Ford ...	No. 1 Company, Engineers ... 48
<i>Otago—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	10 0 0	Sergeant W. Nichol ...	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ... 72
" ...	2	9 0 0	Private J. McLean ...	Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers ... 72
" ...	3	8 0 0	Private A. Clode ...	Riverton Rifle Volunteers ... 72
" ...	4	8 0 0	Corporal F. Treseder ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 72
" ...	5	7 0 0	Sergeant A. Acheson ...	Riverton Rifle Volunteers ... 71
" ...	6	7 0 0	Corporal J. McGregor ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 70
" ...	7	6 0 0	Captain N. Y. A. Wales ...	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 69
" ...	8	6 0 0	Lieutenant A. Grant ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers ... 69
" ...	9	5 0 0	Private F. Henderson ...	Riverton Rifle Volunteers ... 69
" ...	10	5 0 0	Sergeant F. Craigie ...	Queenstown Rifle Volunteers ... 68
" ...	11	3 10 0	Petty Officer W. Stewart ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers ... 68
" ...	12	3 10 0	Lieutenant F. Pell ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... 68
" ...	13	3 10 0	Gunner H. Smith ...	Dunedin Artillery ... 67
" ...	14	3 10 0	Private A. Y. Smith ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... 67
" ...	15	3 10 0	Private W. G. McCartney ...	Portobello Rifle Volunteers ... 67
" ...	16	3 10 0	Corporal T. Nutsford ...	Bruce Rifle Volunteers ... 67
" ...	17	2 10 0	Corporal R. Dunlop ...	Invercargill Rifle Volunteers ... 67
" ...	18	2 10 0	Private W. Lacey ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ... 66
" ...	19	2 10 0	Corporal A. Clark ...	Queenstown Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	20	2 10 0	Private J. Frew ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	21	2 10 0	Private W. Cowie ...	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	22	2 10 0	Lieutenant A. Spalding ...	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 65
" ...	23	2 0 0	Corporal T. Hutchinson ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... 64
" ...	24	2 0 0	Private W. Allen ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... 64
" ...	25	2 0 0	Gunner D. Read ...	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers ... 64
" ...	26	2 0 0	Private W. Selby ...	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers ... 64
" ...	27	2 0 0	Private W. Grant ...	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers ... 63
" ...	28	2 0 0	Lieutenant R. Smith ...	Dunedin Naval Volunteers ... 63
" ...	29	1 10 0	Lieutenant L. Marshall ...	Waikari Rifle Volunteers ... 63
" ...	30	1 10 0	Private J. Pearson ...	Otepopo Rifle Volunteers ... 63
" ...	31	1 10 0	Captain E. Pettit ...	Bruce Rifle Volunteers ... 63
" ...	32	1 10 0	Private R. Rule ...	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers ... 63
" ...	33	1 10 0	Captain W. Goldie ...	Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers ... 62
" ...	34	1 10 0	Corporal P. McLaren ...	South District Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	35	1 10 0	Sergeant R. Wesley ...	Invercargill Artillery Volunteers ... 62
" ...	36	1 10 0	Private T. Morris ...	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	37	1 0 0	Sergeant W. Johnston ...	South District Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	38	1 0 0	Private T. Buchanan ...	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	39	1 0 0	Private J. Grant ...	Bruce Rifle Volunteers ... 62
" ...	40	1 0 0	Private W. H. Leary ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... 61
" ...	41	1 0 0	Gunner R. Buchanan ...	Invercargill Artillery Volunteers ... 60
" ...	42	1 0 0	Gunner F. Muir ...	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers ... 60
" ...	43	1 0 0	Private W. Robertson ...	North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	44	1 0 0	Private F. McLatchie ...	Bruce Rifle Volunteers ... 60
" ...	45	1 0 0	Corporal W. Wesley ...	Invercargill Artillery Volunteers ... 60

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District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Otago— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.			
2nd set	1	Private W. Grant	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers	69
"	2	Gunner R. Hogg	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers	67
"	3	Private W. Welsh	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers	67
"	4	Private T. Dobbie	Dunedin Naval Volunteers	67
"	5	Private J. Horr	Riverton Rifle Volunteers	67
"	6	Private T. Tough	Bruce Rifle Volunteers	66
"	7	Sergeant J. Brodken	Queenstown Rifle Volunteers	66
"	8	Sergeant D. Munro	Hampden Rifle Volunteers	66
"	9	Private W. Gordon	Bruce Rifle Volunteers	65
"	10	Private A. Jones	Waikouaiti Rifle Volunteers	65
"	11	Private P. McIntyre	Bruce Rifle Volunteers	64
"	12	Captain G. Sumpter	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers	64
"	13	Private J. McEachen	Queenstown Rifle Volunteers	63
"	14	Private F. McLean	Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers	63
"	15	Gunner R. Payton	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers	62
"	16	Private A. McLaren	South District Rifle Volunteers	62
"	17	Private J. Nightingale	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers	62
"	18	Private J. Kilman	Riverton Rifle Volunteers	62
"	19	Gunner C. Kingswell	Invercargill Artillery Volunteers	62
"	20	Private A. Paisley	Hampden Rifle Volunteers	62
"	21	Gunner W. Little	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers	61
"	22	Gunner J. Curle	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers	61
"	23	Gunner J. Kay	Dunedin Artillery Volunteers	61
"	24	Private A. McGregor	Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers	61
"	25	Private W. Waterworth	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers	60
"	26	Private E. Harding	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers	60
"	27	Private G. Smith	Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers	60
"	28	Lieutenant W. Dickson	Portobello Rifle Volunteers	60
"	29	Lieutenant N. Fergusson	Invercargill Rifle Volunteers	60
"	30	Private J. Eyre	No. 1 Company, Rifle Volunteers	60
"	31	Private J. Dickson	Portobello Rifle Volunteers	59
"	32	Sergeant W. Ross	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers	59
"	33	Captain W. Orbell	Waikouaiti Rifle Volunteers	59
"	34	Private W. Jones	Waikari Rifle Volunteers	59
"	35	Private J. Marshall	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers	59
Westland—				
2nd Set	1	Private W. G. Moss	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	67
"	2	Private J. Thomas	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	65
"	3	Private Stonebridge	1st Westland Rifle Volunteers	64
"	4	Private W. Shepherd	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	63
"	5	Sergeant W. Chamberlain	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	63
"	6	Private W. S. Smith	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	63
"	7	Lieutenant James	Totara Rifle Volunteers	61
"	8	Corporal McLevie	1st Westland Rifle Volunteers	60
2nd Set	1	Private R. Heaphy	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	73
"	2	Private G. Taylor	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	69
"	3	Private J. Lyell	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	65
"	4	Sub-Lieutenant Selous	Totara Rifle Volunteers	60
"	5	Corporal Brown	1st Westland Rifle Volunteers	57

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

Province.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Auckland	Sergeant A. Grant	Staff	69
Taranaki	Private C. Greenway	Militia	67
Wellington	Private T. Bould	Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers	63*
Hawke's Bay	Private B. Provo	Napier Rifle Volunteers	61
Nelson	Sergeant J. Hall	Waimea Rifle Volunteers	66
Marlborough	Sergeant Sutton	Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers	61
Canterbury	Gunner G. Ellis	Timaru Artillery Volunteers	71
Otago	Sergeant W. Nichol	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers	72
Westland	Private W. G. Moss	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	67

Average, 63.55.

* Tie { Bould, Pauatahanui Rifle Volunteers, 23, 23, 22 = 68.
Churton, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers, 28, 19, 21 = 68.

TOTAL SCORES, and AVERAGE in each DISTRICT.

District.	1st Set.			2nd Set.			Total No. of Competitors.	Average.	1873.			1872.
	No. of Competitors.	Total Scores.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Total Scores.	Average.			1st Set.	2nd Set.	Total.	
Auckland...	58	2,828	48.76	42	1,939	47.17	100	47.57	68	64	132	168
Waikato, &c.	29	1,303	44.99	54	2,446	45.29	83	45.17	28	42	70	84
Waikato ...	22	701	31.86	18	560	31.11	40	31.52	15	12	27	35
Taranaki ...	23	962	41.82	52	2,448	47.08	75	45.47	19	31	50	50
Patea and Wanganui	24	1,307	54.46	39	1,820	46.67	63	49.63	16	34	50	40
Rangitikei	24	1,169	48.70	23	988	42.96	47	45.89	17	25	42	55
Hutt ...	41	2,022	49.32	33	1,500	45.46	74	47.59	26	36	62	73
Wellington	18	295	49.17	51	2,407	47.19	69	48.22	58	69	127	137
Masterton, &c.	22	988	42.64	19	745	39.81	41	41.05	24	30	54	50
Napier, &c.	29	1,191	41.07	17	660	38.82	46	40.24	17	19	36	19
Poverty Bay	9	411	45.66	11	501	45.55	20	45.60	19	13	30	24
Tauranga ...	27	884	30.89	29	942	32.48	56	31.71	19	13	30	24
Thames ...	43	2,109	49.05	52	2,223	42.75	95	45.58	43	60	103	143
Total, North Island	369	16,070	43.55	439	19,179	43.69	809	43.57	348	435	783	878
Nelson, &c.	39	1,974	50.62	41	2,110	51.46	80	51.50	30	38	68	110
Canterbury	39	1,859	47.67	32	1,519	47.47	71	47.58	44	51	95	87
Otago ...	108	5,407	50.06	120	5,855	48.97	228	49.39	123	138	261	262
Westland...	22	1,215	55.00	20	879	47.45	42	49.85	17	18	35	51
Total, South Island	208	10,455	50.24	213	10,363	48.66	421	49.45	214	245	459	510
Total, all New Zealand	577	26,525	45.94	652	29,542	45.31	1,230	45.50	562	680	1,242	1,388

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CADETS.

For Cadets between 14 and 17 years of age. Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 6 x 4 feet; centres, 4 x 2 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 x 1 feet. Highest possible score, 84.

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
Auckland	1	Cadet J. Partington	Brigade	74	
"	2	Cadet G. King	Grammar School	68	
"	3	Sergeant D. Gillies	Grammar School	68	
"	4	Sergeant R. Rattray	Grammar School	68	
"	5	Cadet A. Beale	Brigade	63	
"	6	Captain E. Trenwith	Sir George Grey	62	
"	7	Lieutenant C. Russell	Engineer	60	
"	8	Cadet F. Williams	Grammar School	59	
"	9	Sergeant A. Mears	Engineer	59	
"	10	Cadet A. Yates	Sir George Grey	58	
"	11	Cadet R. Biggs	Brigade	58	
Waikato	1	Cadet H. Currie	No. 1 Waikato	63	
"	2	Cadet J. Given	Manukau	36	

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CADETS—continued.

District.	Prize.			Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score	Remarks.
	£	s.	d.				
Waiuku	3	1	0	Cadet A. McGill ...	Pokeno	34	
"	4	0	10	Cadet G. Currie ...	No. 1 Waiuku	34	
"	5	0	10	Cadet W. Brownlee	Manukau	31	
"	6	0	10	Cadet K. Prendergast	Pokeno	30	
"	7	0	10	Sergeant T. Porter	Pokeno	26	
Waikato	1	1	0	Cadet P. Henry ...	Waikato	48	
"	2	0	12	Cadet G. Pearson	Waikato	44	
"	3	0	7	Cadet J. Oldham ...	Waikato	22	
Taranaki	1	1	10	Lieutenant W. H. Skinner	Egmont	64	
"	2	1	0	Cadet E. Langman	Egmont	54	
"	3	0	10	Cadet W. H. Seccombe	Egmont	52	
Wanganui	1	2	0	Cadet J. Barr	Wanganui	53	
"	2	1	0	Cadet J. Campbell	Wanganui	48	
"	3	0	12	Cadet A. Hurley ...	Wanganui	32	
"	4	0	7	Cadet C. Admodt ...	Wanganui	32	
Rangitikei	1	2	0	Honorary Ensign Chapman	Marton	78	
"	2	1	0	Corporal W. Johnston	Marton	68	
"	3	0	15	Cadet G. Howie ...	Marton	66	
"	4	0	12	Corporal J. Johnston	Marton	58	
"	5	0	12	Cadet A. Howie	Marton	49	
Wellington	1	4	0	Sergeant F. Dransfield.	Grammar School	73	
"	2	3	10	Cadet G. Howe	Te Aro School	72	
"	3	3	0	Sergeant W. Ballinger	Te Aro School	72	
"	4	2	10	Cadet A. Wilton ...	Wellington	67	
"	5	1	10	Cadet E. Butts ...	Grammar School	64	
"	6	1	10	Cadet W. Lee ...	Trentham	63	
"	7	1	0	Sub-Lieutenant Bishop	Grammar School	63	
"	8	1	0	Cadet A. Guise ...	Wellington	61	
"	9	1	0	Sergeant A. Berry	Wellington	60	
"	10	1	0	Cadet F. Keys ...	Trentham	59	
"	11	0	15	Cadet W. Guise ...	Wellington	57	
"	12	0	15	Cadet H. Osgood ...	Wellington	57	
"	13	0	15	Sub-Lieutenant Hickson	Te Aro	57	
"	14	0	15	Cadet J. Brown ...	Wellington	55	
Greytown	1	0	12	Cadet E. Hodder ...	Featherston	59	
"	2	0	7	Cadet W. Wardell	Featherston	58	
Napier	1	2	0	Cadet W. Beamish	Napier	62	
"	2	1	0	Cadet S. Gollan ...	Napier	48	
"	3	0	12	Cadet W. Irvine ...	Napier	44	
"	4	0	7	Cadet C. Mogridge	Napier	42	
Thames	1	3	0	Cadet J. Mace ...	Engineer	61	
"	2	2	0	Cadet W. Fearon ...	Engineer	55	
"	3	1	0	Cadet A. Wilson ...	Engineer	54	
"	4	0	15	Cadet T. Campbell	Scottish	54	
"	5	0	15	Cadet R. Dobb ...	Scottish	52	
"	6	0	10	Cadet S. Viall ...	Scottish	52	
"	7	0	10	Cadet J. McGinty	Engineer	49	
"	8	0	10	Cadet H. Bloxom ...	Scottish	45	
Nelson	1	3	0	Sergeant Ricketts	Wakefield	45	
"	2	2	0	Cadet Rochfort ...	City	44	
"	3	1	0	Cadet S. Cate	Wakefield	42	
"	4	1	0	Cadet Moore	City	42	
"	5	0	15	Sergeant Downes ...	City	40	
"	6	0	15	Corporal Thorne	City	39	
"	7	0	10	Cadet Edwards	City	39	
"	8	0	10	Cadet Bird	Wakefield	38	
"	9	0	10	Cadet Kenny	Stoke...	37	
Marlborough	1	1	10	Cadet Herbert Hawk	Picton	66	
"	2	1	0	Cadet Henry Hawk	Picton	57	
"	3	0	10	Cadet A. Kenny ...	Picton	55	
Canterbury	1	2	0	Cadet Hornbrook ...	High School	72	
"	2	1	0	Sergeant Dawson ...	High School	71	
"	3	0	15	Corporal Jackson	Timaru Artillery	64	
"	4	0	12	Corporal Wood	Timaru Artillery	52	
"	5	0	12	Sergeant Melton ...	Timaru Artillery	51	
Otago	1	5	0	Cadet W. Byre	North Dunedin	74	
"	2	4	0	Cadet A. Grondon	No. 1	66	
"	3	3	0	Cadet N. McLaren	North Dunedin	64	
"	4	2	10	Cadet J. Morgan ...	North Dunedin	62	
"	5	2	0	Cadet S. Jago ...	North Dunedin	61	
"	6	2	0	Cadet E. McLeod ...	North Dunedin	59	
"	7	2	0	Cadet W. Craigie ...	North Dunedin	58	
"	8	1	0	Cadet J. Leith ...	No. 1	57	
"	9	1	0	Cadet H. Hornley ...	No. 1	56	
"	10	1	0	Cadet W. Brodrick	No. 1	56	
"	11	0	10	Cadet J. McKenzie	No. 1	54	
"	12	0	10	Cadet T. Murray ...	Oamaru	49	
"	13	0	10	Cadet J. Wright ...	Oamaru	49	
"	14	0	10	Cadet J. Thomson...	No. 1	48	
"	15	0	10	Cadet A. Hardy ...	Oamaru	46	
"	16	0	10	Cadet H. Readman	No. 1	45	
"	17	0	10	Cadet J. Hardie ...	No. 1	43	

THE thirty highest scorers in the foregoing " District Firing " then fired again, at the same ranges, and with a like number of shots, for the purpose of selecting the Cadet Champion for 1874, with the following result :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	District.	Score.			Total.	Remarks.
				100	200	300		
Honorary Ensign	J. Chapman ...	Marton ...	Rangitikei	27	27	23	77	Winner of Champion Belt, Silver Medal, and £10.
Cadet ...	H. Currie ...	No. 1 ...	Waiuku ...	28	26	23	77	Winner of £6 prize.
Cadet ...	Herbert Hawk ...	Picton ...	Picton ...	28	26	22	76	Winner of £4 prize.
Cadet ...	— Hornbrook ...	High School ...	Canterbury	26	27	22	75	Winner of £3 prize.
Corporal	J. Johnston ...	Marton ...	Rangitikei	27	26	21	74	Winner of £2 prize.
Sergeant	W. Ballinger ...	Te Aro School ...	Wellington	27	26	20	73	
Cadet ...	A. Jago ...	North Dunedin	Otago ...	27	21	22	70	
Cadet ...	J. Morgan ...	North Dunedin	Otago ...	27	23	20	70	
Cadet ...	A. Beale ...	Brigade ...	Auckland ...	27	23	19	69	
Cadet ...	J. Partington ...	Brigade ...	Auckland ...	26	26	17	69	
Cadet ...	G. Howe ...	Te Aro School ...	Wellington	26	25	16	67	
Cadet ...	G. King ...	Grammar School	Auckland ...	26	20	20	66	
Sergeant	— Dawson ...	High School ...	Canterbury	26	27	19	66	
Corporal	— Jackson ...	Timaru Artillery	Canterbury	25	22	18	65	
Cadet ...	A. Wilton ...	Wellington ...	Wellington	28	20	17	65	
Sergeant	R. H. Rattray ...	Grammar School	Auckland ...	25	20	19	64	
Sergeant	F. Dransfield ...	Grammar School	Wellington	27	19	17	63	
Sergeant	D. Gillies ...	Grammar School	Auckland	27	20	16	63	
Cadet ...	G. Howie ...	Marton ...	Rangitikei	27	26	9	62	
Cadet ...	N. McLaren ...	North Dunedin	Otago ...	25	18	17	60	
Cadet ...	W. Beamish ...	Napier ...	Napier ...	27	22	11	60	
Cadet ...	W. Eyre ...	North Dunedin	Otago ...	24	21	14	59	
Hon. Lieutenant ...	W. H. Skinner ...	Egmont ...	Taranaki ...	25	22	12	59	
Hon. Sub-Lieut. ...	G. Bishop ...	Grammar School	Wellington	24	15	18	57	
Cadet ...	J. Mace ...	Engineer ...	Thames ...	27	18	12	57	
Cadet ...	A. Guise ...	Wellington ...	Wellington	20	22	5	47	
Cadet ...	E. Butts ...	Grammar School	Wellington	22	15	7	44	
Cadet ...	A. Grondon ...	No. 1 ...	Otago ...	19	12	2	33	
Cadet ...	W. Lee ...	Trentham ...	Hutt ...	...	...	...	...	} Did not fire.
Corporal	E. Trenwith ...	Sir George Grey	Auckland	...	...	...	...

RETURN of NUMBER of COMPETITORS, SCORES, and AVERAGE.

District.	No. of Competitors.	Total Scores.	Average.	No. of Competitors, 1873.	No. of Competitors, 1872.	Remarks.
Auckland ...	25	1,330	53.20	67	139	In 1872 and 1873, there were only 5 shots at each range.
Waiuku ...	16	442	27.62	4	...	
Waikato ...	8	177	22.12	...	...
Taranaki ...	14	545	38.93	24	31	
Wanganui ...	7	249	35.57	12	...	
Rangitikei ...	11	504	45.82	18	29	
Wellington ...	29	1,461	50.38	40	40	
Greytown ...	7	275	39.29	...	19	
Napier ...	9	362	40.22	26	35	
Thames ...	23	817	35.52	32	47	
Nelson ...	22	708	32.18	} 40	67	
Marlborough ...	6	267	44.50			
Canterbury ...	14	596	42.57	24	27	
Otago ...	24	1,079	44.96	51	64	
Totals ...	215	8,812	40.98	347	508	

SPECIAL PRIZES for NATIVE CONTINGENTS.

Ranges, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centres, 4 x 4 feet; bull's-eyes, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 84.

Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.			Totals.	Remarks.	
			300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.			
1	£ s. d. 5 0 0	Private Collier ...	Captain Preece's Contingent	24	22	14	60	
2	3 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Bluett	Captain Preece's Contingent	23	22	14	59	
3	2 10 0	Private Raumati ...	Captain Mair's Contingent	22	21	13	56	
4	2 10 0	Bugler Delaney ...	Captain Preece's Contingent	18	22	15	55	
5	2 0 0	Sergeant Aporo ...	Captain Mair's Contingent	26	16	11	53	
6	2 0 0	Corporal Takerei ...	Captain Mair's Contingent	20	17	14	51	
7	2 0 0	Corporal Karora ...	Captain Preece's Contingent	22	19	9	50	
8	1 10 0	Private Komene ...	Captain Mair's Contingent	24	20	6	50	
9	1 10 0	Private Tawhiwhi ...	Captain Mair's Contingent	20	12	17	49	
10	1 10 0	Private Piripi ...	Captain Preece's Contingent	22	14	13	49	
11	1 10 0	Private Wenetia ...	Captain Mair's Contingent	16	16	16	48	
12	1 0 0	Captain Preece ...	Captain Preece's Contingent	22	13	13	48	
13	1 0 0	Private Tamati ...	Captain Preece's Contingent	15	22	11	48	
14	1 0 0	Private Fraser ...	Captain Mair's Contingent	17	14	16	47	
15	1 0 0	Private Hone Rua ...	Captain Preece's Contingent	21	13	11	45	
16	1 0 0	Private Mohi Tarau	Captain Mair's Contingent	22	19	4	45	

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

	1874.	1873.
Captain Preece's Contingent ... 8 Prizes ...	£17 0 0	£11 10 0
Captain Mair's Contingent ... 8 ,, ...	13 0 0	18 10 0
	<u>£30 0 0</u>	<u>£30 0 0</u>

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Brutus Gold Mining Company" as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Brutus Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at the Waikoromiko Creek, Coromandel.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Kapanga Road, Coromandel.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand pounds, in seven thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand one hundred and twenty-eight, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is three thousand five hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
George Francis Hoskins, Coromandel, Surveyor ...	555
George Islas Panter, Coromandel, Hotel Keeper ...	62
George William Basley, Coromandel, Bank Agent ...	125
John Mayne, Coromandel, Miner ...	125
Claus Joachim Ratjen, Coromandel, Storekeeper ...	125
Arthur Pittar, Coromandel, Mining Agent ...	187
George Norman, Coromandel, Miner ...	125
Richard Herbert Harrison, Coromandel, Engineer ...	305
George Hamblin, Coromandel, Miner ...	249
Charles John Dearle, Coromandel, Engineer ...	187
Thomas Douglas, Coromandel, Mining Agent ...	250
Carlo Blasch, Coromandel, Miner ...	166
J. D. Colebrook, Coromandel, Butcher ...	500
John Wells, Coromandel, Miner ...	250
James Wilson, Coromandel, Miner ...	125
Alfred Silk, Coromandel, Storekeeper ...	168
Donald Birrell McDonald, Coromandel, Auctioneer ...	125
Benjamin M. Murray, Coromandel, Miner ...	250
John Robinson, Coromandel, Battery Manager ...	166

	No. of Shares.
Frederick Gerard Armstrong, Coromandel, Gentleman ...	125
James Majorey, Coromandel, Blacksmith ...	375
John Allen Dobson, Coromandel, Mine Manager ...	250
James Thomas, Coromandel, Mining Agent ...	83
Charles Mills, Coromandel, Butcher ...	250
James Henry Drubbe, Coromandel, Storekeeper ...	125
Thomas Moore, Coromandel, Miner ...	125
John Kirkwood, Auckland, Accountant ...	250
J. F. Clarke, Auckland, Sharebroker ...	250
James McJimpsey, Coromandel, Miner ...	250
John Hunter Harrison, in trust for "Brutus Gold Mining Company, Limited," Coromandel, Mining Agent ...	872
	<u>7,000</u>

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, 1874.

J. H. HARRISON,

Manager.

Witness to signature—James Rosie, Coromandel.

I, JOHN HUNTER HARRISON, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me this 27th day of May, 1874—
Jackson Keddell, R.M., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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