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Report and Returns relative to Colonial Prize Firing, 1875.

Colonial Defence Office, Wellington, 14th May, 1875.

THE following Report and Returns, showing the result of the Prize Firing for 1875, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in the absence of the Defence Minister.)

REPORT.

Lieut.-Colonel LYON to the ACTING UNDER SECRETARY FOR DEFENCE.

Wellington, 17th April, 1875.

SIR,—

Having been directed by the Hon. the Native Minister to conduct the Annual Prize Firing Meeting of 1875, I have the honor to submit for his information the following report on the proceedings connected therewith.

It having been decided by the Government that on this occasion the annual competition should take place at the Thames, and as I had received instructions to go to Wellington after the meeting was over, and having many arrangements to make before taking my final departure from the Waikato, I found it was impossible to leave soon enough, so as to carry out all the arrangements necessary to insure the punctual commencement of the meeting on the day appointed, viz. 25th February. I therefore desired Major Gordon, whose services as second in command had been placed at my disposal, to precede myself and the Representatives for that purpose.

Sub-Inspector Newall, in command of a sergeant and eleven constables of the Armed Constabulary, accompanied Major Gordon.

On the 23rd of January, the greater number of the Representatives having assembled in Auckland, I assumed command, and embarked with them on board the colonial steamer "Luna," arriving at the Thames on the afternoon of that day. On disembarking we were received by the Volunteer Force of the Thames District (Major Cooper in command), by whom we were accompanied to the Camp at Parawai, about three miles distant from Grahamstown.

The arrangements made by Major Gordon and his staff were most complete, and the competitors, having been told off into squads, marched to their tents, previously allotted, and then to the mess-tent, where a good supper was awaiting them.

The camp was situated on flat land on the opposite side of the Kauwaeranga Stream (crossed by a pontoon bridge) and opposite the Native settlement, and was pitched in the same manner as that of last year, in regular military order, in column.

The range had been selected by Major Cooper, and was within three hundred yards of the camp.

The targets (five in number), each with its marker's butt, had been erected under the able management of Mr. Christie, Wellington Armoury.

On the morning of the 25th February, the day appointed, at 6.30, the competition commenced, and was carried on with scarcely any interruption until the official programme was completed, and, I am happy to say, without any accident whatever.

In all previous contests, the first match (Cavalry and Infantry), called the "Judging Distance Match," had been included in those matches upon the aggregate score of which had depended the Championship in both arms of the force; but on this occasion it had been decided by the Hon. the

Native Minister that the score in this match should be excluded from the aggregate, which decision gave general satisfaction. The Hon. the Native Minister, at the suggestion of Mr. Soall, of the Auckland Rifle Volunteers, had consented to a Judging Distance Match (rifles not being used), but want of time and the nature of the country prevented my carrying it out; but I trust that on future occasions a match so important will not be omitted.

Another match at earth-coloured targets, also suggested by Mr. Soall, produced some excellent shooting; and I think it would be advisable to have a similar match in future Regulations.

The Cavalry Champion Belt for this year was won by Mounted Constable Von Poellnitz, of the Armed Constabulary; and the Infantry Belt by Lieutenant Skinner, Auckland Rifle Volunteers. The contest for the last Belt was most exciting, and very nearly won by Constable Elder, also of the Armed Constabulary, an uniformly good and steady shot; his last discharge being a "miss," against an "outer" by Lieutenant Skinner, which, in the summing up of the different matches, placed the latter in the position of Champion Shot of the colony, and Elder the second aggregate scorer of the colony.

The shooting throughout the whole of the meeting was very good indeed; and the statistics, as compared with those of previous years, show that the shooting of the force of the colony steadily improves, notwithstanding the age of the rifles now in possession of members.

The match between small and large bores again caused a certain amount of dissatisfaction, which has been adverted to in previous reports; and, for the reasons mentioned by Major Gordon on a former occasion, I think it would be desirable to discontinue such matches.

If a small-bore match is sanctioned, it should be confined to small-bores, and on no account should two competitors be allowed to use the same rifle.

I would also suggest that the skirmishing matches be excluded for the future.

In the match "Moving Targets—Infantry," I recommend that the time be the same as the Cavalry, viz. three minutes.

After the Championship had been decided, a written protest against Lieutenant Skinner receiving the Belt was handed to me by Constable Elder, the next highest aggregate scorer, on the ground that he had tampered with his rifle. I referred it to a Board of Officers, but the accusation was not sustained.

An objection was also raised against the ammunition provided at the meeting by the Government, being that of Eley Brothers, on the plea that some were deficient of powder, and some had no powder at all.

That the ammunition was of good quality is fully proved by the fact that the firing at the meeting was superior to that of former years, and that, acting according to my orders, Major Gordon and the officers in charge of squads gave every competitor who found he had a defective cartridge a perfect one in its place. I do not think, if my memory serves me right, there could have been a dozen so exchanged.

It is needless for me to make any further remarks on the subject, as a report was sent to the Government by Mr. Stevens, of the Defence Office; which report, together with the statements made by Colonel Moule, Colonel Gorton, and Major Gordon, is herewith attached; and I may say that I entirely concur with what the latter officer says on the subject.

I think I may be permitted to say that the meeting was in every way a success, and that success is attributable in a very great measure to the officers placed at my disposal, and a more efficient staff with Major Gordon (who in this instance volunteered to act as second in command, although he had conducted the two previous meetings), Majors Stapp and Lusk, Captains Baillie and Derrom, and Sub-Inspector Newall, Armed Constabulary, could not have been selected. To Mr. Stevens I am much indebted for the zealous and efficient manner in which he performed his duties as Secretary to the meeting.

A detachment of the Armed Constabulary acted as markers, and I cannot speak too highly of the extreme carefulness, rapidity, and regularity with which their disc-marking was executed, and by their efficiency conduced much to the early conclusion of the meeting.

The arrangements of Mr. Curtis, mess caterer, were in every way admirable. The supply of provisions was ample and good, so that on the score of commissariat every satisfaction appears to have been given.

I must not omit to mention that the Telegraph Department added much to our convenience by establishing an office in Camp, and by attaching to it so courteous an officer as Mr. Hemus.

Mr. Christie, from the Wellington Armoury, was also present, and his services were of great value; and I must not omit to state that Major Cooper and the Thames Volunteers contributed much to render our visit as pleasant and agreeable as possible.

The meeting being brought to a close, on the 6th February the Champion Belts and all other prizes were presented by Mrs. Pollen, assisted by the Hon. Dr. Pollen, who came from Auckland for the purpose.

In the evening the Representatives were entertained at a ball and supper given by the inhabitants of Grahamstown and Shortland, and on the following day they were enabled to return to their respective homes.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM C. LYON,
Lieut.-Colonel.

The Acting Under Secretary for Defence.

RESULTS of the COMPETITION for Choice of CAVALRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1875.

Ranges, 150, 200, and 300 yards. Seven shots at each range. Weapon—Snider Carbine. Highest possible score, 84 points. Minimum score to qualify, 68 points. The 6 highest scorers in the Cavalry Volunteers, and the highest scorer in the Armed Constabulary, to be the Representatives.

District.	1875.				1874.			1873.		1872.		Remarks.
	No. Competed.	No. Qualified.	Total Scores.	Average Points.	No. Competed.	No. Qualified.	Average Points.	No. Competed.	No. Qualified.	No. Competed.	No. Qualified.	
Auckland ...	8	...	362	45.25	5	1	53.80	12	...	19	1	Number of Representatives allowed for the whole Colony:— 1872—6 1873—4 1874—7 1875—7
Waikato and Wairoa ...	10	8	708	70.80	12	9	68.75	7	3	15	2	
Waikato ...	16	2	921	57.56	14	3	55.43	...	...	22	1
Taranaki ...	13	...	647	49.77	1	...	59	...	...	...	...
Patea ...	7	3	456	65.17	5	1	57.80	...	...	13	...
Wanganui ...	6	...	360	60.00	5	3	64.20	11	2	26	3	
Rangitikei ...	40	7	2,276	56.90	27	15	61.78	32	3	47	5	
Greytown and Masterton ...	...	...	...	...	10	1	52.20	11	1	11	...
Napier ...	...	...	...	...	7	4	48.87	5	...	4	...
Poverty Bay ...	3	1	151	50.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opotiki and Tauranga ...	5	...	287	57.40	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Canterbury ...	9	...	498	55.33	5	2	57.60	4	...	5	2	
Total Volunteers ...	117	21	6,666	56.97	91	39	58.88	82	17	182	18	
Armed Constabulary ...	56	10	3,090	55.18	...	21	66.76	...	8	...	4	
Total ...	173	31	9,756	56.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CAVALRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1875.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	District.	Score.	Remarks.
Trooper W. Barriball ...	Waikato Cavalry	Waikato	75	Representative, 1874. " 1873-74.
Lieutenant J. T. Mellisop ...	"	"	74	
Trooper A. Barriball ...	"	"	73	
" M. Barriball ...	"	"	72	
" W. Mills ...	Alfred Cavalry	Rangitikei	72	
Sergeant J. Hedge ...	Waikato Cavalry	Waikato	71	
Mounted-Constable J. Pellew ...	Armed Constabulary	Taranaki	76	

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

Mounted-Constable G. Keys ...	Armed Constabulary	Taupo	73	Cavalry Champion, 1874.
Lieutenant S. Barriball ...	Waikato Cavalry	Waikato	71	
Trooper Jos. Barriball ...	"	"	71	
Corporal R. Bruce, jun. ...	Te Awamutu Cavalry	Waikato	70	
Mounted-Constable P. Connell ...	Armed Constabulary	"	70	
" C. Johnson ...	"	"	69	
" G. Blake ...	"	Tauranga	68	Representative, 1874.
" A. von Poellnitz ...	"	Depôt	68	

NOTE.—The firing for these Prizes was with the Snider Carbine.

FIRST CAVALRY MATCH.

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

Prize.	Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
		408 yards.	495 yards.	310 yards.	491 yards.	356 yards.	260 yards.	350 yards.			
1	£5 Hedge ...	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	23	24	
2	3 Keys ...	3	0	3	3	3	2	4	18	23	
3	2 W. Barriball ...	0	0	4	3	3	3	4	17	21	

15 Competitors. Average, 14.73.
1874.—20 " " 17.05.

SECOND CAVALRY MATCH.

Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 x 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet square. Highest possible score, 56.

Prize.		Name.	400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
1	£ s. d. 4 0 0	Poellnitz	25	16	41	39	Winners of Range Prizes. 400 yards, £1: Poellnitz, 25. 500 yards, £1: Johnson, 18.
2	2 10 0	Lieutenant Barriball	25	12	37	39	
3	1 10 0	Jos. Barriball	30	15	35	38	

15 Competitors. Average, 30.33.
1874—20 " " 30.75.
1873— 7 " " 28.43.

THIRD CAVALRY MATCH.

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

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Ties.	Remarks.
1	£5	A. Barriball	32	3.	In 1874 there were only 7 shots in this match.
2	3	M. Barriball	32	2.	
3	2	Connell	30		

15 Competitors. Average, 28.13.

FOURTH CAVALRY MATCH.

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

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Ties.	Remarks.
1	£5	Keys	26		
2	3	Johnson	25	3.	
3	2	Lieut. Barriball	25	2.	

15 Competitors. Average, 22.07.

FIFTH CAVALRY MATCH.

Ranges, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets at 300 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; bull's-eye, 8 inches. At 400 and 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 x 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 84.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
1	£7	W. Barriball	57	59	Winners of Range Prizes. 300 yards, £1 ... Bruce ... 21. 400 " £1 ... W. Barriball ... 23. 500 " £1 ... Connell ... 22.
2	5	J. Barriball	56	55	
3	3	Connell	54	54	

15 Competitors. Average, 46.20.
1874—20 " " 41.75.

CAVALRY AGGREGATES, showing the result of the firing in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Matches, for the purpose of awarding the Cavalry Champion Belt.

Highest possible score, 220.

No.	Name.	Matches.				Total.	Remarks.
		2	3	4	5		
1	Poelnitz	41	29	21	54	145	Cavalry Champion, 1875.
2	J. Barriball	35	26	23	56	140	
3	Lieutenant Barriball	37	28	25	48	138	
4	Keys	34	28	26	49	137	
5	Connell	30	30	20	54	134	
6	W. Barriball	28	27	21	57	133	
7	Mills	30	29	23	50	132	
8	Hedge	31	26	20	51	128	
9	A. Barriball	35	32	23	38	128	
10	Bruce	31	28	21	47	127	
11	M. Barriball	30	32	21	42	125	
12	Johnson	30	30	25	35	120	
13	Mellsop	28	23	20	44	115	
14	Blake	23	26	21	41	111	
15	Pellew	12	28	21	27	88	

SIXTH CAVALRY MATCH.

The targets (6 x 2 feet, centre 2 feet across) were of light wood covered with calico, and placed on trucks worked to and fro on a tramway in rear of the marker's butts. Speed, about ordinary walking pace. Distance, 200 yards. Any position. Time, 3 minutes. One point added for each hit.

Prize.	Name.	Hits.	Score.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
1	Pellew	15	58	33	
2	W. Barriball	13	49	26	
3	Keys	13	48	21	

15 Competitors. Average hits per man, 10.13. Average scores, 35.60.
 1874—13 " " " 4.08. " " 13.84.

ANALYSIS of the FIRING for CAVALRY COLONIAL PRIZES, 1875. Showing the Distribution of the Money Prizes.

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District, 1874.	Total per District, 1873.	Remarks.
		No. of Prize.	Match.	Value.					
Waiuku	Hedge	1	1	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	W. Barriball	3	1	2 0 0					
		5	1	1 0 0					
		1	5	7 0 0					
		2	6	4 0 0					
		2	2	2 10 0					
	Lt. Barriball	3	4	2 0 0	4 10 0				
		J. Barriball	3	2	1 10 0					16 10 0
	2		5	5 0 0					
	2		aggregate	10 0 0					
A. Barriball	1	3	5 0 0	5 0 0					
M. Barriball	2	3	3 0 0	3 0 0					
Carried forward					48 0 0	42 0 0	37 0 0		
					48 0 0	42 0 0	37 0 0		

ANALYSIS of the FIRING for CAVALRY COLONIAL PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District, 1874.	Total per District, 1873.	Remarks.
		No. of Prize.	Match.	Value.					
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 48 0 0	£ s. d. 42 0 0	£ s. d. 37 0 0	
Waikato ...	Bruce ...	300 yds.	5	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...
Wanganui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	12 0 0	
Rangitikei ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0 0	...	
Patea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	
Canterbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	...	
Armed Constabulary ...	Keys ...	2 1 3	1 4 6	3 0 0 5 0 0 2 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
	Poelnitz ...	400 yds. 1 1	2 2 aggregate	1 0 0 4 0 0 20 0 0	25 0 0	...	...	...
	Johnson ...	500 yds. 2	2 4	1 0 0 3 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
	Connell ...	3 500 yds. 3	3 5 5	2 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...
	Pellew ...	1	6	6 0 0	6 0 0	51 0 0	7 0 0	19 0 0	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	68 0 0	

RESULT of the COMPETITION for Choice of COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES, 1875. A percentage, according to the number of efficient Volunteers, was allowed for each district as "District" Representatives, who were selected by the highest scores 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, 83 points.*

DISTRICT.	1875.					1874.		1873.	
	No. 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 ...	24	1,692	70.50	4	4	5	11	5	8
Waiuku and Wairoa ...	12	793	66.08	2	2	3	5	2	5
Waikato ...	6	433	72.16	1	2	2	1	2	1
Taranaki ...	6	473	78.83	1	1	2	6	2	2
Patea and Wanganui ...	6	477	79.16	1	3	2	5	2	1
Rangitikei ...	6	487	81.11	1	4	1	5	2	1
Hutt and Porirua ...	6	487	81.11	1	1	2	7	2	4
Wellington ...	12	837	69.83	2	2	2	5	2	4
Greytown and Masterton ...	5	391	78.20	1	2	1	2	2	3
Napier, Wairoa, and Poverty Bay	6	482	80.33	1	3	2	7	2	3
Tauranga and Opotiki ...	6	312	52.00	1	...	1	1	1	...
Thames, ...	18	1,559	86.61	3	16	4	15	3	20
North Island ...	113	8,423	74.54	19	40	27	70	27	52
Nelson ...	6	472	78.66	1	2	}	3	1	7
Marlborough ...	6	500	83.33	1	3				
Canterbury ...	17	1,124	66.12	3	1	}	6	3	7
Oamaru ...	6	442	73.66	1	1				
Otago ...	27	2,109	78.11	5	9	}	24	8	35
Southland ...	10	756	75.60	2	2				
Westland ...	6	486	81.00	1	4	1	4	1	6
South Island ...	78	5,889	75.50	14	22	13	37	13	55
Armed Constabulary ...	221	13,253	59.97	3	19	3	21	3	9
All New Zealand ...	412	27,565	66.90	36	81	43	128	43	116

* In 1874 the minimum score to qualify was 80 points.

INFANTRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1875.

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
Auckland ...	Lieut. W. Skinner ...	No. 2 Company, Rifles ...	88	Rep. 1873.
	Private J. Leigh ...	" " " ...	86	
	" G. Partington ...	" " " ...	83	
Waiuku and Wairoa ...	Corporal D. Hay ...	No. 3 " " ...	83	" 1872 and 1873.
	Captain E. Hamlin ...	No. 1 " " ...	85	
Waikato ...	Sub-Lieut. A. Bluck ...	Tuakau Rifles ...	84	" 1873.
Taranaki ...	Corporal J. Coleman ...	Waikato Rifles ...	86	
Patea and Wanganui ...	Ensign G. N. Curtis ...	Militia ...	86	Rep. 1872.
Rangitikei ...	Private J. Purnell ...	Wanganui Rifles ...	86	
Hutt and Porirua ...	Captain J. Johnston ...	Union Rifles ...	90	" 1874.
Wellington ...	Sergeant J. McIlvride ...	Wainuiomata Rifles ...	92	
Greytown and Masterton ...	Private F. Robinson ...	Makara " ...	85	" 1873 and 1874.
	" W. Rountree ...	Scottish " ...	84	
Napier, &c. ...	Sergeant J. Bassett ...	Carterton " ...	95	" 1872, 1873, and 1874.
Tauranga and Opo-tiki ...	Gunner S. Greer ...	Artillery ...	90	
Thames ...	<i>Lieutenant W. Soper</i> ...	Spring Creek Rifles ...	93	" 1872.
Nelson ...	Private G. Clarke ...	Naval ...	97	
	" J. A. Gordon ...	" " " ...	94	
	Sergeant A. Campbell ...	Scottish Rifles ...	93	
Marlborough ...	Private F. Tomlinson ...	Waimea " ...	97	" 1871 and 1873.
Canterbury ...	" P. Martella ...	Picton " ...	96	
Oamaru ...	Sergeant J. Fox ...	Christchurch Artillery ...	90	" 1869 and 1871.
	<i>Constable W. Murray</i> ...	Armed Constabulary ...	92	
	<i>Bugler W. Fairbrother</i> ...	Carterton Rifles ...	90	
	Private T. Morris ...	Oamaru Rifles ...	84	
Dunedin ...	Sub-Lieut. McKenzie ...	Waikari Rifles ...	94	" 1873 and 1874.
	Lieutenant L. Marshall ...	" " " ...	92	
	Sub-Lieut. G. Wilson ...	Port Chalmers Naval ...	91	
	Sergeant P. McLaren ...	South District Rifles ...	90	
Southland ...	Captain W. Goldie ...	Port Chalmers Naval ...	88	" 1872 and 1873.
	Sergeant C. Kingswell ...	Invercargill Artillery ...	95	
Westland ...	" J. Thompson ...	" Rifles ...	88	Rep. 1871 and 1873.
	Private — Heaphy ...	Greymouth " ...	89	
Armed Constabulary ...	Constable W. Elder ...	Taranaki ...	99	" 1873 and 1874.
	Sub-Insp. F. Gascoigne ...	Taupo ...	96	
	Constable J. Gallagher ...	" ...	96	

NOTE.—The Representatives whose names appear in italic were the highest scorers in the list of "Extra" Representatives, and selected to fill vacancies.

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

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.				Total.	Remarks.
			200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.		
Taranaki ...	Inspector Tuke ...	Armed Constabulary	27	21	24	22	94	Declined to attend
	Sergeant Collins ...	" " "	25	25	23	21	94	
Marlborough ...	<i>Lieutenant W. Soper</i> ...	Spring Creek Rifles...	25	24	21	23	93	Filled vacancy.
Waikato ...	<i>Constable W. Murray</i> ...	Armed Constabulary	24	24	25	19	92	" "
Greytown and Masterton ...	<i>Bugler W. Fairbrother</i> ...	Carterton Rifles ...	24	22	26	18	90	" "
Marlborough ...	Corporal F. Sutton ...	Spring Creek Rifles...	28	20	19	22	89	" "
Thames ...	Sub-Lieut. J. Hoskin ...	No. 2 Rifles ...	26	22	23	18	89	Rep. 1868 and 1870; Champ. 1873; Rep. 1874.
Taupo ...	Constable Gilbert ...	Armed Constabulary	25	27	23	14	89	
Thames ...	Private C. McLean ...	Scottish Rifles ...	23	22	22	21	88	Rep. 1873.
Westland ...	Sergeant Munday ...	1st Westland Rifles...	24	23	20	21	88	
Thames ...	Private F. Sykes ...	Naval ...	27	21	22	18	88	" 1874.
Napier ...	Gunner H. Renouf ...	Artillery ...	21	27	23	17	88	" 1870, 1871, 1873, and 1874.
Thames ...	Private W. Armstrong	Naval ...	23	23	19	22	87	Rep. 1874.
	Sergeant J. McLeod	Scottish Rifles ...	25	24	19	19	87	
	" Grant ...	Staff ...	27	24	18	18	87	
	Captain Murray ...	Scottish Rifles ...	25	28	16	18	87	
	Petty Officer C. Brown	Naval ...	27	21	15	23	86	" 1873.

“ EXTRA ” REPRESENTATIVES—continued.

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.				Total.	Remarks.
			200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.		
Dunedin	Prvte. W. Richardson	North Dunedin Rifles	23	19	23	21	86	Rep. 1867, 1868, 1869, 1873, and 1874.
Thames	„ J. McKee	Rangers	24	20	21	21	86	
Westland	„ W. Stonebridge	1st Westland	25	25	18	18	86	Rep., 1871 and 1873.
Taranaki	Sergeant A. Campbell	Armed Constabulary	27	21	22	16	86	
Nelson	Corporal D. Burns	City Rifles	25	23	19	18	85	Rep. 1874. „ 1874. { Rep. 1873 and 1874. Ch. 1866; Rep. 1868, 1871, and 1872. Rep. 1873. „ 1872, 1874. „ 1872, 1874. „ 1874.
Taupo	Const. W. Chalklin	Armed Constabulary	25	21	23	16	85	
Taranaki	Sergt.-Maj. Dundas	„	25	25	21	14	85	
Taupo	Constable Blythe	„	27	25	22	11	85	
Wanganui	Col.-Sergt. J. Collard	Wanganui Rifles	27	27	20	11	85	
Thames	Lieut. W. Dey	Scottish	25	18	23	18	84	
	Private T. Grundy	Naval	26	21	21	16	84	
Taranaki	Constable W. Ryan	Armed Constabulary	25	25	20	14	84	
Wanganui	Prvte. W. H. Churton	Wanganui Rifles	28	25	18	13	84	
Thames	„ T. Nelson	Naval	25	20	18	20	84	
Dunedin	Sub.-Lt. D. Christie	East Taieri Rifles	21	23	20	19	83	
Taranaki	Sergeant G. Morley	Armed Constabulary	25	21	21	16	83	
Dunedin	Sub-Lieut. T. Blatch	West Taieri Rifles	27	23	19	14	83	
Thames	Private T. F. Fenton	Rangers	26	25	20	12	83	
Taupo	Constable J. Chase	Armed Constabulary	27	24	20	12	83	

NOTE.—The muzzle-loading medium Enfield Rifle only was used in the under-mentioned matches.

FIRST MATCH—JUDGING DISTANCE.

Seven shots at unknown distances; not exceeding 600 yards. Target, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's eye, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 28.

Prize.	Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
		356 yards.	491 yards.	260 yards.	573 yards.	408 yards.	310 yards.	193 yards.			
1	£7 Hamlin	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	27	25	Ties { 3, 4. 3, 3. 3, 2, 3, 4. 3, 2, 3, 3.
2	6 Burns	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	25	24	
3	5 Elder	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	24	24	
4	4 Munyard	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	24	24	
5	3 Skinner	4	3	4	3	4	2	4	24	24	
6	4 McLeod	3	3	4	2	4	4	4	24	24	
7	2	3	3	4	2	4	4	4	24	24	

65 Competitors. Average, 19.43.
1874—76 „ „ 18.26.

SECOND MATCH.

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

Prize.	Name.	Scores.	Winning Scores.			Remarks.
			1874.	1873.	1872.	
1	£15 Wilson	69	64	64	66	Range Prizes. 400 yards, £2: Wilson, 27. 500 „ £2: Leigh, 25. 600 „ £2: Chase, 24.
2	11 Leigh	66	63	63	64	
3	10 Blythe	65	61	62	62	
4	9 Morley	64	60	60	62	
5	8 Chase	63	60	59	62	
6	7 Gallagher	63	58	59	60	
7	6 Gilbert	63	58	59	59	
8	5 Grant	62	58	58	59	
9	4 Elder	61	58	58	59	
10	3 Gascoigne	61	57	58	59	

65 Competitors. Average, 53.26.
1874—74 „ „ 50.12.
1873—79 „ „ 48.60.
1872—56 „ „ 51.00.

THIRD MATCH.

Ten shots at 200 yards. Target, 6 x 4 feet ; centre, 2 feet ; bull's-eye, 8 inches. Highest possible score, 40.

Prize.		Name.	Scores.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
1	£7	Blythe	37	36	} Ties { 3, 2, 4. 3, 2, 3. 4. 3.
2	5	Murray (A.C.)	35	35	
3	4	Gilbert	35	35	
4	3	Murray (Thames)	34	34	
5	1	Skinner	34	34	

65 Competitors. Average, 30.18.
1874-75 " " 32.00.

FOURTH MATCH.

Ten shots at 300 yards. Targets, 6 x 4 feet ; centre, 2 feet ; bull's-eye, 8 inches. Highest possible score, 40.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Winning Scores 1874.	Remarks.
1	£7	Goldie	32	33	} Ties, { 3. 2.
2	5	Hoskin	32	32	
3	4	Grundy	30	30	
4	3	Ryan	29	30	
5	1	Richardson	28	30	

65 Competitors. Average, 26.74.
1874-75 " " 25.77.

FIFTH MATCH.

Ten shots at 500 yards. Targets, 6 x 6 feet ; centre, 4 feet ; bull's-eye, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 40.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Remarks.
1	£7	Fox	32	} Ties. { 4. 3, 4. 3, 3. 0.
2	5	Skinner	32	
3	4	Wilson	32	
4	3	Hoskin	32	
5	1	Gallagher	31	

65 Competitors. Average, 24.08.

SIXTH MATCH.

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

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Winning Scores corresponding Match.			Remarks.
			1874.	1873.	1872.	
1	£13	Armstrong	64	67	64	Range Prizes. 200 yards, £2 : Christie, 26. 500 " £2 : Tomlinson, 26. 600 " £2 : Gascoigne, 21.
2	8	Elder	63	66	63	
3	7	Blythe	62	64	63	
4	5	Leigh	61	62	62	
5	4	Tomlinson	61	62	62	
6	3	Christie	59	62	62	
7	2	Skinner	59	61	61	
8	2	Fenton	59	60	61	

66 Competitors. Average, 51.95.
1874-75 " " 52.33.
1873-79 " " 50.81.
1872-56 " " 52.48.

SEVENTH MATCH.

Ranges, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets at 200 and 300 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; bull's eye, 8 inches. At 400, 500, and 600 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's eye, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 140 points.

Prize.	Name.	200 yards.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.	Remarks.
1	£18 Skinner	26	21	23	22	19	111	Range Prizes. 200 yards, £2: Skinner, 26. 300 yards, £2: McLeod, 21. 400 yards, £2: Purnell, 26. 500 yards, £2: Gilbert, 24. 600 yards, £2: Elder, 22.
2	15 Elder	22	20	22	21	22	107	
3	12 Goldie	20	19	22	21	20	102	
4	9 Hoskin	23	19	23	20	16	101	
5	8 Fenton	21	17	23	21	18	100	
6	7 Gilbert	23	20	19	24	14	100	
7	6 McLaren	22	19	22	23	14	100	
8	5 Sykes	21	16	24	20	18	99	
9	5 McIlvride	21	18	21	22	16	98	
10	5 Armstrong	22	17	22	21	16	98	

65 Competitors. Average, 87.75.

INFANTRY AGGREGATES, showing the result of the Firing in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Matches, for the purpose of awarding the Champion Belt.

Highest possible score, 428 points.

No.	Name.	Matches.						Total.	Remarks.
		2	3	4	5	6	7		
1	Skinner	54	34	23	32	59	111	313	{ Winner of Champion Belt for 1875; Gold Medal, and £50. { Winner of N.R.A. Silver Medal, and £35. Winner of Medal, and £30.
2	Elder	61	31	27	24	63	107	313	
3	Wilson	69	31	24	32	56	98	310	
4	Goldie	58	30	32	29	57	102	308	
5	Hoskin	56	32	32	32	53	101	306	
6	Armstrong	59	30	25	29	64	98	305	
7	Gilbert	63	35	23	29	54	100	304	
8	Blythe	65	37	25	20	62	90	299	
9	Leigh	66	30	26	25	61	90	298	
10	Sykes	60	28	23	26	57	103	297	
11	Chase	63	34	25	23	57	94	296	
12	Gallagher	63	33	18	31	54	95	295	
13	Morley	64	29	21	30	56	90	290	
14	McLeod	59	34	24	28	54	90	289	
15	Partington	59	29	26	17	58	96	285	
16	McIlvride	52	32	26	27	48	98	283	
17	Christie	52	30	25	20	59	96	282	
18	Blatch	58	34	26	29	46	89	282	
19	Fenton	43	27	23	29	59	100	281	
20	Sutton	60	32	17	26	48	97	280	
21	Tomlinson	48	31	25	18	61	97	280	
22	Campbell (Thames)	56	29	28	28	50	88	279	
23	Richardson	54	33	28	24	56	83	278	
24	Renouf	60	26	21	29	55	86	277	
25	Munyard	55	25	22	24	55	95	276	
26	Gordon	54	30	26	21	57	86	274	
27	McLean	58	30	25	26	54	81	274	
28	McLaren	31	30	24	31	57	100	273	
29	Bassett	53	33	21	19	50	96	272	
30	Purnell	44	29	25	25	57	92	272	
31	Grant	62	22	26	16	53	85	269	
32	Hamlin	51	30	27	17	56	86	267	
33	Curtis	54	28	22	21	45	96	266	
34	Dundas	49	31	24	24	44	93	265	
35	Hay	47	29	25	27	46	90	264	
36	Fox	56	30	22	32	50	84	264	
37	Kingswell	56	29	24	24	49	82	264	
38	Greer	43	27	26	22	50	95	263	
39	Gascoigne	61	25	17	15	56	89	263	
40	Brown	43	30	22	30	54	82	261	
41	Murray (Thames)	57	34	24	27	43	76	261	
42	Marshall	40	32	23	23	55	87	260	
43	Soper	51	32	27	15	53	81	259	
44	Chalklin	48	28	26	24	43	87	256	
45	Bluck	47	20	25	24	43	87	256	
46	Dey	52	30	24	28	44	78	256	
47	Grundy	43	29	30	14	48	91	255	
48	Burns	41	34	23	21	46	90	255	
49	Stonebridge	61	29	19	21	48	77	255	
50	Ryan	46	29	29	23	48	79	254	
51	Murray (A. C.)	28	35	24	25	52	89	253	
52	Heaply	48	31	20	24	51	78	252	
53	Johnston	54	29	23	20	43	81	250	

INFANTRY AGGREGATES, showing the result of the Firing, &c.—*continued.*

No.	Name.	Matches.						Total.	Remarks.
		2	3	4	5	6	7		
54	Morris	51	31	21	29	43	79	250	
55	McKenzie	47	31	23	24	45	79	249	
56	Clarke	38	30	16	30	52	79	245	
57	Coleman	40	31	26	29	41	78	245	
58	Rountree	45	32	17	16	57	74	241	
59	Thompson	38	27	18	24	50	80	237	
60	Martella	55	27	26	24	44	61	237	
61	Robinson	41	27	24	19	43	83	237	
62	Fairbrother	43	23	24	17	40	69	221	
63	Campbell (A.C.)	40	29	24	17	31	67	208	
64	McKee	38	29	17	10	35	71	200	
65	Collard	...	...	...	...	54	90	144	} Arrived at the camp in time only } for the Sixth Match.
66	Churton	...	...	...	...	42	94	136	
67	Nelson	46	30	19	22	...	...	117	Absent when Sixth and Seventh Matches were fired.

Average 261.88.—107 shots fired by each Competitor. Average value per shot, $\frac{2457}{1000}$.
 1874.—69 " " " " $\frac{2581}{1000}$.
 1873.—57 " " " " $\frac{2193}{1000}$.

EIGHTH MATCH—(Skirmishing).

Targets, 6 x 2 feet; centre, 2 feet across. Competitors were formed into squads of equal strength, who fell in as skirmishers in extended order, any position; a target being opposite to each at an unknown distance. They fired at unknown distances, on sound of bugle; advancing or retiring, by word of command. Time allowed, 10 minutes. One point for each hit added to the score.

Squad.	Captain.	Total Scores.	Average points per man.	Prize.	Remarks.
3	Captain Murray	459	32.78	1st, £15	
1	" Hamlin	433	30.93	2nd, £10	
4	Sergeant-Major Grant	412	29.43		
2	Captain Goldie	400	28.57		
5	Sub-Lieutenant Hoskin	364	26.00		

Average points per man, 30.87.
 1874—Individual firing; average per man, 48.51.

NINTH 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 six Championship Matches.

Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; bull's eye 8 inches square. At 500 and 600 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's eye, 2 feet. Highest possible score, 840 points.

NORTH.					SOUTH.				
Name.	Score.	Scores in 1874.	Scores in 1873.	Scores in 1872.	Name.	Score.	Scores in 1874.	Scores in 1873.	Scores in 1872.
Armstrong	61	61	69	63	Richardson	64	60	69	64
Chase	56	59	64	58	McLaren	58	57	65	64
Skinner	56	58	60	56	Munyard	57	54	65	61
Elder	55	55	59	54	Goldie	53	52	62	60
Gilbert	53	55	58	54	Fox	50	49	60	58
Hoskin	52	54	56	52	Wilson	49	46	60	55
Blythe	47	49	55	51	Sutton	49	44	58	52
Gallagher	50	43	54	51	Christie	45	44	54	47
Leigh	46	40	53	49	Blatch	44	41	52	46
Sykes	45	36	44	43	Tomlinson	40	41	52	43
Totals	521	510	572	531	Totals	509	488	597	550

Majority for North Island, 12 points.
 1874— " " " " 22 "
 1873— " " South Island, 25 "
 1872— " " " " 19 "

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 Armstrong (being highest scorer in the winning team) until next Competition.
 Money Prizes—Private Armstrong, £5; Private Richardson, £5—being the highest scorers in each team.

TENTH MATCH—(Marksmen).

Ranges, 700 and 800 yards; seven shots at each range. Targets, 8 x 6 feet; centre, 6 x 4 feet; bull's-eye, 3 x 2 feet. Highest possible score, 56 points.

Prize.		Name.	Score.		Total.	Remarks.
			700 yards.	800 yards.		
1	£6	Grundy	17	15	32	Range Prizes. 700 yards, £2: McLaren, 21. 800 „ £2: Dey, 18.
2	5	Dey	13	18	31	
3	3	Gascoigne	14	16	30	

28 Competitors only completed the firing.
30 retired after the first range.

ELEVENTH MATCH—(Staff).

Open to all the Staff engaged at the Meeting. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards; seven shots at each range. Targets at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; bull's-eye, 8 inches square. At 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet square. Highest possible score, 56 points.

Prize.		Name.	Score.		Total.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
			200 yards.	500 yards.			
1	£6	Major Lusk	23	23	46	40	Range Prizes. 200 yards, £2: Const. Moore, 24. 500 „ £2: Major Lusk, 23.
2	5	Constable McConnell	23	23	46	39	
3	3	Staff Secretary Stevens	20	21	41	38	
4	2	Constable O'Brien	21	20	41	37	

17 Competitors. Average, 33·87.
1874—13 „ „ 28·54.

TWELFTH MATCH—(Moving Targets).

The targets (6 x 2 feet, centre 2 feet across) were of light wood covered with calico, and placed on trucks worked to and fro on a tramway in rear of the markers' butts. Speed, about ordinary walking pace; distance, 200 yards; any position; time, 5 minutes. One point for each hit added to score.

Prize.		Name.	Hits.	Score.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
1	£7						Hoskin ... ..	14	54	41
2	5	McKee	12	46	39	
3	4	McKenzie	12	45	35	
4	3	Leigh	12	44	35	
5	2	Gallagher	11	43	34	
6	1	Morley	12	42	34	

66 Competitors. Average hits, 8·00. Average score, 29·19.
1874—50 „ „ 4·04. „ „ 20·38.

ANALYSIS of the COMPETITION for the COLONIAL PRIZES, 1875, showing the Distribution of the MONEY PRIZES.

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District 1874.	Total per District 1873.	Total per District 1872.
		No. of Prize.	Match.	Value.					
Auckland	Skinner	5	1	£ 3 0 0	81 0 0				
		5	3	1 0 0					
		2	5	5 0 0					
		7	6	2 0 0					
		200 yds. 7	7	2 0 0					
		1	7	18 0 0					
		1	*	50 0 0					
	Leigh	500 yds. 2	2	2 0 0	21 0 0				
		2	2	11 0 0					
		4	6	5 0 0					
4		12	3 0 0						
				102 0 0	62 0 0	35 0 0	...		
Waiuku	Hamlin	1	1	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	98 0 0	...	10 0 0
Wanganui	Purnell	400 yds. 7	7	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	...	15 0 0
Hutt	McIlvride	9	7	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	18 0 0	2 0 0	78 0 0
Thames	McLeod	6	1	2 0 0	4 0 0				
		300 yds. 7	7	2 0 0					
	Grant	8	2	5 0 0	5 0 0				
	Murray	4	3	3 0 0	3 0 0				
	Hoskin	2	4	5 0 0	24 0 0				
		4	5	3 0 0					
		4	7	9 0 0					
		1	12	7 0 0					
	Grundy	3	4	4 0 0	10 0 0				
		1	10	6 0 0					
	Armstrong	1	6	13 0 0	23 0 0				
		10	7	5 0 0					
			9	5 0 0					
	Fenton	8	6	2 0 0	10 0 0				
		5	7	8 0 0					
	Sykes	8	7	5 0 0	5 0 0				
	Dey	800 yds. 10	10	2 0 0	7 0 0				
2		10	5 0 0						
McKee	2	12	5 0 0	5 0 0					
				96 0 0	68 0 0	260 0 0	56 0 0		
Nelson	Burns	2	1	6 0 0	6 0 0				
		500 yds. 6	6	2 0 0					
	5	6	4 0 0	6 0 0					
Canterbury	Fox	1	5	7 0 0	7 0 0				
				12 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	19 0 0		
Otago	Wilson	400 yds. 2	2	2 0 0	51 0 0				
		1	2	15 0 0					
		3	5	4 0 0					
		3	*	30 0 0					
	Goldie	1	4	7 0 0	44 0 0				
		3	7	12 0 0					
		4	*	25 0 0					
	Richardson	5	4	1 0 0	6 0 0				
			9	5 0 0					
	Christie	200 yds. 6	6	6	2 0 0	5 0 0			
6			6	3 0 0					
Carried forward	106 0 0	231 0 0	235 0 0	312 0 0	197 0 0	

* Aggregate.

ANALYSIS of the COMPETITION for the COLONIAL PRIZES, 1875, &c.—*continued.*

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District. 1874.	Total per District. 1873.	Total per District. 1872.
		No. of Prize.	Match	Value.					
Otago— <i>continued</i>	Brought forward ...	...	...	£ s. d.	106 0 0	231 0 0	285 0 0	312 0 0	197 0 0
	McLaren ...	7	7	6 0 0	8 0 0				
	700 yds.	10		2 0 0	4 0 0				
	McKenzie ...	3	12	4 0 0	4 0 0	118 0 0	58 0 0	182 0 0	342 0 0
Westland ...	Munyard ...	4	1	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	17 0 0	...
Armed Constabulary ...	Elder ...	3	1	5 0 0					
		9	2	4 0 0					
		2	6	8 0 0					
		600 yds.	7	7	2 0 0				
		2	7	15 0 0					
		2	*	35 0 0	69 0 0				
		Chase ...	600 yds.	2	2 0 0				
		5	2	8 0 0	10 0 0				
		Blythe ...	3	2	10 0 0				
		1	3	7 0 0					
		3	6	7 0 0	24 0 0				
		Morley ...	4	2	9 0 0				
		6	12	1 0 0	10 0 0				
		Gallagher ...	6	2	7 0 0				
		5	5	1 0 0					
		5	12	2 0 0	10 0 0				
		Gilbert ...	7	2	6 0 0				
		3	3	4 0 0					
		500 yds.	7	7	2 0 0				
		6	7	7 0 0	19 0 0				
	Gascoigne ...	10	2	3 0 0					
	600 yds.	6	6	2 0 0					
	3	10	3 0 0	8 0 0					
	Murray ...	2	3	5 0 0					
					5 0 0				
	Ryan ...	4	4	3 0 0	3 0 0	158 0 0	28 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0
Taranaki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 0 0	...	24 0 0
Rangitikei ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0 0	...	...
Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	...	...
Masterton, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0
Napier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69 0 0	...	...
Waikato ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 0
Totals ...	...	...	...	...	£ 511 0 0	560 0 0	538 0 0	596 0 0	

* Aggregate.

67 Competitors.	34 Prize Winners.	Average per Man	£15 0 7
1874—76	36	15 11 1	
1873—79	32	16 16 3	
1872—56	34	17 10 0	

FIRST ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; bull's-eye, 8 inches. At 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet square. Weapon, muzzle-loading Enfield. Highest possible score, 56 points. Entrance Fee, 5s.

Prize.		Name.	Score.		Total.	Remarks.
1	£6, and £11 half Entrance Fees ...	Armstrong ...	25	22	47	Representative.
2	£5, ,, £5 10s. fourth Entrance Fees ...	McLaren ...	22	24	46	„
3	£3, ,, £5 10s. „ „ „	Small ...	22	24	46	Civilian.
4	£2 „ „ „ „	Hoskin ...	21	24	45	Representative.
5	£1 „ „ „ „	Nelson ...	25	20	45	• „
6	£1 „ „ „ „	Sykes ...	22	22	44	„

82 Competitors. Average, 34.09.
6 Competitors retired before completion of the match.

SECOND ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Target, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet. Any weapons. Large-bore rifles received 2 points at 500 yards, and 3 points at 600 yards. Highest possible score, 56. Entrance Fee, 5s.

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Weapon.	1874.		
				Score.	Weapon.	
1	£6, and £4 10s. half Entrance Fees ...	Fenton ...	51	Whitworth ...	51	Whitworth ...
2	£5, ,, £2 5s. fourth Entrance Fees ...	Purnell ...	49	Metford ...	50	Ingram ...
3	£3, ,, £2 5s. „ „ „	Hoskin ...	48	Whitworth ...	*49	Medium Enfield
4	£2 „ „ „ „	Churton ...	46	Metford ...	48	Whitworth ...
5	£1 „ „ „ „	Skinner ...	*45	Medium Enfield	*48	Ingram ...
6	£1 „ „ „ „	Wilson ...	45	Ingram ...	47	Medium Enfield

* 5 points added to score.

30 Competitors completed the match. Average, 38.40.
6 withdrew after completing the 500 yards range.
1874—50 Competitors completed the match. Average, 37.30.
25 withdrew.

ADDITIONAL MATCH.

Ranges, 400 and 500 yards. Targets, slate colour, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's eye, 2 feet square. Highest possible score, 56.

Prize.	Name.	Scores.			Winning Scores, similar Ranges.	
		400 yards.	500 yards.	Total.	2nd Match.	7th Match.
400 yds.	£2 Partington ...	27	...	...	...	...
500 „	2 Gallagher ...	...	25	...	...	...
1	6 Sutton ...	27	24	51	46	45
2	5 Christie ...	23	23	46	45	43
3	3 Purnell ...	23	22	45	44	43

57 Competitors. Average, 36.91.
14 retired after 500 yards range.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CAVALRY VOLUNTEERS.

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

District.	Prize.		Name.	Corps.	Score.
	£	s. d.			
Auckland	1	4 0 0	Trooper Fitzpatrick ...	Otahuhu Troop ...	68
	2	3 0 0	" Scottter ...	Auckland " ...	61
	3	2 0 0	" Gill ...	Otahuhu " ...	61
	4	1 0 0	" Trimbell ...	" " ...	55
Waiuku and Wairoa ...	1	3 0 0	Captain W. J. Harris ...	Waiuku " ...	60
	2	2 0 0	Corporal J. Barriball ...	" " ...	54
	3	1 0 0	Trooper J. Walters ...	" " ...	54
Waikato	1	6 0 0	" A. Bruce ...	Te Awamutu Troop ...	71
	2	5 0 0	" H. Long ...	" " ...	70
	3	3 0 0	Sergeant Fisher ...	Cambridge " ...	69
	4	2 10 0	Corporal T. Bond ...	Te Awamutu " ...	68
	5	2 10 0	Lieutenant W. Rutherford ...	" " ...	66
	6	2 0 0	Trooper R. Bruce, senr. ...	" " ...	65
	7	1 0 0	Sergeant Allwill ...	Cambridge " ...	65
	8	1 0 0	Trooper P. Bond ...	Te Awamutu " ...	64
Taranaki	1	4 0 0	Corporal G. Sampson ...	Taranaki " ...	69
	2	3 0 0	Trooper R. Hoskin ...	" " ...	62
	3	2 0 0	" F. Sampson ...	" " ...	59
	4	1 0 0	" S. Barriball ...	" " ...	55
Patea	1	5 0 0	" A. Aikin ...	Wairoa " ...	74
	2	3 0 0	" W. Howie ...	" " ...	71
	3	2 0 0	" A. Howie ...	" " ...	71
	4	1 10 0	" J. Thurston ...	" " ...	68
	5	1 0 0	" W. Lind ...	" " ...	65
Wanganui	1	3 0 0	Corporal R. Campbell ...	Alexandra " ...	69
	2	2 0 0	Sergeant C. Fleetwood ...	" " ...	68
	3	1 0 0	Trooper T. D. Cummins ...	" " ...	67
Rangitikei	1	6 0 0	" F. O'Reilly ...	Turakina " ...	70
	2	5 0 0	Sergeant R. Danvers ...	Alfred " ...	69
	3	3 0 0	Trumpeter H. Signall ...	Victoria " ...	69
	4	2 10 0	Trooper W. Henderson ...	" " ...	69
	5	2 10 0	Sergeant M. Read ...	" " ...	67
	6	2 0 0	" W. Marshall ...	" " ...	67
	7	1 0 0	Trooper G. Harper ...	" " ...	66
	8	1 0 0	" A. O'Connor ...	" " ...	66
Poverty Bay	1	4 0 0	" R. Thelwell ...	Poverty Bay " ...	74
	2	3 0 0	Corporal E. Espie ...	" " ...	67
	3	2 0 0	Trooper C. Berry ...	" " ...	66
	4	1 0 0	" S. Parsons ...	" " ...	64
Tauranga, &c.	1	4 0 0	Sergeant Armstrong ...	Bay of Plenty " ...	69
	2	3 0 0	Trooper A. Parkinson ...	" " ...	66
	3	2 0 0	Sergeant W. Heard ...	" " ...	63
	4	1 0 0	Trooper W. Dodd ...	" " ...	61
Canterbury	1	4 0 0	" Rentoul ...	Yeomanry " ...	71
	2	3 0 0	" Dunbar ...	" " ...	68
	3	2 0 0	Sergeant Anson ...	" " ...	63
	4	1 0 0	Trooper Hunsley ...	" " ...	63

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS, SCORES, and AVERAGE for each DISTRICT.

District.	No. of Competitors.	Scores.	Average.	1874.		Remarks.
				No. of Competitors.	Average.	
Auckland	15	737	49.13	15	41.60	
Waiuku	6	299	49.83	20	42.10	
Waikato	32	1,828	57.12	42	49.02	
Taranaki	21	861	41.00	11	40.09	
Patea	18	988	54.88	7	50.00	
Wanganui	9	560	62.22	13	43.00	
Rangitikei	46	2,446	53.17	35	56.37	
Wairarapa ... ..	...	...	...	13	40.15	
Napier ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Poverty Bay	23	1,103	43.61	13	48.00	
Tauranga, &c.	15	700	46.66	21	44.95	
Canterbury	11	627	57.00	12	20.00	
Total	196	10,149	51.78	202	45.47	

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR MILITIA AND INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

TOTAL SCORES and AVERAGE in each DISTRICT.

	1st Set.			2nd Set.			Total.		1874.		1873.	1872.
	No. of Com-petitors.	Scores.	Average.	No. of Com-petitors.	Scores.	Average.	No. of Com-petitors.	Average.	No. of Com-petitors.	Average.	No. of Com-petitors.	No. of Com-petitors.
Auckland ...	52	2,580	49.61	62	2,438	39.32	114	44.01	100	47.57	132	168
Waiuku ...	34	1,505	44.26	33	1,589	48.14	67	46.18	83	45.17	70	84
Waikato ...	14	539	38.50	11	391	35.54	25	37.20	40	31.52	27	35
Taranaki ...	18	940	52.22	28	1,365	48.75	46	50.11	75	45.47	50	50
Patea and Wanganui ...	21	1,109	52.81	15	764	50.93	36	52.03	63	49.63	50	40
Rangitikei ...	11	602	54.72	13	673	51.77	24	53.12	47	45.89	42	55
Hutt ...	24	1,242	51.71	16	806	50.37	40	51.20	74	47.59	62	73
Wellington ...	29	1,369	47.21	31	1,355	43.71	60	45.40	69	48.22	127	137
Greytown, &c. ...	22	970	44.09	20	812	40.60	42	42.43	41	41.05	54	50
Napier and Wairoa ...	15	647	43.13	15	538	35.87	30	39.50	46	40.24	} 36	19
Poverty Bay ...	11	548	49.63	14	615	43.86	25	46.52	20	45.60		
Tauranga, &c. ...	15	586	39.07	13	342	26.30	28	33.14	56	31.71	30	24
Thames ...	50	2,419	48.38	67	2,654	39.61	117	43.36	95	45.58	103	143
North Island ...	316	15,056	47.64	338	14,342	42.43	654	44.96	809	43.57	783	878
Nelson ...	21	1,038	49.43	47	1,872	39.83	68	42.79	} 80	51.50	68	110
Marlborough ...	15	631	42.07	32	946	29.56	47	33.55				
Canterbury ...	36	1,567	43.53	39	1,506	38.62	75	40.99	71	47.58	95	87
Oamaru ...	27	1,002	37.11	16	659	41.19	43	38.63	} 228	49.39	261	262
Dunedin ...	56	2,951	52.69	77	3,851	50.01	133	51.14				
Southland ...	20	1,010	50.50	20	881	44.05	40	24.27	} 42	49.85	35	51
Westland ...	16	917	57.31	19	868	50.42	35	51.00				
South Island ...	191	9,116	47.72	250	10,583	42.33	441	44.67	421	49.45	459	510
All New Zealand ...	507	24,172	47.67	588	24,925	42.39	1,095	44.84	1,230	45.50	1,242	1,388

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—				
1st Set ...	£ s. d.			
1	10 0 0	Private D. Kelly	No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	72
2	8 0 0	Private F. Alderton	No. 2 " "	68
3	6 10 0	Private W. Partington	No. 3 " "	65
4	5 10 0	Sergeant Soall	" " "	63
5	5 0 0	Private E. Partington	" " "	63
6	3 0 0	Private E. Mills	Victoria " "	62
7	3 0 0	Private S. Kohn	No. 3 " "	61
8	3 0 0	Private W. D. Buttle	" " "	59
9	2 0 0	Private W. Brighton	" " "	59
10	2 0 0	Private J. May	" " "	58
11	2 0 0	Private W. Stone	" " "	58
12	2 0 0	Lieutenant Kitchen	Engineers ...	57
13	1 10 0	Captain Morrow	No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	57
14	1 10 0	Private Haresnape	" " "	57
15	1 10 0	Lieutenant Connolly	Hobson " "	57
16	1 10 0	Corporal Haslett	Victoria " "	56
17	1 0 0	Private McDonald	No. 2 " "	56
18	1 0 0	Private B. Buttle	No. 3 " "	55
19	1 0 0	Private J. Fowler	Victoria " "	55
20	1 0 0	Sergeant Bell	No. 2 " "	54
21	1 0 0	Private Ewitt	Engineers ...	54
22	1 0 0	Private McLean	Navals ...	53
2nd Set ...				
23	1 0 0	Lieutenant Davies	No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers	53
1	6 0 0	Private Watson	" " "	68
2	5 0 0	Private Penk	Victoria " "	64
3	4 0 0	Sergeant Finlay	Hobson " "	64
4	2 10 0	Private Norrie	No. 3 " "	60
5	2 10 0	Private Hill	Otahuhu " "	59
6	2 0 0	Lieutenant Clifton	Hobson " "	59
7	2 0 0	Private F. Lamb	Navals ...	56
8	2 0 0	Private J. Haslett	Victoria Company, Rifle Volunteers	56
9	1 10 0	Private Barnes	" " "	56
10	1 10 0	Private Whitehead	Engineers ...	55

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.			Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Auckland— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.		
2nd Set— <i>continued</i>	11	1	10	0	Private Houstan	Engineers 55
"	12	1	10	0	Sergeant Ansell ...	Artillery 54
"	13	1	0	0	Sergeant Dickson ...	Scottish Rifle Volunteers ... 54
"	14	1	0	0	Private Goudie ...	No. 2 Company, Rifle Volunteers 53
"	15	1	0	0	Private Gooseman	Hobson " " 52
Waiuku—						
1st Set	1	8	0	0	Lieutenant King	No. 1 Waiuku Rifle Volunteers ... 69
"	2	6	0	0	Sub-Lieutenant Crawford...	Forest " " 62
"	3	5	0	0	Lieutenant Mellsop	" " " 61
"	4	3	0	0	Corporal W. Crawford	" " " 56
"	5	3	0	0	Corporal M. Gallery	Pokeno " " 55
"	6	3	0	0	Private J. Bell	Wairoa " " 53
"	7	2	0	0	Sergeant W. Moore	" " " 52
"	8	2	0	0	Corporal R. Scouller	Manukau " " 52
"	9	2	0	0	Private R. A. Coutts	Wairoa " " 52
"	10	2	0	0	Private T. Carden	No. 1 Waiuku " " 51
"	11	1	0	0	Private J. Plowman	" " " 48
"	12	1	0	0	Private J. Ponsford	No. 2 Waiuku " " 48
"	13	1	0	0	Private J. Twyde	No. 1 Pukekohe " " 45
"	14	1	0	0	Captain Wallis	Wairoa " " 45
"	15	1	0	0	Private E. Bluck	No. 1 Pukekohe " " 44
"	16	1	0	0	Sergeant J. Grant	Tuakau " " 44
"	17	1	0	0	Private T. McCaul	Wairoa " " 43
"	18	1	0	0	Corporal J. Preston	No. 1 Pukekohe " " 43
2nd Set	1	5	0	0	Private H. Currie	No. 1 Waiuku " " 66
"	2	4	0	0	Private A. Hammond	" " " 59
"	3	3	0	0	Sergeant J. Graham	No. 3 Pukekohe " " 59
"	4	2	0	0	Private F. Bluck	Tuakau " " 59
"	5	2	0	0	Corporal J. Clarke	Forest " " 58
"	6	1	0	0	Corporal W. Chandler	No. 1 Waiuku " " 57
"	7	1	0	0	Private O. Campbell	" " " 56
"	8	1	0	0	Lieutenant Douglas	No. 2 Waiuku " " 55
"	9	1	0	0	Private S. Jones	" " " 54
Waikato—						
1st Set	1	5	0	0	Private W. Pearson	Waikato " " 67
"	2	3	0	0	Lieutenant W. Coleman	" " " 65
"	3	2	0	0	Captain McDonald	" " " 63
"	4	1	0	0	Private A. Tristram	" " " 60
"	5	1	0	0	Private R. Williamson	" " " 57
"	6	1	0	0	Private J. Morrison	" " " 40
"	7	1	0	0	Private J. Slater	" " " 36
2nd Set	1	3	0	0	Private S. Teas	" " " 53
"	2	2	0	0	Private G. Allen	" " " 52
"	3	1	0	0	Private P. Henry	" " " 49
Taranaki—						
1st Set	1	5	0	0	Lieutenant R. Humphries...	Militia 68
"	2	3	0	0	Captain Messenger	" " " 67
"	3	2	0	0	Private N. Okey	" " " 66
"	4	1	0	0	Private E. Howell	" " " 61
"	5	1	0	0	Private S. Matthews	" " " 61
"	6	1	0	0	Private C. Greenway	" " " 60
"	7	1	0	0	Private C. Curtis	" " " 57
2nd Set	1	3	0	0	Private J. Forman	" " " 67
"	2	2	0	0	Private R. Hooker	" " " 61
"	3	1	0	0	Private O. Curtis	" " " 61
Patea and Wanganui—						
1st Set	1	5	0	0	Private H. Mason	Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ... 65
"	2	3	0	0	Private T. Mahoney	Wanganui " " 63
"	3	2	0	0	Private W. Barr	" " " 62
"	4	2	0	0	Private A. C. Fookes	Wairoa " " 61
"	5	1	10	0	Private A. Milne	" " " 59
"	6	1	10	0	Private G. Cummins	Wanganui " " 57
"	7	1	0	0	Captain F. Parkes	" " " 55
"	8	1	0	0	Private J. Sommerville	" " " 55
"	9	1	0	0	Sub-Lieutenant J. Ward	" " " 55
2nd Set	1	3	0	0	Private J. Milne	Wairoa " " 66
"	2	2	0	0	Private J. Campbell	Wanganui " " 66
"	3	1	10	0	Private J. Carr	" " " 61
"	4	1	10	0	Private O. Hawes	Wairoa " " 61
"	5	1	0	0	Private W. Watts	Wanganui " " 57
"	6	1	0	0	Private A. C. McDonald	" " " 56
Rangitikei—						
1st Set	1	5	0	0	Private G. Slight	Royal " " 69
"	2	3	0	0	Corporal R. Johnston	Union " " 68
"	3	2	0	0	Corporal W. Morrison	" " " 63
"	4	1	0	0	Sergeant H. Henderson	Royal " " 58
"	5	1	0	0	Sergeant C. Freeth	Union " " 56
"	6	1	0	0	Captain C. Galpin	Royal " " 53
"	7	1	0	0	Private J. Howie	Union " " 51
2nd Set	1	4	0	0	Private D. Johnston	" " " 64
"	2	3	0	0	Captain Marshall	Royal " " 60
"	3	2	0	0	Corporal F. Young	" " " 57
"	4	1	0	0	Private G. Howie	Union " " 57

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Hutt, &c.—				
1st Set ...	1	£ s. d. 4 0 0	Private J. Prouse ... Wainuionata Rifle Volunteers ...	68
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private R. Prouse ... " " ...	67
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private R. Woodman ... Pauatahanui " ...	66
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private T. Bould ... " " ...	61
2nd Set ...	1	2 10 0	Private S. Barrow ... " " ...	68
" ...	2	1 10 0	Captain Taylor ... " " ...	66
" ...	3	0 10 0	Corporal J. Wakeham ... Wainuionata " ...	61
" ...	4	0 10 0	Ensign Dick ... " " ...	58
Wellington—				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private J. Ballinger ... Scottish " ...	71
" ...	2	5 0 0	Captain A. Crowe ... Veteran " ...	58
" ...	3	4 0 0	Sergeant-Major F. Stevens ... Artillery " ...	57
" ...	4	2 10 0	Sergeant J. Turner ... Scottish Rifle Volunteers ...	57
" ...	5	2 10 0	Lieutenant W. Scott ... Veteran " ...	57
" ...	5	2 0 0	Gunner Mason ... Artillery " ...	57
" ...	7	2 0 0	Sergeant A. Monk ... Makara Rifle Volunteers ...	55
" ...	8	2 0 0	Private J. Robinson ... Veteran " ...	55
" ...	9	1 0 0	Private T. Bowie ... " " ...	54
" ...	10	1 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Sinclair ... Scottish " ...	53
" ...	11	1 0 0	Private C. Bannister ... Veteran " ...	53
" ...	12	1 0 0	Private G. Monk ... Makara " ...	51
" ...	13	1 0 0	Private J. Alpin ... Kaiwara " ...	50
2nd Set ...	1	5 0 0	Lieutenant G. Godber ... Wellington Cadets ...	63
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private C. Cordney ... Veteran Rifle Volunteers ...	63
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private E. Scott ... " " ...	63
" ...	4	2 0 0	Private F. Milner ... " " ...	62
" ...	5	1 10 0	Corporal G. Harris ... " " ...	62
" ...	6	1 10 0	Private J. Eagle ... Makara " ...	58
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private G. Brewer ... Veteran " ...	53
" ...	8	1 0 0	Corporal J. Nairn ... Kaiwara " ...	53
" ...	9	1 0 0	Bandsman H. Dixon ... Artillery " ...	51
" ...	10	1 0 0	Private H. Underwood ... Scottish Rifle Volunteers ...	51
" ...	11	1 0 0	Bandsman W. Gray ... Artillery " ...	51
Greytown, &c.—				
1st Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private F. Harrison ... Masterton Rifle Volunteers ...	57
" ...	2	3 0 0	Lieutenant Tankersley ... " " ...	56
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private O. McKenzie ... " " ...	54
" ...	4	1 0 0	Corporal H. Mason ... Carterton " ...	53
" ...	5	1 0 0	Sergeant S. Oates ... " " ...	53
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private C. Wilton ... Masterton " ...	50
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Private G. Gordon ... " " ...	67
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private W. Hooper ... Carterton " ...	61
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private J. Reid ... " " ...	56
Napier, &c.—				
1st Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private T. Parker ... Wairoa " ...	59
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private J. Davies ... " " ...	55
" ...	3	2 0 0	Gunner W. Sellars ... Napier Artillery ...	53
" ...	4	1 0 0	Lieutenant T. Power ... Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	51
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Private J. Grey ... " " ...	50
" ...	2	2 0 0	Gunner J. Coe ... Napier Artillery ...	48
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private W. Gilligan ... Wairoa Rifle Volunteers ...	46
Poverty Bay—				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Nasmith ... Gisborne " ...	64
" ...	2	4 0 0	Captain Winter ... " " ...	64
" ...	3	3 0 0	Lieutenant Horsfall ... Militia " ...	61
" ...	4	2 0 0	Corporal Warren ... Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ...	53
" ...	5	2 0 0	Lieutenant Daly ... " " ...	52
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private Dick ... " " ...	49
" ...	7	1 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Stubbs ... Militia " ...	46
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private Drummond ... " " ...	65
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Walsh ... " " ...	60
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private McGowan ... Gisborne Rifle Volunteers ...	60
" ...	4	1 0 0	Sergeant Smith ... Militia " ...	57
Tauranga, &c.—				
1st Set ...	1	4 0 0	Bugler J. Forbes ... Opotiki Rifle Volunteers ...	59
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private T. Dawson ... Militia " ...	48
" ...	3	2 0 0	Lieutenant Hill ... " " ...	48
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private T. Brennan ... Opotiki Rifle Volunteers ...	47
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Corporal Ledsham ... " " ...	49
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private W. Luttrell ... " " ...	48
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private J. McCarthy ... " " ...	44
Thames—				
1st Set ...	1	10 0 0	Private R. Gordon ... Rangers " ...	68
" ...	2	8 0 0	Private A. Newdick ... Naval " ...	62
" ...	3	6 0 0	Quartermaster Carpenter ... Scottish Rifle Volunteers ...	62
" ...	4	5 0 0	Private J. Gorrie ... " " ...	60
" ...	5	3 0 0	Sergeant G. Dennis ... No. 2 " ...	60
" ...	6	3 0 0	Private J. Hicks ... Rangers " ...	59
" ...	7	3 0 0	Private A. Aylett ... Naval " ...	58
" ...	8	2 0 0	Corporal J. Shepherd ... Rangers Rifle Volunteers ...	57
" ...	9	2 0 0	Private W. Fagg ... Naval " ...	55
" ...	10	2 0 0	Private W. Harris ... " " ...	55
" ...	11	2 0 0	Private J. Thomas ... " " ...	55

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District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
<i>Thames—continued.</i>				
1st Set— <i>continued</i> ...	12	£ 1 0 0	Lieutenant Bennett ... Naval ...	54
" ...	13	1 0 0	Private S. Robinson ... " ...	54
" ...	14	1 0 0	Private E. Robinson ... " ...	54
" ...	15	1 0 0	Sergeant Somervell ... Scottish Rifle Volunteers ...	54
2nd Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private G. Henderson ... Naval ...	61
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private J. Walker ... " ...	60
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private G. Martin ... " ...	58
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private J. Rowe ... Rangers Rifle Volunteers ...	58
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private Cartwright ... " ...	58
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private J. Bull ... No. 3 Hauraki " ...	56
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private J. Doige ... Rangers " ...	56
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private T. Goldsworthy ... Naval ...	55
" ...	9	1 0 0	Private C. Wilson ... " ...	55
" ...	10	1 0 0	Private W. Hawke ... Rangers Rifle Volunteers ...	54
<i>Nelson—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Gunner Nicholson ... Artillery ...	61
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private Fowler ... Waimea Rifle Volunteers ...	60
" ...	3	3 0 0	Captain Barnett ... Stoke ...	60
" ...	4	2 10 0	Sergeant Boddington ... Waimea ...	58
" ...	5	2 10 0	Lieutenant Paynter ... Stoke ...	58
" ...	6	2 0 0	Lieutenant Burn ... City ...	54
" ...	7	2 0 0	Sergeant J. Burn ... " ...	54
" ...	8	1 0 0	Sergeant Tomlinson ... Waimea ...	54
" ...	9	1 0 0	Sergeant Hall ... " ...	53
" ...	10	1 0 0	Hon. Lieut. McLean ... City Cadets ...	52
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private H. Hood ... City ...	67
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private H. Ching ... Stoke ...	60
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private C. Moore ... City ...	58
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private J. Kitching ... " ...	57
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private F. Walker ... Stoke ...	57
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private J. Henry ... City ...	57
<i>Marlborough—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private J. Blizzard ... Picton ...	63
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private T. Philpotts ... " ...	60
" ...	3	2 0 0	Sergeant C. Young ... " ...	56
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private J. Gilchrist ... " ...	54
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private J. Fuller ... " ...	51
" ...	6	1 0 0	Lieutenant Munro ... " ...	47
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Private A. Sutton ... Spring Creek ...	60
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private E. Neal ... Picton ...	57
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private W. Freeth ... " ...	57
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private G. Moore ... Renwick ...	51
<i>Canterbury—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	10 0 0	Private Cameron ... No. 9 Company ...	58
" ...	2	8 0 0	Private Chapman ... Engineers ...	58
" ...	3	6 0 0	Captain Pavitt ... " ...	57
" ...	4	5 0 0	Sergeant Jenkins ... " ...	56
" ...	5	3 0 0	Gunner Paton ... Christchurch Artillery ...	56
" ...	6	3 0 0	Lieutenant Wolfe ... City Guards Rifle Volunteers ...	55
" ...	7	3 0 0	Gunner Strange ... Christchurch Artillery ...	55
" ...	8	3 0 0	Sergeant Roberts ... " ...	54
" ...	9	2 0 0	Captain Craig ... " ...	53
" ...	10	2 0 0	Private Allison ... Engineers ...	53
" ...	11	2 0 0	Private Garlick ... No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ...	51
" ...	12	2 0 0	Sergeant Raven ... Christchurch Artillery ...	51
" ...	13	1 0 0	Gunner G. Ellis ... Timaru ...	51
" ...	14	1 0 0	Private Costley ... Engineers ...	51
" ...	15	1 0 0	Sergeant Pate ... No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers ...	50
" ...	16	1 0 0	Private Jackson ... City Guards ...	49
" ...	17	1 0 0	Private W. Perrin ... No. 5 Company ...	48
" ...	18	1 0 0	Private Judson ... No. 9 ...	48
2nd Set ...	1	6 0 0	Gunner Hill ... Christchurch Artillery ...	72
" ...	2	5 0 0	Gunner Winny ... " ...	60
" ...	3	4 0 0	Private Marshall ... Engineers ...	56
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private Trevalle ... " ...	55
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private G. Perrin ... No. 5 Company, Rifle Volunteers ...	51
" ...	6	2 0 0	Gunner Ormandy ... Christchurch Artillery ...	51
" ...	7	2 0 0	Sergeant Ressel ... No. 3 Company, Rifle Volunteers ...	50
" ...	8	2 0 0	Private Hayman ... No. 5 ...	50
" ...	9	1 0 0	Sergeant Bruce ... No. 3 ...	49
" ...	10	1 0 0	Private Gibbs ... No. 9 ...	49
" ...	11	1 0 0	Hon. Lieutenant Jackson ... Timaru Cadets ...	47
" ...	12	1 0 0	Private Lusk ... City Guards Rifle Volunteers ...	46
<i>Oamaru—</i>				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private W. Selby ... Oamaru ...	54
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private R. Campbell ... Hampden ...	49
" ...	3	2 0 0	Corporal W. Stewart ... " ...	48
" ...	4	1 0 0	Corporal W. Edgeworth ... Otepopo ...	46
" ...	5	1 0 0	Sergeant W. Ross ... Oamaru ...	46
" ...	6	1 0 0	Lieut. T. McKenzie ... Staff ...	45
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private R. Rule ... Oamaru ...	44
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Corporal J. Bennett ... " ...	66
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private A. Headland ... " ...	64
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private A. McCorkindale ... " ...	61
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private R. Harding ... " ...	57

DISTRICT PRIZES—continued.

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Dunedin—				
1st Set	1	£ s. d. 10 0 0	Sergeant W. Nichol ... West Taieri Rifle Volunteers	72
"	2	8 0 0	Corporal P. Grant ... "	70
"	3	6 0 0	Sergeant D. Buchanan ... "	68
"	4	5 0 0	Private D. Rankin ... East Taieri	65
"	5	4 0 0	Private M. Creagh ... No. 1 Company	65
"	6	4 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Pollock ... North Dunedin	65
"	7	4 0 0	Captain Wales ... No. 1 Company	64
"	8	3 0 0	Private T. Hutchinson ... North Dunedin	64
"	9	3 0 0	Corporal J. Willecks ... No. 1 Clutha	63
"	10	3 0 0	Sergeant J. McGregor ... No. 1 Company	62
"	11	3 0 0	Private J. C. Anderson ... No. 1 Clutha	61
"	12	3 0 0	Private W. Grant ... West Taieri	60
"	13	2 10 0	Captain Pettit ... Bruce	59
"	14	2 10 0	Private A. Coxhead ... No. 1 Company	59
"	15	2 10 0	Gunner A. Adam ... Dunedin Artillery	59
"	16	2 10 0	Sergeant Treseder ... No. 1 Company	58
"	17	2 10 0	Private W. Dixon ... Portobello	58
"	18	2 0 0	Private J. Kerr ... "	58
"	19	2 0 0	Ensign Nutsford ... Bruce	58
"	20	2 0 0	Private McCartney ... Portobello	57
"	21	1 10 0	Lieutenant Scott ... Bruce	57
"	22	1 10 0	Sergeant W. Lambert ... Dunedin Artillery	57
"	23	1 10 0	Lieutenant R. Smith ... " Naval	57
"	24	1 10 0	Lieutenant J. McCartney... Portobello Rifle Volunteers	56
"	25	1 10 0	Sub-Lieutenant Dixon ... "	55
"	26	1 0 0	Private W. Stewart ... No. 1 Company	55
"	27	1 0 0	Private J. Frew ... North Dunedin	55
"	28	1 0 0	Sub-Lieut. J. T. Douglas ... No. 1 Company	55
"	29	1 0 0	Private G. Gordon ... Bruce	54
2nd Set	1	6 0 0	Private J. Kennedy ... South District	68
"	2	5 0 0	Private A. Blackie ... No. 1 Clutha	67
"	3	3 0 0	Private J. Capstick ... Bruce	65
"	4	3 0 0	Private A. Seaton ... Portobello	65
"	5	3 0 0	Private D. McDonald ... South District	65
"	6	3 0 0	Private J. Melville ... No. 1 Company	64
"	7	3 0 0	Private J. Moore ... Bruce	64
"	8	2 0 0	Private A. Simpson ... West Taieri	63
"	9	2 0 0	Private R. Smail ... No. 1 Co. Clutha	63
"	10	2 0 0	Private R. Nelmes ... Waikouaiti	62
"	11	2 0 0	Private W. Brown ... No. 1 Company	62
"	12	2 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Dasent ... Waikouaiti	61
"	13	2 0 0	Gunner Batchelor ... Dunedin Naval	60
"	14	1 10 0	Private T. Buchanan ... No. 1 Company	60
"	15	1 10 0	Corporal J. McCartney ... Portobello	60
"	16	1 10 0	Private W. Ramsay ... No. 1 Clutha	59
"	17	1 10 0	Private C. Campbell ... No. 1 Company	58
"	18	1 0 0	Private G. Robinson ... Portobello	58
"	19	1 0 0	Private E. Smith ... Waikari	57
"	20	1 0 0	Private J. Morgan ... North Dunedin	57
"	21	1 0 0	Corporal S. Trevena ... No. 1 Company	56
Southland—				
1st Set	1	6 0 0	Sergeant R. Atcheson ... Riverton	67
"	2	4 0 0	Sergeant Dunlop ... Invercargill	62
"	3	3 0 0	Sergeant W. Wesley ... " Artillery	58
"	4	3 0 0	Sergeant R. Wesley ... " "	57
"	5	2 0 0	Sergeant F. Henderson ... Riverton Rifle Volunteers	57
"	6	2 0 0	Gunner R. Buchanan ... Invercargill Artillery	57
"	7	1 10 0	Sergeant J. Cuff ... Riverton Rifle Volunteers	56
"	8	1 10 0	Private W. McDonald ... " "	55
"	9	1 10 0	Captain Machlin ... Queenstown Cadets	52
"	10	1 10 0	Corporal A. Clark ... " Rifle Volunteers	49
"	11	1 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Robinson ... Riverton	48
"	12	1 0 0	Private A. Brown ... Invercargill	46
"	13	1 0 0	Private J. Horr ... Riverton	46
"	14	1 0 0	Corporal McKay ... Invercargill Artillery	45
2nd Set	1	5 0 0	Private J. McChesney ... " Rifle Volunteers	68
"	2	3 0 0	Private B. Hancock ... Riverton	59
"	3	2 0 0	Private J. P. Young ... " "	57
"	4	2 0 0	Gunner Storie ... Invercargill Artillery	57
"	5	2 0 0	Private M. Lyon ... Riverton Rifle Volunteers	53
"	6	1 0 0	Private J. R. Mills ... " "	48
"	7	1 0 0	Private C. Cuff ... " "	46
"	8	1 0 0	Private J. O'Meara ... Queenstown	46
Westland—				
1st Set	1	6 0 0	Private C. L. Morice ... Greymouth	73
"	2	4 0 0	Lieutenant Chamberlain ... " "	63
"	3	3 0 0	Private G. Simmons ... " "	63
"	4	2 0 0	Lieutenant Selous ... Totara	63
"	5	2 0 0	Private W. Ross ... " "	62
"	6	1 0 0	Private G. W. Moss ... Greymouth	62
"	7	1 0 0	Captain Revell ... " "	61
"	8	1 0 0	Corporal McLevie ... 1st Westland	59
2nd Set	1	4 0 0	Private H. Candy ... Totara	62
"	2	3 0 0	Private J. Richie ... " "	58
"	3	2 0 0	Private W. R. Kettle ... Greymouth	57
"	4	1 0 0	Corporal Martin ... " "	56

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

Province.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.	Winning Score, 1874.
Auckland	Private D. Kelly	No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers	72	69
Taranaki	Lieutenant T. Humphries	Militia	68	67
Wellington	Private J. Ballinger	Wellington Scottish Rifle Volunteers	71	68
Hawke's Bay	" T. Parker	Wairoa Rifle Volunteers	59	61
Nelson	Gunner G. Nicholson	Nelson Artillery	61	66
Marlborough	Private J. Blizzard	Pictou Rifle Volunteers	63	61
Canterbury	" Cameron	No. 9 Company, Rifle Volunteers	58	71
Otago	Sergeant W. Nichol	West Taieri Rifle Volunteers	72	72
Westland	Private C. L. Morice	Greymouth Rifle Volunteers	73	67

1875—Average, 66.33.

1874— " 63.55.

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CADETS.

Ranges, 100, 200, and 300 yards. Seven shots at each range. Target, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 4 x 2 feet; bull's-eye, 2 x 1 feet. Highest possible score, 84.

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
	£ s. d.			
Auckland	1	Sergeant Partington	Engineer Cadets	72
"	2	Corporal Yates	Sir George Grey Cadets	71
"	3	Honorary Sub-Lieut. Beale	Engineer	65
"	4	" Lieutenant Rattray	Grammar School	58
"	5	Sergeant Saunders	Engineer	56
"	6	Honorary Lieutenant King	Grammar School	49
"	7	Cadet Reid	"	40
"	8	" Baddeley	Engineer	37
Waiuku	1	" G. Currie	No. 1 Waiuku	67
"	2	" E. Yates	Forest	56
"	3	" F. Alexander	No. 2 Waiuku	46
"	4	" E. Mowbray	Forest	44
"	5	" J. Hamilton	Manukau	42
Waikato	1	" W. Hankin	Waikato	61
"	2	" G. Pearson	"	58
"	3	" E. Vincent	"	46
Taranaki	1			
"	2			
"	3			
"	4			
Wanganui	1	Sergeant C. Aamodt	Wanganui	62
"	2	Corporal W. Copeland	"	58
"	3	Cadet E. Townsend	"	54
"	4	" J. Barr	"	54
Rangitikei	1	Ensign J. McDonald	Marton	64
"	2	Corporal W. Johnston	"	61
"	3	Cadet A. Howie	"	53
"	4	" A. Perry	"	47
"	5	" K. Newman	"	47
Wellington	1	Sergeant W. Ballinger	Te Aro School	65
"	2	Cadet A. Balingier	"	64
"	3	" W. Wilton	Wellington	61
"	4	" G. Howe	"	61
"	5	" C. Stewart	Te Aro School	57
"	6	Sergeant J. Read	Wellington	55
"	7	Cadet F. Dransfield	Grammar School	51
"	8	" J. Brown	Wellington	50
"	9	" A. Leech	"	50
"	10	" H. Bennett	"	46
"	11	" J. Crowther	Te Aro School	45
Napier	1	Honorary Sub-Lieut. Ellison	Napier	49
"	2	Cadet R. Williams	"	42
"	3	Corporal Mogridge	"	40
"	4	Cadet W. Newton	"	36
"	5	Honorary Lieut. Kennedy	"	29
Thames	1	Cadet W. Freason	Engineer	63
"	2	" S. Dabb	Scottish	54
"	3	" G. Horn	"	53
"	4	" W. Negus	Engineer	51
"	5	" J. Roycroft	"	50
Nelson	1	Corporal W. Rout	Stoke	61
"	2	Cadet A. Shone	City	57
"	3	" J. Doige	Stoke	56
"	4	" J. Parker	"	56
"	5	Sergeant Kitching	City	54
"	6	" Norgate	Stoke	53
"	7	Cadet H. Edwards	City	50
"	8	" McIntosh	Artillery	48

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CADETS—continued.

District.	Prize.			Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.		
	£	s.	d.					
Nelson—continued	9	0	10	0	Cadet D. Bolton ...	City Cadets ...	47	
"	10	0	10	0	" Hood ...	Artillery "	47	
"	11	0	10	0	" Clousten ...	" "	46	
Marlborough...	1	2	0	0	Sergeant H. Hawk	Picton "	60	
"	2	1	0	0	Private A. Green	" "	45	
"	3	0	15	0	" A. Kenny	" "	41	
"	4	0	12	6	" C. Dryden	" "	36	
"	5	0	12	6	" E. Kenny	" "	35	
Canterbury	1	3	0	0	" Willis ...	High School Cadets	58	
"	2	2	10	0	Sergeant Caverhill	" "	48	
"	3	1	10	0	Cadet Jenkins ...	" "	41	
"	4	1	0	0	Sergeant Wood ...	Timaru Artillery Cadets	40	
"	5	1	0	0	Cadet Allen ...	High School	38	
Oamaru	1	3	0	0	" T. Murray...	Oamaru "	58	
"	2	2	0	0	" M. McLaren	" "	57	
"	3	1	0	0	" W. Hawkins	" "	52	
"	4	0	10	0	" G. Fenwick	" "	45	
"	5	0	10	0	" W. Thompson	" "	33	
"	6	0	10	0	" E. Harding	" "	31	
"	7	0	10	0	" E. Campbell	" "	30	
Dunedin	1	4	0	0	" J. White ...	City Guards	72	
"	2	3	10	0	" W. Eyre ...	" "	60	
"	3	3	0	0	" H. Growden	" "	59	
"	4	2	10	0	" F. Whittaker	" "	56	
"	5	1	10	0	" J. Leith ...	" "	54	
"	6	1	10	0	" C. Laing ...	" "	54	
"	7	1	0	0	" W. Broderick	" "	53	
"	8	0	15	0	" A. Davys ...	" "	53	
"	9	0	15	0	" G. McLaren	" "	52	
"	10	0	15	0	" H. Readman	" "	49	
"	11	0	15	0	" J. Hardie ...	" "	48	
Southland	1	1	10	0	Honorary Lieutenant Worthington	Queenstown	64	
"	2	1	0	0	Sergeant Jenkins...	" "	48	
"	3	0	10	0	" Donne ...	" "	45	
Westland	1	2	0	0	} No competition.			
"	2	1	0	0				
"	3	0	15	0				
"	4	0	12	6				
"	5	0	12	6				

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 1875, with the following result:—

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.			Total.	Remarks.
			100 yds.	200 yds.	300 yds.		
Thames	Cadet W. Freason	Engineers	28	24	25	77	Winner of Champion Belt for 1875, Silver Medal, and £8
Waiuku	" G. Currie	No. 1 Waiuku...	28	23	23	74	Winner of 2nd prize, £5
Wanganui	Sergeant Charles Aamodt	Wanganui	26	24	22	72	Winner of 3rd prize, £3
Auckland	" Partington	Engineers	27	24	17	68	
Dunedin	Cadet J. White	No. 1 Company	26	22	19	67	
Waiuku	" E. Yates	Forest	27	23	17	67	
Wellington	" C. Stewart	Te Aro	27	23	17	67	
"	" A. Ballinger	"	27	25	15	67	
Rangitikei...	Corporal W. Johnston...	Marton	24	23	19	66	
Wellington	Cadet W. Ballinger	Te Aro	22	21	22	65	
"	" G. Howe	Wellington	27	22	16	65	
"	" W. Wilton	"	26	18	19	63	
Nelson	" A. Shone	City	27	19	13	59	
Southland	Hon. Lieut. Worthington	Queenstown	25	22	12	59	
Rangitikei	Hon. Sub-Lieutenant McDonald	Marton	24	19	12	55	
Oamaru	Sergeant Murray	Grammar School	25	18	10	53	
"	Cadet McLaren	"	25	17	10	52	
Auckland	Corporal Yates	Sir George Grey	24	11	15	50	
Nelson	Cadet J. Rout	Stoke	25	13	12	50	
Marlborough	Sergeant H. Hawk	Picton	28	17	5	50	
Nelson	Cadet J. Doige	Stoke	18	17	12	47	
Dunedin	" W. Eyre	No. 1	23	18	6	47	
Waikato	" G. Pearson	Waikato	22	12	11	45	
Dunedin	" R. Growden	No. 1	23	16	3	42	
Waikato	" W. Hankin	Waikato	25	14	3	42	
Nelson	" J. Parker	Stoke	21	19	2	42	
Wanganui...	Corporal W. Copeland...	Wanganui	22	10	2	34	
Canterbury	Cadet Willis ...	Sick ...					
Auckland	Honorary Lieut. Rattray	"					

RETURN of the NUMBER of COMPETITORS for the CADET DISTRICT PRIZES, SCORES, and AVERAGES.

District.	1875.			1874.			1873.	1872.
	No. of Competitors.	Scores.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Scores.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors.
Auckland ...	8	438	54.75	25	1,330	53.20	67	139
Waiuku ...	14	568	40.57	16	442	27.62	4	...
Waikato ...	6	260	43.33	8	177	22.12	...	...
Taranaki ...	No competition.	...	...	14	545	38.93	24	31
Wanganui ...	9	443	49.22	7	249	35.57	12	...
Rangitikei ...	9	437	48.55	11	504	45.82	18	29
Wellington ...	18	831	46.16	29	1,461	50.38	49	40
Greytown ...	...	...	...	7	275	39.29	...	19
Napier ...	7	249	35.57	9	362	40.22	26	35
Thames ...	22	895	35.68	23	817	35.52	32	47
Nelson ...	42	1,361	32.40	22	708	32.18	} 40	67
Marlborough ...	13	423	32.54	6	267	44.50		
Canterbury ...	22	650	29.55	14	596	42.57	24	27
Oamaru ...	9	357	39.64	} 24	1,079	44.96	51	64
Dunedin ...	16	752	47.00					
Southland ...	13	291	22.38					
Hokitika ...	No competition.
Total ...	208	7,955	38.24	215	8,812	40.98	347	508

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