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Report and Returns relative to Colonial Prize Firing, 1876.

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THE following Report and Returns, showing the result of the Prize Firing for 1876, are published for general information.

DONALD McLEAN.

REPORT.

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

SIR,—

Wellington, 24th April, 1876.

Being instructed by the Hon. the Native Minister to take command at the Annual Colonial Prize Firing Meeting, 1876, held at Wanganui, I have the honor to report that I proceeded to that place, accompanied by the Representatives, on 22nd February, arriving the next day at 9 a.m.

The Representatives landed at 11 a.m., and fell in on the wharf, and were received by the Alexandra Cavalry Troop, Wanganui Rifles, with their band, and Cadets under the command of Major Noake. They then marched to the Odd Fellows' Hall, and were most hospitably entertained at luncheon. In accordance with the wishes of the Representatives, I permitted them to find their way out to camp in the course of the afternoon, arriving there myself at 3 p.m.

The camp was situated on the left bank of the Wanganui River, distant three miles from the town, on the property of Mr. Churton, who had kindly placed the ground at the disposal of the Government.

The tents were arranged in two parallel lines, doors looking inwards, officers' marquees in rear. This plan was necessary owing to the configuration of the ground. On the plateau above, on the same level as the range, were the tents for messing, &c.

I found everything in good order and ready for the reception of the Representatives, and am much indebted to Major Noake and Mr. Secretary Stevens for the completeness of the arrangements, which gave general satisfaction.

The site chosen for the range could not have been a better one, looking North and South. It had been cleared of all obstructions—scrub burnt, fern removed. The targets and butts were erected under the superintendence of Armourer Christie, of Wellington.

As a few of the Representatives were armed with the short Snider rifle, the remainder with the long, and it being represented to me the minority would shoot under a disadvantage, I gave permission for those Representatives who were in possession of the short Sniders to exchange them for long out of the store at Wanganui, so that all the rifles were of a similar pattern. By the rules laid down this concession need not have been made, but it is creditable to the Representatives armed with what was considered a superior weapon, that they acquiesced in my decision.

I beg therefore to submit, for the consideration of the Hon. the Native Minister, that at future meetings rifles set apart especially be issued to the Infantry Representatives, and carbines for Cavalry and Artillery. There is no doubt the Cavalry fired under a disadvantage, the carbines in use by the Artillery being a superior weapon.

At 2 p.m., 24th February, the day appointed, the first match commenced. The 2nd match both for Cavalry and Infantry, 200 yards, was different as regards position to that of former years, which was "any," but is now confined to "standing," and told somewhat in the results; the highest score (Infantry Match) being W. Armstrong, Wanganui, 32 points; the scores of the other winners being 31, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 29. The respective scores in 1875 were 37, 35, 35, 34, 34, 34, 34. The close approximation of the scores in each respective year are striking features in both contests.

The Carbine Championship and Rifle Championship were decided on Wednesday, March 1st; Gunner Bell, of Auckland, proving his superiority with an aggregate score of 220, thus entitling him to the honor of wearing the Carbine Champion Belt; Bannister, of Wellington, being second, with a score of 200; and Mounted Constable Sherwood, third, scoring 199.

Volunteer Willocks, of Otago, carried off the Infantry Champion Belt of the colony, with a score of 247; T. Armstrong, of the Thames, second, scoring 239; Blackie, from Otago, being third, with 239. This brought the official part of the programme to a close.

The match North v. South was discontinued this meeting, and in its place Rifle v. Carbine was instituted. Sergeant McCredie, Wellington Artillery, of the Carbine team, scoring 129, is winner of the first prize, and holds the cup for the year.

I am much indebted to Lieut.-Colonel Packe, Majors Turner, Stapp, Noake, and Nixon, and Captain Baillie, for the manner with which they carried out my orders and performed their duties as squad officers.

The markers from the Armed Constabulary were particularly accurate in their signalling.

Monday, 6th March, was a general holiday; the champion belts and other prizes were presented by Mrs. Watt, in the presence of a great number of spectators. In the evening the Representatives were invited to a ball, and the next morning left for Wellington, to return to their homes; and I am certain that they will ever remember with kindly feelings the hospitality, kindness, and courtesy shown them by the inhabitants of Wanganui.

The accompanying returns are prepared by Mr. Stevens, of the Defence Office.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM C. LYON,
Lieut.-Colonel.

RESULTS of the COMPETITION for CHOICE of CAVALRY and ARTILLERY REPRESENTATIVES, 1876.

Ranges, 200, 250, 300, and 400 yards. Seven shots at each range. To be fired twice. Weapon—Snider Carbine. Highest possible score, 224 points. Minimum score to qualify, 160 points. The 9 highest scorers, and the highest scorer in the Armed Constabulary, to be the Representatives.

Districts.	1876.				1875.		1874.		Remarks.
	No. Competed.	No. Qualified.	Total Scores.	Average Points.	No. Competed.	No. Qualified.	No. Competed.	No. Qualified.	
Auckland ...	7	1	1,002	143.14	8	...	5	1	Number of Representatives allowed for the whole Colony:— 1872—6 1873—4 1874—7 1875—7 1876—10
Waikato and Wairoa ...	6	4	959	159.83	10	8	12	9	
Waikato ...	2	2	342	173.50	16	2	14	3	
Taranaki ...	5	...	621	124.20	13	...	1	...	
Patea ...	8	1	1,159	144.87	7	3	5	1	
Wanganui ...	5	1	778	155.60	6	...	5	3	
Rangitikei ...	14	1	2,086	145.42	40	7	27	15	
Greytown and Masterton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1
Wellington ...	6	4	982	163.66	...	...	...	...
Napier ...	3	...	430	143.33	...	...	7	4
Poverty Bay ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
Opotiki and Tauranga ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Canterbury ...	8	4	252	156.50	9	...	5	2	
Otago ...	6	3	904	150.66	...	...	...	...
Southland ...	4	2	644	161.00	...	...	...	...
Nelson ...	3	2	448	149.33	...	...	...	...
Total Vounteers ...	77	25	10,557	137.07	117	21	91	39	
Armed Constabulary ...	5	5	840	168.00	56	10	...	21	
Total ...	82	30	11,397	138.90	173	31	...	...

CAVALRY and ARTILLERY REPRESENTATIVES, 1876.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	District.	Score.	Remarks.
Sergeant Fox ...	Artillery ...	Christchurch ...	183	Representative, 1872-73-74-75.
Sergeant-Major Kingswell ...	" ...	Invercargill ...	181	" 1875.
Bombardier Mason ...	" ...	Wellington ...	180	
Gunner Bannister ...	" ...	" ...	175	
Trooper A. Barriball ...	Cavalry ...	Waiuku ...	174	" 1875.
Sergeant Buchanan ...	Artillery ...	Invercargill ...	172	
Trooper W. Selby ...	Cambridge Cavalry ...	Waikato ...	170	
Sergeant-Major M. McCredie ...	Artillery ...	Wellington ...	170	" 1874.
Trooper Henderson ...	Victoria Cavalry ...	Rangitikei ...	168	" 1874.
Constable A. Poellnitz ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Patea ...	176	Champion, 1875.

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

Constable S. Crowther ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Taupo ...	175	
Trooper T. D. Cummins ...	Alexandra Cavalry ...	Wanganui ...	168	Rep., 1871; Ch., 1872; Rep., 1873.
Gunner Burnett ...	Artillery ...	Christchurch ...	167	
Captain Stevens ...	" Cadets ...	Wellington ...	167	
Constable G. Blake ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Tauranga ...	165	Representative, 1874-75.
Gunner Bell ...	Artillery ...	Auckland ...	164	
Cornet S. Barriball ...	Cavalry ...	Waiuku ...	160	Champion, 1874; Rep., 1875.
Gunner Paton ...	Artillery ...	Christchurch ...	160	
Constable Sherwood ...	Armed Constabulary ...	Depôt ...	160	

FIRST CARBINE 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 x 2 feet. Highest possible score, 66.

Prize.	Name.	400 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.	Winning Scores, 1875.	Winning Scores, 1874.	Remarks.
1	£7 Bannister ...	26	22	48	41	39	Winners of Range Prizes. 400 yards, £1; Bombardier Mason. 500 yards, £1; Sgt.-Major McCredie.
2	5 Bell ...	22	22	44	37	39	
3	4 McCredie ...	20	23	43	35	38	
4	3 Mason ...	26	17	43			

19 Competitors. Average, 36.42.
1875.—15 " " 30.33.
1874.—20 " " 30.75.
1873.—7 " " 28.43.

SECOND CARBINE 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.	Winning core, 1875.	Remarks.
1	£6 Bell ...	28	4	32	
2	4 Paton ...	28	3, 3, 2, 4	32	
3	3 Trooper Barriball ...	28	3, 3, 2, 3	30	
4	2 Crowther ...	28	2		

19 Competitors. Average, 25.05.
1875.—15 " " 28.13.

THIRD CARBINE MATCH.

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

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Ties.	Winning Score, 1875.	Remarks.
1	£6 Bell ...	29	4	26	
2	4 Bannister ...	26	3, 3	25	
3	3 Fox ...	26	3, 2	25	
4	2 Stevens ...	26	2		

19 Competitors. Average, 23.94.
1875.—15 " " 22.07.

FOURTH CARBINE 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 Score, 1875.	Winning Score, 1874.	Remarks.
1	£7	Sherwood	65	57	59	Winners of Range Prizes. 300 yards, £1 ... Burnett ... 22. 400 ,, £1 ... Kingswell ... 26. 500 ,, £1 ... Fox ... 20.
2	5	Trooper Barriball	61	56	55	
3	4	Bannister	61	54	54	
4	3	Kingswell	59	...	...

19 Competitors. Average, 50.79.
1875.—15 " " 46.20.
1874.—20 " " 41.75.

FIFTH CARBINE MATCH.

Ranges, 500, 300, and 200 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets—500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 x 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 x 2 feet: 300 and 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; bull's-eye, 8 inches. Highest possible score, 84.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Remarks.
1	£7	Bell	62	Winners of Range Prizes. 500 yards, £1 ... Bell ... 24. 300 ,, £1 ... Sherwood ... 21. 200 ,, £1 ... McCredie ... 22.
2	5	Stevens	59	
3	4	Cornet Barriball	56	
4	3	Henderson	54	

19 Competitors. Average, 48.63.

CARBINE AGGREGATE.

Showing the result of firing in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Matches, for the purpose of awarding the Carbine Champion Belt.

No.	Name.	Matches.					Total.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4	5		
1	Gunner Bell	44	23	29	57	62	220	Winner of Champion Belt, Gold and Silver Medal, and £15. £10. £7.
2	„ Bannister	48	24	26	61	41	200	
3	Constable Sherwood	37	18	26	65	53	199	

19 Competitors. Average, 184.25.

EXTRA MATCH—(Moving Targets).

Range 200 yards; 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. Time, 2 minutes. One point added for each hit.

Prize.		Name.	Hits.	Score.	Winning Score, 1875.	Winning Score, 1874.	Remarks.
1	£6	Blake	11	40	58	33	
2	4	Trooper Barriball	9	34	49	26	
3	3	McCredie	9	32	48	21	
4	2	Crowther	9	31	...	...

19 Competitors. Average hits per man, 6.42. Average scores, 22.47.
1875—15 " " " 10.13. " 35.60.
1874—13 " " " 4.08. " 13.84.

SECOND EXTRA CARBINE MATCH (Marksmen).

Range 500 yards. Seven shots. Targets, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 4 x 2 feet; bull's eye, 2 x 1 feet. Competed for by qualified Representatives who became Marksmen during the Volunteer year ending 31st March, 1876.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Remarks.
1	£3	Mason	20	
2	2	Blake	17	
3	1	Bell	16	

15 Competitors. Average, 12.20.

ANALYSIS of the FIRING for CARBINE COLONIAL PRIZES, 1875. Showing the Distribution of the MONEY PRIZES.

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District, 1875.	Total per District, 1874.	Total per District, 1873.
		No. of Prize.	Match.	Value.					
Wellington	Bannister	1	2	£ 7 0 0	25 0 0	53 0 0	48 0 0	42 0 0	37 0 0
		2	3	4 0 0					
		3	4	4 0 0					
		2	*	10 0 0					
	McCredie	3	1	4 0 0	14 0 0				
		500 yds. 1	1	1 0 0					
		200 yds. 5	5	1 0 0					
		3	1†	3 0 0					
		1	4†	5 0 0					
	Mason	4	1	3 0 0	7 0 0				
		400 yds. 1	1	1 0 0					
		1	2†	3 0 0					
	Stevens	4	3	2 0 0	7 0 0				
		2	5	5 0 0					
Auckland	Bell	2	1	5 0 0	41 0 0				
		1	2	6 0 0					
		1	3	6 0 0					
		1	5	7 0 0					
		500 yds. 5	5	1 0 0					
		3	2†	1 0 0					
		1	*	15 0 0					
		Waiuku	Tpr. Barriball	3		2	3 0 0	12 0 0	
2	4			5 0 0					
2	1†			4 0 0					
Cort. Barriball	3		5	4 0 0	4 0 0				
				16 0 0					
				48 0 0					
Christchurch	Paton	2	2	4 0 0	4 0 0				
						4 0 0			
	Fox	3	3	3 0 0					
		500 yds. 4	4	1 0 0					
Burnett	300 yds. 4	4	1 0 0	1 0 0					
					9 0 0				
Invercargill	Kingswell	4	4	3 0 0	4 0 0				
		400 yds. 4	4	1 0 0					
Rangitikei	Henderson	4	5	3 0 0	3 0 0				
						3 0 0			
A. C. Force	Sherwood	1	4	7 0 0	15 0 0				
		300 yds. 5	5	1 0 0					
		3	*	7 0 0					
	Blake	1	1†	6 0 0	8 0 0				
		2	2	2 0 0					
	Crowther	4	2	2 0 0	4 0 0				
		4	1†	2 0 0					
	Waikato	27 0 0	51 0 0	7 0 0	19 0 0	
Wanganui	1 0 0	...		
Patea	6 0 0	12 0 0	
Total	153 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	68 0 0	

* Aggregate. † Extra. ‡ And Cup. § Champion Belt, 1876; Gold and Silver Medal, and Carbine used during Competition.

RESULT of the COMPETITION for Choice of COLONIAL "RIFLE" REPRESENTATIVES, 1876. 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; the highest aggregate scorers in the two competitions becoming Colonial Representatives.

Seven shots at each range. Highest possible score, 224 points. Minimum score to qualify, 165 points in the two competitions.

DISTRICT.	1876.					1875.		1874.		1873.	
	Number who competed.	Total Scores.	Average per Man.	Number authorized.	Number qualified.	Number authorized.	Number qualified.	Number authorized.	Number qualified.	Number authorized.	Number qualified.
Auckland	23	3,456	150.26	4	1	4	4	5	11	5	8
Waiuku and Wairoa	8	1,195	149.37	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	5
Patea, Wanganui, and Rangitikei	6	1,021	170.16	1	6	2	7	3	10	4	2
Wellington	12	1,774	147.83	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	4
Greytown, Masterton, Wairoa, and Tauranga	1	171	171.00	1	1	3	5	4	10	5	6
Thames	21	3,296	156.95	4	8	3	16	4	15	3	20
North Island	71	10,913	153.70	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	6	1,065	177.50	1	5	1	2	}	1	3	1
Marlborough	6	989	164.83	1	4	1	3				
Canterbury	6	890	148.33	1	...	3	1	3	6	3	7
Oamaru	6	1,088	181.33	1	6	1	1	}	8	24	8
Otago	29	5,104	176.00	5	28	5	9				
Southland	6	1,032	172.00	1	4	2	2	1	4	1	6
Westland	6	1,028	171.33	1	5	1	4	...	...	...	...
South Island	65	11,196	172.24	11	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armed Constabulary	25	3,850	154.00	3	6	3	19	3	21	3	9
All New Zealand	161	25,959	161.23	28	77	...	...	...	...	...	...

INFANTRY REPRESENTATIVES, 1876.

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.	Remarks.
Auckland	Captain A. Morrow ...	No. 3 Rifles	165	Rep. 1870, 1871, and 1872.
	<i>Private E. Harding</i> ...	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers ...	187	
	<i>Corporal Mann</i>	South District Rifle Volunteers ...	183	
	<i>Captain L. Morton</i> ...	Oamaru City Cadets	182	
Waiuku	Lieutenant Mellisop ...	Forest Rifles	189	Rep. 1871 and 1873.
	Sub-Lieut. T.L. Crawford	"	173	" 1873 and 1874.
Patea, &c.	Private W. Armstrong	Wanganui Rifle Volunteers ...	176	" 1874.
Wellington	Lieutenant W. Scott ...	City Rifles	171	" 1874.
	<i>Corporal Stonebridge</i>	1st Westland Rifles	180	" 1871, 1873, and 1875.
Greytown, &c. ...	<i>Sergeant Doige</i>	Nelson City Rifles	179	
Thames	Captain Murray	Scottish Rifles	173	" 1873 and 1875.
	Private Fagg	Naval	170	
	Petty Officer C. Brown	"	169	" 1873 and 1875.
	" J. A. Gordon	"	169	" 1873, 1874, and 1875.
Nelson	Sergeant S. Crossman ...	City Rifles	199	" 1874.
Marlborough ...	Private T. Phillpots ...	Picton Rifles	186	" 1869-72.
Canterbury	<i>Sub-Lieut. G. Wilson</i> ...	Port Chalmers Naval	179	" 1871, 1873, 1874, and 1875.
Oamaru	Sergeant J. King	Oamaru Rifle Volunteers ...	197	
Dunedin	Corporal Willocks	No. 1 Clutha	193	
	Corporal Richardson ...	North Dunedin	190	{ Rep. 1867, 1868, 1869, 1873, 1874, and 1875.
	Private Anderson	No. 1 Clutha	187	
	Private Mills	South Dunedin	185	
	Private Blackie	No. 1 Clutha	184	
Southland	Sergeant R. Dunlop ...	Invercargill Rifles	180	
Westland	Sergeant Munyard	No. 1 Westland Rifles ...	181	Rep. 1875.
Armed Constabulary	Constable Elder	Armed Constabulary, Taranaki	183	" 1873, 1874, and 1875.
	Constable Gilbert	" " "	182	" 1875.
	Constable Blythe	" " Taupo	180	" 1874 and 1875.

NOTE.—The Representatives whose names appear in italics 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 Wanganui.

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.			Remarks.	
			1st Competition.	2nd Competition.	Total.		
Oamaru	Lieutenant R. Harding ...	Oamaru Rifles	91	96	187	} Filled vacancies.	
Danedin	Corporal Mann ...	South District	92	91	183		
Oamaru	Captain L. Morton ...	City Cadets	90	92	182		
Westland	Corporal W. Stonebridge	1st Westland Rifles	83	97	180		
Otago	Sub-Lieutenant G. Wilson	Port Chalmers Naval...	90	89	179		
Nelson	Sergeant Doige ...	City Rifles	96	83	179		
Otago	Private Adams ...	Waikari Rifles	88	87	175		
Wanganui	Corporal I. Purnell ...	Wanganui "	80	94	174		} Rep. 1874 and 1875.
Otago	Private Capstick ...	Bruce "	87	86	173		
Wanganui	Sergeant T. Lowe ...	Wanganui "	86	86	172		} Rep. 1869, 1871, and 1875; Champion, 1870.
Otago	Private Frederick ...	North Dunedin Rifles...	90	82	172		
Nelson	Lieutenant I. Paynter ...	Stoke Rifles...	88	83	171	} Rep. 1872, 1873, and 1875.	
Otago	Captain Goldie ...	Port Chalmers Naval...	97	74	171		
Wanganui	Private W. H. Churton...	Wanganui Rifles	77	90	169	} Rep. 1872, 1874, and 1875.	
Thames	Private J. Hicks ...	Rangers "	87	81	168		
Otago	" Smith ...	No. 1 City Guards Rifles	93	74	167	} Rep. 1872, 1874, and 1875.	
Thames	" I. F. Fenton ...	Scottish "	90	76	166		
Wanganui	" G. H. Armstrong	Wanganui "	80	85	165	} Rep. 1874.	
Thames	Petty Officer A. Thomas	Naval ...	82	83	165		
Wanganui	Private W. F. Mason ...	Wanganui Rifles	84	81	165	} Rep. 1874 and 1875.	
Thames	" W. Armstrong ...	No. 2 Rifles	89	76	165		

FIRST MATCH.

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

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Winning Score.				Remarks.
			1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	
1	£10 Morrow ...	65	69	64	64	66	} Range Prize Winners. 400 yards, £2 ... Willocks, 27. 500 " £2 ... King, 24. 600 " £2 ... Anderson, 21.
2	9 Mellsoy ...	64	66	63	63	64	
3	8 Mann ...	63	65	61	62	62	
4	7 Willocks ...	63	64	60	60	62	
5	6 Doige ...	62	63	60	59	62	
6	4 Wilson ...	62	63	58	59	60	
7	3 Anderson ...	61	63	58	59	59	
8	2 Capstick ...	61	62	58	58	59	

43 Competitors. Average, 55'09.
 1875-65 " " 53'26.
 1874-74 " " 50'12.
 1873-79 " " 48'60.
 1872-56 " " 51'00.

SECOND MATCH.

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

Prize.	Name.	Score.	Winning Score.		Ties.	Remarks.
			1875.	1874.		
1	£10 W. Armstrong ...	32	37	36	} 4. 3, 4. 3, 2. 2, 3. 2, 2. 4.	
2	8 Scott ...	31	35	35		
3	7 Richardson ...	30	35	35		
4	6 Wilson ...	30	34	34		
5	5 Churton ...	30	34	34		
6	4 Blackie ...	30	...	...
7	3 Hicks ...	30		
8	2 Adams ...	29		

43 Competitors. Average, 26'65.
 1875-65 " " 30'18.
 1874-75 " " 32'00.

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THIRD 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 Score.		Remarks.
			1875.	1874.	
1	£10 Murray	32	32	33	Ties. { 3, 3. 3, 2. 2. 2, 2, 4. 2, 2, 3. 3. 2.
2	8 Crossman	31	32	32	
3	7 Anderson	31	30	30	
4	6 Blackie	31	29	30	
5	5 Paynter	30	28	30	
6	4 Phillpots	30	...	...
7	3 Munyard	29	...	...
8	2 Armstrong (Wanganui) ...	29	...	...

43 Competitors. Average, 26.02.
1875.—65 " " 26.74.
1874.—75 " " 25.77.

FOURTH 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 Score.				Remarks.
			1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	
1	£10 Armstrong (Thames) ...	69	64	67	70	64	Range Prizes. 200 yards, £2 ... Willocks, 24. 500 " £2 ... Gilbert, 25. 600 " £2 ... Armstrong (Th.) 24.
2	9 Gilbert	67	63	66	69	63	
3	8 Mann	65	62	64	64	63	
4	7 Adams	65	61	62	63	62	
5	6 Dunlop	64	61	62	62	62	
6	4 Wilson	64	59	62	62	62	
7	3 Willocks	64	59	61	61	61	
8	2 Armstrong (Wanganui) ...	63	59	60	60	61	

43 Competitors. Average, 54.60.
1875.—66 " " 51.95.
1874.—75 " " 52.33.
1873.—79 " " 50.81.
1872.—56 " " 52.48.

FIFTH MATCH.

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

Prizes.	Name.	Score.	Remarks.
1	£10 Crossman	67	Range Prizes. 600 yards, £2 ... Crossman, 22. 500 " £2 ... Elder, 26. 200 " £2 ... Thomas, 25.
2	9 Willocks	66	
3	8 Crawford	66	
4	7 Thomas	64	
5	6 Blackie	64	
6	4 King	63	
7	3 Capstick	62	
8	2 Paynter	61	

43 Competitors. Average, 55.14.

INFANTRY AGGREGATES, showing the result of the Firing in the foregoing Five Matches, for the purpose of awarding the Champion Belt.

Name.	Matches.					Total.	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5		
Corporal Willocks ...	63	27	27	64	66	247	{ Winner of Champion Belt for 1876, £40, and Gold Medal. N.R.A. Medal and £30. Gold and Silver Medal and £20. Gold and Silver Medal and £15. £10. £5.
Private Armstrong (Th.)...	61	28	28	69	53	239	
Private Blackie ...	61	30	31	53	64	239	
Sergeant Crossman ...	51	28	31	60	67	237	
Private Mann ...	63	24	26	65	58	236	
Lieutenant Wilson ...	62	30	25	64	55	236	

43 Competitors. Average, 220.07.
83 Shots fired by each Competitor. Average value per shot, $2 \frac{880}{1000}$
1875—107 " " " " " " $2 \frac{457}{1000}$

FIRST EXTRA MATCH—(Moving Targets).

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 tramway in rear of the markers' butts. Speed, about ordinary walking pace; distance, 200 yards; time, two minutes. One point added for each hit.

Prize.		Name.	Hits.	Score.	Winning Score.		Remarks.
					1875.	1874.	
1	£ 5 0 0	Willocks	13	46	54	41	Ties, { 3. 0, 3. 0, 2.
2	3 0 0	Harding	12	45	46	39	
3	2 10 0	Blythe	11	42	45	35	
4	2 0 0	Armstrong (Thames)	11	39	44	35	
5	1 10 0	Brown	11	39	43	34	
6	1 0 0	Churton	11	39	42	34	

41 Competitors. Average hits, 7.17. Scores, 25.70.
 1875—66 " " 8.00. " 29.19.
 1874—50 " " 4.04. " 20.38.

SECOND EXTRA MATCH—(Marksmen).

Fired for by qualified Representatives who became Marksmen during the Volunteer year ending 31st March, 1876. Range, 800 yards; seven shots. Targets, 8 x 6 feet; centre, 6 x 4 feet; bull's-eye, 3 x 2 feet.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Remarks.
1	£4	Goldie	20	
2	3	Frederick	15	
3	2	Crossman	14	
4	1	Fagg	12	

33 Competitors. Average, 7.

THIRD EXTRA MATCH—(Staff).

Open only to Staff engaged at the Colonial 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: 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 Score.		Remarks.	
		200 Yards.	500 Yards.		1875.	1874.		
1	£6	Constable Gray ...	17	19	36	46	40	Range Prizes. 200 yards, £2: Christie, 19. 500 " £2: Gray, 19.
2	5	Captain Baillie ...	18	18	36	46	39	
3	3	Major Noake ...	14	19	33	41	38	
4	2	Sergeant Riddle ...	17	16	33	41	37	

12 Competitors. Average, 23.66.
 1875—17 " " 33.87.
 1874—13 " " 23.54.

FOURTH EXTRA MATCH.

Ten highest scorers in the Five Matches for the Rifle Championship, and the ten highest scorers in the Five Matches for the Carbine Championship alone competed. Ranges, 200, 400, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Match was fired twice—first, with weapons used by the respective Competitors during the meeting; second, Rifle Competitors fired with Carbines used in this Match, and Carbine Competitors with Rifles.

RIFLE COMPETITORS.

Name.	With Rifle.				With Carbine.				Total both Matches.
	200 Yards.	400 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.	200 Yards.	400 Yards.	500 Yards.	Total.	
Crawford	19	24	23	66	16	24	21	61	127
Blackie	23	22	20	65	19	21	17	56	121
Adams	20	24	19	63	18	19	18	55	118
Armstrong (Thames)	21	21	15	57	29	24	14	58	115
Willocks	22	21	15	58	20	19	18	57	115
Mellsop	20	22	20	62	16	18	14	48	110
Wilson	24	15	22	61	17	14	17	48	109
Capstick	17	21	15	53	8	20	20	48	101
Crossman	21	22	13	56	22	2	16	40	96
Mann	16	22	21	59	16	13	...	29	88
									1,100

CARBINE COMPETITORS.

	With Carbine.				With Rifle.				
McCredie	19	20	20	59	20	26	24	70	129
Bell	20	25	13	58	18	23	20	61	119
Fox	20	22	11	53	18	24	23	65	118
Stevens	22	23	8	53	22	19	21	62	115
Mason	20	18	19	57	19	24	16	57	114
Kingswell	20	23	16	59	22	11	21	55	114
Bannister	18	18	10	46	20	19	22	61	107
Crowther	19	22	20	61	17	8	20	45	106
Cummins	20	14	15	49	19	21	10	50	99
Sherwood	18	14	2	34	18	20	20	58	92
									1,113

Majority for Carbine Competitors, 13 points. Challenge Cup to be held by Sergeant-Major McCredie (being highest scorer in the winning team) until next Competition. Money Prizes: Sergeant-Major McCredie, £5; Sub-Lieutenant Crawford, £5; being the highest scorers in each team.

ANALYSIS of the COMPETITION for the COLONIAL PRIZES, 1876, showing the Distribution of the MONEY PRIZES.

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per Man.	Total per District 1875.	Total per District 1874.	Total per District 1873.	Total per District 1872.	
		No.	Match.	Value.							
Otago	Willocks ...	4	1	£ s. d. 7 0 0	†68 0 0						
		400 yds.	1	2 0 0							
		7	4	3 0 0							
		200 yds.	4	2 0 0							
		2	5	9 0 0							
		1	*	40 0 0							
		1	1 extra	5 0 0							
		Blackie ...	6	2							4 0 0
			4	3							6 0 0
			5	5							6 0 0
	3		*	20 0 0							
	Mann ...	3	1	8 0 0	‡36 0 0						
		3	4	8 0 0							
		5	*	10 0 0							
	Wilson ...	6	1	4 0 0	26 0 0						
		4	2	6 0 0							
		6	4	4 0 0							
		6	*	5 0 0							
	Anderson ...	7	1	3 0 0	19 0 0						
		600 yds.	1	2 0 0							
3		3	7 0 0								
				12 0 0							

* Aggregate. † Champion Belt, 1876; Gold Medal, and Rifle used during competition. ‡ Gold and Silver Medal.

ANALYSIS of the COMPETITION for the COLONIAL PRIZES, 1876, &c.—continued.

District.	Name.	Prizes.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District 1875.	Total per District 1874.	Total per District 1873.	Total per District 1872.	
		No.	Match.	Value.							
Otago—continued	Adams ...	8	2	£ s. d. 2 0 0	9 0 0	189 0 0	118	58	182	342	
		4	4	7 0 0							
	Capstick ...	8	1	2 0 0	5 0 0						
		7	5	3 0 0							
	Goldie ...	1	2 extra	4 0 0	4 0 0						
	Frederick ...	2	2 extra	3 0 0	3 0 0						
	Richardson...	3	2	7 0 0	7 0 0						
Thames ...	Armstrong ...	1	4	10 0 0	†44 0 0	68 10 0	96	68	260	56	
		600 yds.	4	2 0 0							
		2	*	30 0 0							
		4	1 extra	2 0 0							
	Murray ...	1	3	10 0 0	10 0 0						
	Thomas ...	4	5	7 0 0	9 0 0	50 0 0	12	7	15	19	
			200 yds.	5							2 0 0
	Hicks ...	7	2	3 0 0	3 0 0						
	Brown ...	5	1 extra	1 10 0	1 10 0						
	Fagg ...	4	2 extra	1 0 0	1 0 0						
Nelson ...	Crossman ...	2	3	8 0 0	†37 0 0	22 0 0	7	98	...	10	
			1	5							10 0 0
			600 yds.	5							2 0 0
			4	*							15 0 0
			3	2 extra							2 0 0
	Poynter ...	5	3	5 0 0	7 0 0	20 0 0	2	3	...	15	
			8	5							2 0 0
	Doige ...	5	1	6 0 0	6 0 0						
Waiuku ...	Crawford ...	3	5	8 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	102	62	35		
			2	4 extra							5 0 0
	Mellsop ...	2	1	9 0 0	9 0 0						
Wanganui ...	W. Armstrong	1	2	10 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	2	3	...	15	
			8	3							2 0 0
	Churton ...	5	2	5 0 0	6 0 0	20 0 0	2	3	...	15	
			6	1 extra							1 0 0
	G. Armstrong	8	4	2 0 0	2 0 0						
Auckland ...	Morrow ...	1	1	10 0 0	10 0 0						
Oamaru ...	King ...	600 yds.	1	2 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	102	62	35		
			6	5							4 0 0
	Harding ...	2	1 extra	3 0 0	3 0 0						
Wellington ...	Scott ...	2	2	8 0 0	8 0 0						
Invercargill ...	Dunlop ...	5	4	6 0 0	6 0 0	20 0 0	2	3	...	15	
											6 0 0
Marlborough ...	Phillpots ...	6	3	4 0 0	4 0 0						

* Aggregate. † N.R.A. Silver Medal. ‡ Gold and Silver Medal.

ANALYSIS of the COMPETITION for the COLONIAL PRIZES, 1876, &c.—continued.

District.	Name.	Prize.			Total per Man.	Total per District.	Total per District 1875.	Total per District 1874.	Total per District 1873.	Total per District 1872.
		No.	Match.	Value.						
Westland ...	Munyard ...	7	3	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ 4	£ 14	£ 17	£
Armed Constabulary ...	Gilbert ...	2	4	9 0 0	11 0 0					
		500 yds.	4	2 0 0	2 0 0					
	Elder ...	500 „	5	2 0 0	2 0 0					
	Blythe ...	3	1 extra	2 10 0	2 10 0	15 10 0	158	28	7	12
Taranaki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	24
Rangitikei ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
Masterton, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	20	9
Napier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...
Waikato ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Hutt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	2	78
Canterbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29	...	19
	Totals ...	...	...	...	...	£405 0 0	511	560	538	596

43 Competitors. 33 Prize Winners. Average per Man, £12 5 5.
 1875.—67 „ 34 „ „ 15 7 0.
 1874.—76 „ 36 „ „ 15 11 1.
 1873.—79 „ 32 „ „ 16 16 3.
 1872.—56 „ 34 „ „ 17 10 0.

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets—at 200 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's-eye, 8 inches: at 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; bull's-eye, 2 feet square. Weapon, Government Snider Rifle or Carbine. Highest possible score, 56 points. Entrance fee, 5s.

Prize.		Name.	Score.	Total.	Remarks.	
1	£6, and half Entrance Fees	Armstrong (Thames)	26	22	48	Representative.
2	£5, „ fourth „	Adams	23	23	46	„
3	£4, „ „ „	Fox	22	23	45	„
4	£3 „ „ „	Goldie	22	24	44	„
5	£2 „ „ „	G. Armstrong	24	20	44	„
6	£1 „ „ „	Hughes	20	23	43	} Wang. R. V.
7	£1 „ „ „	Littlewood	22	20	42	
8	£1 „ „ „	Capstick	22	20	42	Representative.
9	£1 „ „ „	Sherwood	22	20	42	„

60 Competitors. Average, 37-18.

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY ARMED WITH SNIDER CARBINES.

Ranges, 200, 300, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets—at 200 and 300 yards, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 2 feet; and bull's-eye, 8 inches square: at 500 yards, 6 x 6 feet; centre, 4 feet; and bull's-eye, 2 feet square. Highest possible score, 84 points.

District.	Prize.	Name.	Corps.	Score.
Auckland	£ s. d. 1 6 0 0	Gunner Rose	Artillery	52
	2 5 0 0	Sergeant Ansell	„	47
	3 3 0 0	Gunner Pearce	„	46
	4 2 10 0	Corporal Hendry	„	45
	5 2 10 0	Trooper Isaacs	Nixon Troop	44
	6 2 0 0	Gunner Norrie	Artillery	43
	7 1 10 0	Lieutenant Payne	„	43
	8 1 10 0	Gunner Kearns	„	42
	9 1 0 0	Bugler Lee	„	40
Waiuku	1 3 0 0	Lieutenant Mellsop	Waiuku Troop	44
	2 2 0 0	Sergeant Barriball	„	43
	3 1 0 0	Trooper Barriball, Joseph	„	42

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.	Name.	Corps.	Score.	
Waikato	1	£ 6 0 0	Trooper Munro	Te Awamutu Troop	54
	2	5 0 0	Corporal Bruce	" "	48
	3	3 0 0	Trooper Macfarlane	" "	47
	4	2 10 0	Corporal Howie	Cambridge	41
	5	2 10 0	Trooper Maunders	Te Awamutu	40
	6	2 0 0	Sergeant Fisher	Cambridge	40
	7	1 10 0	Trooper Turner	" "	39
	8	1 10 0	" Thomasson	Te Awamutu	39
	9	1 0 0	" Scott	" "	38
Taranaki	1	3 10 0	" Curtis	Taranaki Light Horse	58
	2	2 10 0	Sergeant Sampson	" "	48
	3	1 0 0	Trooper Sampson	" "	42
Patea	4	1 0 0	" Barriball	" "	35
	1	4 0 0	" Thurston	Wairoa	65
	2	3 0 0	Lieutenant Walkington	" "	60
	3	2 0 0	Trooper G. Howie	" "	52
Wanganui	4	1 0 0	Sergeant-Major Howie	" "	52
	5	1 0 0	Trooper W. Howie	" "	50
	1	3 10 0	" Thurston	Alexandra Cavalry	61
	2	2 10 0	" Wall	" "	57
Rangitikei	3	1 0 0	" McLellan	" "	50
	4	1 0 0	" Campbell	" "	50
	1	5 0 0	" Slight	Victoria Troop	55
	2	4 0 0	Sergeant Mills	Alfred	55
Wellington	3	3 10 0	Sub-Lieutenant Scott	" "	48
	4	2 10 0	Sergeant Reid	Victoria	48
	5	2 0 0	" McKenzie	Alfred	43
	6	1 0 0	Trooper Stantiall	Victoria	43
	7	1 0 0	" McLachlan	Turakina	43
	1	5 0 0	Bandsman Dixon	Artillery	65
	2	3 0 0	Gunner Smith	" "	57
Napier	3	2 10 0	" Chatfield	" "	54
	4	1 10 0	" Chatfield	" "	51
	5	1 0 0	Sergeant Russell	" "	51
	1	3 0 0	Gunner Ross	" "	50
Poverty Bay	2	2 0 0	" Sellars	" "	42
	3	1 0 0	Corporal Renouf	" "	42
	1	4 0 0	Trooper Walsh	Mounted Rifles	54
Tauranga and Opotiki	2	3 0 0	" Parsons	" "	52
	3	2 0 0	Sergeant Espie	" "	48
	4	1 0 0	Trooper Douglas	" "	46
	5	1 0 0	" Grey	" "	29
	1	4 0 0	" Forbes	Bay of Plenty Cavalry Vols.	52
Nelson	2	3 0 0	Sergeant Major Dette	" "	45
	3	2 0 0	Trooper Parkinson	" "	40
	4	1 0 0	" Armstrong	" "	34
	5	1 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Asher	Tauranga Light Horse	29
	1	6 0 0	Trooper Harkness	Normanby Hussars	53
Canterbury	2	5 0 0	Sergeant Robson	" "	53
	3	3 0 0	Trooper Price	" "	46
	4	2 0 0	" Ricketts	" "	45
	5	2 0 0	" Bird	" "	45
	6	1 0 0	Captain Watty	" "	43
	7	1 0 0	Trooper Davenport	" "	37
	8	1 0 0	" Hope	" "	36
	9	1 0 0	" Mead	" "	34
	1	8 0 0	Gunner Hill	Christchurch Artillery	57
	2	6 0 0	Trooper Dunbar	Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry	54
	3	5 0 0	Sergeant Anson	" "	54
	4	3 0 0	" Raven	Christchurch Artillery	51
	5	3 0 0	" Piper	" "	51
	6	3 0 0	Gunner Strange	" "	49
7	2 0 0	Corporal Judge	Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry	48	
8	2 0 0	Gunner Mills	Christchurch Artillery	48	
9	2 0 0	Trooper Hunsley	Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry	45	
10	2 0 0	Gunner Collier	Christchurch Artillery	41	
11	1 0 0	Sergeant Roberts	" "	38	
12	1 0 0	Trooper Tombs	Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry	37	
13	1 0 0	Staff Bugler Ashton	District Staff	37	
14	1 0 0	Gunner Gapes	Christchurch Artillery	36	
Dunedin	1	5 0 0	Lieutenant Muir	Artillery	62
	2	3 0 0	Gunner Curle	" "	58
	3	2 10 0	Corporal Kettle	" "	56
	4	1 10 0	Gunner Lewis	" "	55
	5	1 0 0	" Sykes	" "	53
	1	5 0 0	Sergeant Blackmore	" "	59
Invercargill	2	3 0 0	Captain Hannah	" "	52
	3	2 0 0	Gunner Pay	" "	46
	4	1 10 0	Lieutenant Thomson	" "	45
	5	1 10 0	Sergeant Tarlton	" "	45
	6	1 0 0	" Langston	" "	39

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

District.	No. of Competitors.	Scores.	Average.	1875.		1874.		Remarks.
				No. of Competitors.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Average.	
Auckland ...	25	857	34.28	15	49.13	15	41.60	
Waiuku ...	13	444	34.15	6	49.83	20	42.10	
Waikato ...	29	975	33.62	32	57.12	42	49.02	
Taranaki ...	9	310	34.44	21	41.00	11	40.09	
Patea ...	10	486	48.60	18	54.88	7	50.00	
Wanganui ...	12	574	47.83	9	62.22	13	43.00	
Rangitikei ...	21	779	37.09	46	53.17	35	56.37	
Wellington ...	12	583	48.58	...	...	...	...
Napier ...	11	305	27.72	...	...	...	...
Poverty Bay ...	6	241	40.16	23	43.61	13	48.00	
Tauranga and Opotiki ...	8	254	31.75	15	46.66	21	44.95	
Nelson ...	9	392	43.55	...	...	...	...
Canterbury ...	21	815	38.81	11	57.00	12	20.00	
Dunedin ...	23	897	39.00	...	...	...	...
Invercargill ...	26	740	28.46	...	...	...	...
Total ...	235	8,652	36.81	196	51.78	202	45.47	

DISTRICT PRIZES for VOLUNTEERS armed with SNIDER RIFLES.

Districts.	1st Set.			2nd Set.			Total.		1875.		1874.		1873.	1872.
	No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Average.						
Auckland ...	56	2,119	37.83	49	1,917	39.12	105	38.43	114	44.01	100	47.57	132	168
Waiuku and Wairoa ...	30	1,321	44.03	24	1,020	42.50	54	43.35	67	46.18	83	45.17	70	84
Patea and Wanganui ...	14	792	56.57	15	727	48.46	29	52.37	36	52.03	63	49.63	50	40
Rangitikei ...	12	544	45.33	9	303	33.66	21	40.33	24	53.12	47	45.89	42	55
Wellington ...	32	1,518	47.43	40	1,589	39.72	72	43.15	60	45.40	69	48.22	127	137
Hutt, Greytown, and Masterton	24	1,024	42.66	32	1,055	32.96	56	37.12	40	51.20	74	47.59	62	73
Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) and Tauranga	8	295	36.87	7	254	36.28	15	36.60	42	42.43	41	41.05	54	50
Thames ...	61	2,831	46.41	115	4,471	38.87	176	41.48	30	39.50	46	40.24	66	43
North Island ...	237	10,444	44.06	291	11,336	38.95	528	41.25	28	33.14	56	31.71	103	143
Nelson ...	6	228	38.00	39	1,700	43.59	45	42.84	68	42.79	80	51.50	68	110
Marlborough ...	20	947	47.35	31	1,311	42.20	51	44.27	47	33.55	71	47.58	95	87
Canterbury ...	24	1,195	49.79	24	1,081	45.04	48	47.41	75	40.99	228	49.39	261	262
Oamaru ...	24	1,111	46.29	28	1,297	46.32	52	46.30	43	38.63	42	49.35	35	51
Dunedin ...	63	3,515	55.63	93	4,836	52.00	156	53.53	133	51.14				
Invercargill ...	21	1,102	52.47	64	2,222	34.71	85	39.10	40	24.27				
Westland ...	20	1,094	54.70	34	1,472	43.29	55	46.65	35	51.00				
South Island ...	178	9,192	51.64	313	13,919	44.46	491	46.95						
All New Zealand ...	415	19,636	47.30	604	25,255	41.81	1019	44.05						

1st Set.—Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. 2nd Set.—Ranges, 200, 400, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range. Highest possible score, 84. Targets at 200 yards, 2nd Set, 6 x 4 feet; centre, 4 x 2 feet; bull's-eye, 2 x 1 feet.

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Auckland—				
1st Set ...	£ s. d.	Sub-Lieutenant Skinner ...	Victoria Company	55
" ...	1 10 0 0	Private McLean ...	Naval	54
" ...	2 8 0 0	Corporal Hay ...	No. 3	53
" ...	3 6 10 0	Private Henderson ...	Victoria	52
" ...	4 5 10 0	Private Dore ...	Otahuhu	50
" ...	5 5 0 0	Private Forden ...	Victoria	49
" ...	6 3 0 0	Corporal Haslett ...	Victoria	48
" ...	7 3 0 0	Private Morrow ...	No. 3	47
" ...	8 2 0 0	Private Burke ...	Victoria	46
" ...	9 2 0 0	Private Coyle ...	Naval	46
" ...	10 2 0 0	Private E. Cooper	Victoria	45

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Auckland—<i>continued.</i>				
1st Set— <i>continued.</i> ...	12	£ 1 10 0	Private C. F. Cooper ... Victoria Company ...	45
" ...	13	1 0 0	Private McLeod ... Naval ...	45
" ...	14	1 0 0	Private Robinson ... Scottish ...	44
" ...	15	1 0 0	Private Evitt ... Engineer ...	44
" ...	16	1 0 0	Corporal Partington ... No. 3 ...	44
" ...	17	1 0 0	Private Bowden ... Victoria ...	43
" ...	18	1 0 0	Private Fort ... Scottish ...	42
2nd Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private Moss ... Victoria ...	60
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private Sakey ... Naval ...	59
" ...	3	3 0 0	Sergeant Stirling ... Engineer ...	56
" ...	4	2 10 0	Sergeant Mason ... Victoria ...	55
" ...	5	2 10 0	Colour-Sergeant Self ... Victoria ...	54
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private Hunt ... Naval ...	53
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private Waite ... Naval ...	53
" ...	8	2 0 0	Sergeant Little ... Hobson ...	53
" ...	9	1 10 0	Private Carson ... Hobson ...	52
" ...	10	1 10 0	Private Wall ... Otahuhu ...	51
" ...	11	1 0 0	Private Eady ... Victoria ...	51
" ...	12	1 0 0	Private Gatland ... Victoria ...	49
Waiuku and Wairoa—				
1st Set ...	1	8 0 0	Captain Hamlin ... Waiuku Rifles ...	62
" ...	2	6 0 0	Corporal Bluck ... Tuakau ...	60
" ...	3	5 0 0	Corporal Crawford ... Forest ...	58
" ...	4	3 0 0	Sergeant Bowden ... Forest ...	56
" ...	5	3 0 0	Private McCaul ... Wairoa ...	54
" ...	6	3 0 0	Private Bell ... Wairoa ...	53
" ...	7	2 0 0	Sergeant Grant ... Tuakau ...	53
" ...	8	2 0 0	Private Coutts ... Wairoa ...	51
" ...	9	2 0 0	Private Twydie ... Pukekohe ...	50
" ...	10	1 0 0	Private McLean ... Wairoa ...	50
" ...	11	1 0 0	Private Aspdon ... Forest ...	50
" ...	12	1 0 0	Corporal Preston ... Pukekohe ...	50
2nd Set ...	1	5 0 0	Corporal Watts ... Waiuku ...	57
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private Revell ... Tuakau ...	54
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private Brown ... Tuakau ...	53
" ...	4	2 0 0	Private Koiner ... Waiuku ...	52
" ...	5	2 0 0	Private Yates ... Forest ...	52
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private Preston ... Pukekohe ...	51
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private McGrath ... Forest ...	49
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private Wilson ... Wairoa ...	47
Patea and Wanganui—				
1st Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private Barlow ... Wanganui Rifles ...	66
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Hughes ... Wanganui ...	64
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Parkes ... Wanganui ...	61
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private Cummins ... Wanganui ...	61
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Private Laird ... Wanganui ...	65
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private Watts ... Wanganui ...	57
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private Hurley ... Wanganui ...	54
Rangitikei—				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Captain Johnston ... Union Company ...	57
" ...	2	3 0 0	Lieutenant Marshall ... Royal ...	56
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Slight ... Royal ...	52
" ...	2	1 0 0	Sergeant Bell ... Royal ...	51
" ...	5	1 0 0	Lieutenant Morrison ... Royal ...	49
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Private Johnston ... Royal ...	57
" ...	2	2 0 0	Corporal McCrae ... Royal ...	47
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private Howdie ... Royal ...	37
Wellington—				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Captain Crowe ... City Rifles ...	65
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private McIntosh ... City ...	64
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private Turner ... Kaiwara Rifles ...	62
" ...	4	2 10 0	Corporal Milner ... City ...	62
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private Jones ... Pahautanui Rifles ...	61
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private Prouse ... City ...	58
" ...	7	1 0 0	Sergeant Harris ... City ...	58
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private Gardner ... Pahautanui ...	55
" ...	9	1 0 0	Private Jones ... Pahautanui ...	55
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private Boulton ... Pahautanui ...	64
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Stock ... Kaiwara ...	64
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Walker ... Pahautanui ...	63
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private Robertson ... Makara ...	57
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private Lancaster ... Makara ...	56
Hutt, Greytown, and Masterton—				
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Bugler Fairbrother ... Carterton ...	69
" ...	2	3 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Dick ... Wainuiomata Rifles ...	66
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private R. Prouse ... Wainuiomata ...	64
" ...	4	2 0 0	Private Gordon ... Masterton ...	61

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Hutt, Greytown, and Masterton—<i>continued.</i>				
1st Set— <i>continued.</i>	5	£ s. d. 1 10 0	Private Price ...	Carterton Rifles ... 54
" ...	6	1 10 0	Private Jas. Prouse ...	Wainuiomata " ... 50
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private Campbell ...	Wainuiomata " ... 50
" ...	8	1 0 0	Private Sinclair ...	Wainuiomata " ... 49
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Private P. H. Collis ...	Wainuiomata " ... 62
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private G. Collis ...	Wainuiomata " ... 60
" ...	3	1 10 0	Private J. C. Dick ...	Wainuiomata " ... 59
" ...	4	1 10 0	Private Bosley ...	Wainuiomata " ... 57
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private Ankertell ...	Masterton " ... 50
Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) and Tauranga—				
1st Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private Parker ...	Wairoa Rifles ... 51
" ...	2	2 0 0	Captain Burrows ...	Tauranga " ... 50
" ...	3	1 0 0	Sergeant Anderson ...	Wairoa " ... 45
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private J. Keefe ...	Tauranga Rifles ... 42
2nd Set ...	1	2 0 0	Private Peakman ...	Wairoa " ... 48
" ...	2	1 0 0	Corporal Koller ...	Tauranga " ... 46
" ...	3	1 0 0	Private M. Keefe ...	Tauranga " ... 40
Thames—				
1st Set ...	1	10 0 0	Private McLean ...	Thames Scottish Rifles ... 72
" ...	2	8 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Bennett ...	Thames Naval ... 62
" ...	3	6 10 0	Lieutenant Gavin ...	Thames Naval ... 62
" ...	4	5 10 0	Private Grundy ...	Thames Naval ... 62
" ...	5	5 0 0	Private Nelson ...	Thames Naval ... 61
" ...	6	3 0 0	Captain Hazard ...	No. 2 Hauraki Rangers ... 61
" ...	7	3 0 0	Private Mears ...	Thames Naval ... 60
" ...	8	3 0 0	Sergeant Grant ...	Staff ... 60
" ...	9	2 0 0	Lieutenant Carnie ...	Thames Rangers ... 58
" ...	10	2 0 0	Private Newdick ...	Thames Naval ... 58
" ...	11	2 0 0	Private Wilson ...	Thames Scottish Rifles ... 58
" ...	12	2 0 0	Private McKee ...	Thames Scottish " ... 57
" ...	13	1 10 0	Private Chew ...	Thames Naval ... 56
" ...	14	1 10 0	Private Gale ...	Thames Scottish " ... 56
" ...	15	1 10 0	Private Kendall ...	Thames Scottish " ... 54
" ...	16	1 10 0	Private Walker ...	Thames Naval ... 53
" ...	17	1 0 0	Private Jamieson ...	Thames Naval ... 53
" ...	18	1 0 0	Colour-Sergeant Girvan ...	Thames Scottish " ... 52
" ...	19	1 0 0	Private Robinson ...	Thames Naval ... 52
" ...	20	1 0 0	Private Forgie ...	Thames Scottish " ... 52
" ...	21	1 0 0	Private Gordon ...	Thames Naval ... 51
" ...	22	1 0 0	Private Heron ...	Thames Scottish " ... 51
2nd Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private Seager ...	Thames Naval ... 66
" ...	2	5 0 0	Private Toa ...	Thames Native " ... 66
" ...	3	4 0 0	Private Weir ...	Thames Scottish " ... 66
" ...	4	2 10 0	Private Mitchell ...	Thames Naval ... 61
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private Kupa ...	Thames Native " ... 59
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private Nahi ...	Thames Native " ... 59
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private White ...	No. 2 Hauraki Rangers ... 58
" ...	8	1 10 0	Private Urewhare ...	Thames Native Rifles ... 58
" ...	9	1 10 0	Private McCarthy ...	No. 2 Hauraki Rangers ... 56
" ...	10	1 10 0	Lieutenant Brownlow ...	No. 2 Hauraki Rangers ... 55
" ...	11	1 10 0	Private Little ...	Thames Scottish Rifles ... 55
" ...	12	1 0 0	Private Noonan ...	Thames Naval ... 55
" ...	13	1 0 0	Private Lawlor ...	No. 3 Hauraki Rangers ... 55
" ...	14	1 0 0	Lieutenant Whakarongatai	Thames Native Rifles ... 55
Nelson—				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private P. O. Burn ...	Naval Brigade ... 55
" ...	2	4 0 0	1st-Lieutenant Gully ...	Naval Brigade ... 51
" ...	3	3 0 0	Corporal Burns ...	City Rifles ... 50
" ...	4	2 0 0	Boatswain Bradcock ...	Naval Brigade ... 37
" ...	5	2 0 0	2nd-Lieutenant Infield ...	Naval " ... 22
" ...	6	2 0 0	Seaman Piper ...	Naval " ... 13
" ...	7	1 0 0		
" ...	8	1 0 0		
" ...	9	1 0 0		
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private Shone ...	City Rifles ... 63
" ...	2	3 0 0	Corporal Beach ...	Stoke " ... 63
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Doidge ...	Stoke " ... 63
" ...	4	1 0 0	Private Parker ...	Stoke " ... 62
" ...	5	1 0 0	Sergeant O'Connell ...	Stoke " ... 61
Marlborough—				
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private Blizzard ...	Picton Company ... 70
" ...	2	4 0 0	Private Standing ...	Picton " ... 64
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private Sutton ...	Spring Creek Company ... 57
" ...	4	2 0 0	Sergeant McCormick ...	Picton Company ... 53
" ...	5	1 0 0	Lieutenant Soper ...	Spring Creek Company ... 52
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private Warner ...	Renwick Company ... 50
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private Neal ...	Picton Company ... 49

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.	£ s. d.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
Marlborough—<i>continued.</i>					
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Private Sutton ...	Spring Creek Company ...	62
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Heberley ...	Picton Company ...	57
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Bartlett ...	Picton "	54
" ...	4	1 0 0	Captain O'Sullivan ...	Renwick "	54
Canterbury—					
1st Set ...	1	6 0 0	Sapper Marshall ...	Engineers' Company ...	73
" ...	2	4 0 0	Sapper Chapman ...	Engineers' "	64
" ...	3	3 0 0	Private Campbell ...	No. 5 Company ...	64
" ...	4	2 10 0	Sapper Parsons ...	Engineers ...	68
" ...	5	2 10 0	Private Hedley ...	No. 1 Company ...	61
" ...	6	2 0 0	Sergeant Beattie ...	Engineers ...	61
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private Dimond ...	City Guards Rifles ...	58
" ...	8	1 0 0	Corporal Piercy ...	Engineers ...	57
" ...	9	1 0 0	Lieutenant Wearing ...	No. 5 Company ...	58
" ...	10	1 0 0	Corporal Perrin ...	No. 5 "	55
2nd Set ...	1	4 0 0	Sapper Pope ...	Engineers ...	60
" ...	2	3 0 0	Sapper Baldwin ...	Engineers ...	59
" ...	3	2 0 0	Corporal Hill ...	City Guards Rifles ...	58
" ...	4	2 0 0	Private Parker ...	City Guards "	58
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private Simmons ...	City Guards "	57
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private Wright ...	No. 5 Company ...	56
Oamaru—					
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Private Frame ...	Otepopo Rifles ...	71
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Selby ...	Oamaru "	70
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Morris ...	Oamaru "	67
" ...	4	2 0 0	Lieutenant Smith ...	Oamaru "	64
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private Hamilton ...	Hampden "	63
" ...	6	1 0 0	Private Harding ...	Oamaru "	63
" ...	7	1 0 0	Private Headland ...	Oamaru "	61
" ...	8	1 0 0	Corporal Ross ...	Otepopo "	57
2nd Set ...	1	3 0 0	Sergeant-Major McPherson	Staff ...	74
" ...	2	2 0 0	Private Lennie ...	Oamaru Rifles ...	74
" ...	3	1 10 0	Private Ills ...	Oamaru "	73
" ...	4	1 10 0	Private Rice ...	Oamaru "	65
" ...	5	1 0 0	Private McKay ...	Hampden "	63
Dunedin—					
1st Set ...	1	10 0 0	Private Provo ...	City Guards Rifles ...	71
" ...	2	8 0 0	Private Grant ...	Bruce "	68
" ...	3	6 0 0	Sergeant Buchanan ...	West Taieri "	68
" ...	4	5 0 0	Private Stewart ...	City Guards "	67
" ...	5	4 0 0	Private McLatchie ...	Bruce "	67
" ...	6	4 0 0	Lieutenant Scott ...	Bruce "	66
" ...	7	3 0 0	Sergeant Wilson ...	City Guards "	66
" ...	8	3 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Pollock ...	North Dunedin, "	66
" ...	9	3 0 0	Corporal Grant ...	West Taieri "	66
" ...	10	2 10 0	Private Simpson ...	West Taieri "	66
" ...	11	2 10 0	Sergeant Coxhead ...	City Guards "	65
" ...	12	2 10 0	Private Tough ...	Bruce Rifles "	64
" ...	13	2 10 0	Sub-Lieutenant Christie ...	East Taieri "	64
" ...	14	2 10 0	Private Gordon ...	Bruce "	64
" ...	15	2 0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Nutsford ...	Bruce "	64
" ...	16	2 0 0	Private Seaton ...	Portobello "	63
" ...	17	2 0 0	Private McLaren ...	South District "	62
" ...	18	1 10 0	Private Reid ...	Bruce "	62
" ...	19	1 10 0	Gunner Jack ...	Dunedin Naval ...	62
" ...	20	1 10 0	Lieutenant Blatch ...	West Taieri Rifles ...	62
" ...	21	1 10 0	Private Smail ...	East Taieri "	61
" ...	22	1 10 0	Corporal Treseder ...	City Guards "	61
" ...	23	1 0 0	Sergeant Robertson ...	North Dunedin, "	61
" ...	24	1 0 0	Private Morgan ...	North Dunedin, "	60
2nd Set ...	1	6 0 0	Private Darling ...	No. 1 Clutha "	77
" ...	2	5 0 0	Private Willock ...	No. 1 Clutha "	75
" ...	3	3 0 0	Lieutenant Pell ...	North Dunedin, "	72
" ...	4	3 0 0	Sergeant Smail ...	No. 1 Clutha "	72
" ...	5	3 0 0	Private Matheson ...	Waikari "	71
" ...	6	2 0 0	Private McLeod ...	West Taieri "	71
" ...	7	2 0 0	Private Rutherford ...	North Dunedin, "	71
" ...	8	2 0 0	Sergeant Dickson ...	Bruce "	68
" ...	9	2 0 0	Private Wilson ...	North Dunedin, "	68
" ...	10	1 10 0	Private McEwan ...	City Guards "	68
" ...	11	1 10 0	Private Clarke ...	Bruce "	67
" ...	12	1 10 0	Private Smith ...	East Taieri "	67
" ...	13	1 10 0	Private Shand ...	West Taieri "	67
" ...	14	1 0 0	Sergeant Slight ...	City Guards Cadets ...	66
" ...	15	1 0 0	Private Millar ...	North Dunedin Rifles ...	65
" ...	16	1 0 0	Private Webster ...	No. 1 City Guards Rifles ...	65
Invercargill—					
1st Set ...	1	5 0 0	Colour-Sergeant Acheson ...	Riverton Rifles ...	77
" ...	2	3 0 0	Private Clode ...	Riverton "	75
" ...	3	2 0 0	Private Wesney ...	Invercargill, "	68

DISTRICT PRIZES—*continued.*

District.	Prize.			Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
<i>Invercargill—continued.</i>		£	s. d.			
1st Set— <i>continued.</i>	4	1	0 0	Corporal McChesney ...	Invercargill Rifles ...	62
"	5	5	0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Robinson ...	Riverton " ...	62
"	6	1	0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Clarke ...	Queenstown " ...	58
"	7	1	0 0	Corporal McDonald ...	Riverton " ...	56
2nd Set ...	1	3	0 0	Private Gilchrist ...	Riverton " ...	67
"	2	2	0 0	Private McChesney ...	Invercargill " ...	67
"	3	1	0 0	Sergeant Boyne ...	Queenstown " ...	65
"	4	1	0 0	Private Booth ...	Invercargill " ...	65
"	5	1	0 0	Private Breeze ...	Queenstown " ...	65
<i>Westland—</i>						
1st Set ...	1	5	0 0	Lieutenant Learmouth ...	1st Westland " ...	67
"	2	3	0 0	Captain Revell ...	Grey Rangers " ...	66
"	3	2	0 0	Private Morier ...	Grey Rangers " ...	64
"	4	1	0 0	Private Davis ...	1st Westland " ...	63
"	5	1	0 0	Private Gorrie ...	Grey Rangers " ...	61
"	6	1	0 0	Private McLevie ...	1st Westland " ...	60
"	7	1	0 0	Private Simmons ...	Grey Rangers " ...	59
2nd Set ...	1	3	0 0	Private Michel ...	1st Westland " ...	73
"	2	2	0 0	Sub-Lieutenant Amberger ...	1st Westland " ...	71
"	3	1	0 0	Sergeant Fahey ...	Totara " ...	66
"	4	1	0 0	Sergeant Glasgow ...	Totara " ...	66

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CADETS.

Ranges, 100, 200, and 300 yards. Seven shots at each range. Targets, 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.
Auckland ...	1	3	0 0	Cadet Mills ...	Engineer ...	60
"	2	2	0 0	Sergeant Moulden ...	Engineer ...	55
"	3	1	10 0	Colour-Sergeant Mears ...	Engineer ...	53
"	4	1	10 0	Cadet Dodds ...	Engineer ...	47
"	5	1	0 0	Cadet Hammond ...	Engineer ...	44
"	6	1	0 0	Cadet Boyd ...	Engineer ...	39
Waiuku ...	1	2	10 0	Cadet Currie ...	Waiuku Rifle No. 1 ...	52
"	2	1	10 0	Cadet McNamara ...	Waiuku Rifle No. 2 ...	47
"	3	1	0 0	Cadet Aspden ...	Forest Rifle ...	46
"	4	1	0 0	Cadet Mowbray ...	Forest Rifle ...	36
Wanganui ...	1	2	0 0	Cadet Copeland ...	Rifle Cadets ...	55
"	2	1	0 0	Cadet Edmonds ...	Rifle " ...	53
"	3	0	10 0	Cadet Gray ...	Rifle " ...	52
"	4	0	10 0	Cadet Hogg ...	Rifle " ...	41
Rangitikei ...	1	1	10 0	Lieutenant McDonald ...	Cadet Corps ...	53
"	2	1	0 0	Sergeant Campbell ...	Cadet " ...	30
"	3	0	10 0	Cadet Newman ...	Cadet " ...	26
Wellington ...	1	4	0 0	Sergeant Howe ...	Wellington Rifle Cadets ...	57
"	2	3	10 0	Sergeant Ballinger ...	Te Aro School " ...	57
"	3	3	0 0	Lieutenant Brandon ...	Wellington College " ...	53
"	4	2	10 0	Cadet Stewart ...	Te Aro School " ...	52
"	5	2	0 0	Corporal Rigg ...	Wellington Rifle " ...	50
"	6	1	10 0	Sergeant-Major Fraser ...	Wellington Artillery " ...	49
"	7	1	10 0	Corporal Ballinger ...	Te Aro School " ...	47
"	8	1	0 0	Cadet Taylor ...	Wellington College " ...	44
"	9	1	0 0	Cadet Stewart ...	Te Aro School " ...	44
"	10	1	0 0	Cadet St. John ...	Wellington College " ...	43
"	11	1	0 0	Cadet Madely ...	Wellington Rifle " ...	43
"	12	0	15 0	Cadet Jones ...	Wellington Artillery " ...	42
"	13	0	15 0	Cadet Kitching ...	Wellington Artillery " ...	40
"	14	0	15 0	Sergeant Johnston ...	Wellington Artillery " ...	39
"	15	0	15 0	Cadet Butts ...	Wellington College " ...	37
Napier ...	1	2	0 0	Cadet Newton ...	Artillery Cadets ...	51
"	2	1	0 0	Lieutenant Williams ...	Artillery " ...	38
"	3	0	15 0	Sergeant Kennedy ...	Artillery " ...	28
"	4	0	12 6	Cadet Starkey ...	Artillery " ...	20
"	5	0	12 6	Cadet Chapman ...	Artillery " ...	20
Thames ...	1	3	0 0	Lieutenant Frearson ...	Thames Engineer Cadets ...	66
"	2	2	10 0	Sergeant Ellis ...	Thames Scottish " ...	49
"	3	1	10 0	Cadet Robinson ...	Thames Scottish " ...	48
"	4	1	0 0	Cadet Riordan ...	Thames Scottish " ...	41
"	5	1	0 0	Cadet Burke ...	Thames Engineer " ...	41
Nelson ...	1	3	10 0	Sergeant Hood ...	Artillery " ...	55
"	2	3	0 0	Cadet Shone ...	City " ...	51
"	3	2	10 0	Cadet Harley ...	College " ...	47
"	4	2	0 0	Cadet Jessop ...	City " ...	46
"	5	1	10 0	Bugler Leaper ...	Artillery " ...	45
"	6	1	10 0	Sergeant Edwards ...	City " ...	45
"	7	1	0 0	Cadet Young ...	City " ...	45
"	8	1	0 0	Sergeant Clouston ...	Artillery " ...	43

DISTRICT PRIZES FOR CADETS—continued.

District.	Prize.			Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.
	£	s.	d.			
Marlborough...	1	3	0 0	Cadet Dry ...	Picton Cadets ...	52
"	2	2	0 0	Cadet Tripe ...	Picton " ...	50
"	3	1	10 0	Cadet Hunter ...	Blenheim " ...	47
"	4	0	10 0	Cadet Hawke ...	Picton " ...	43
"	5	0	10 0	Cadet Tripe ...	Picton " ...	42
Canterbury ...	1	3	0 0	Cadet McRae ...	Timaru Artillery Cadets ...	42
"	2	2	0 0	Corporal Jenkins ...	High School " ...	37
"	3	1	10 0	Cadet Duncan ...	High School " ...	34
"	4	0	10 0	Cadet Stokes ...	High School " ...	32
"	5	0	10 0	Cadet Montgomery ...	High School " ...	31
Oamaru ...	1	3	0 0	Cadet Dawson ...	City " ...	53
"	2	2	0 0	Cadet Gardner ...	City " ...	53
"	3	1	0 0	Cadet Rule ...	City " ...	53
"	4	1	0 0	Cadet Procter ...	City " ...	47
"	5	0	15 0	Cadet Gray ...	City " ...	44
"	6	0	15 0	Cadet Waddell ...	City " ...	40
"	7	0	10 0	Cadet Gifford ...	Grammar School " ...	37
"	8	0	10 0	Sergeant Armitage ...	Grammar School " ...	35
"	9	0	10 0	Cadet Underwood ...	City " ...	35
"	10	0	10 0	Cadet Iles ...	City " ...	33
"	11	0	10 0	Cadet King ...	City " ...	33
Dunedin ...	1	3	0 0	Cadet McLeod ...	High School Artillery Cadets ...	45
"	2	2	0 0	Cadet Brooks ...	No. 1 " ...	41
"	3	1	0 0	Cadet Milne ...	No. 1 " ...	40
"	4	1	0 0	Cadet Brundle ...	No. 1 " ...	37
"	5	0	15 0	Cadet Montgomery ...	High School Artillery " ...	37
"	6	0	15 0	Cadet Crutchfield ...	No. 1 " ...	37
"	7	0	10 0	Cadet Dick ...	No. 1 " ...	36
"	8	0	10 0	Cadet Wallace ...	No. 1 " ...	36
"	9	0	10 0	Cadet Calder ...	High School Artillery " ...	35
Invercargill ...	1	3	10 0	Sergeant Boyne ...	Queenstown Rifle " ...	52
"	2	3	0 0	Lieutenant Worthington ...	Queenstown Rifle " ...	52
"	3	2	10 0	Sergeant-Major Hare ...	Invercargill Grammar School Cadets ...	52
"	4	2	0 0	Cadet Beeby ...	Queenstown Rifle Cadets ...	48
"	5	1	10 0	Sergeant Basstain ...	Invercargill Grammar School Cadets ...	46
"	6	1	10 0	Cadet Lipscombe ...	Invercargill College " ...	45
"	7	1	0 0	Corporal Kingsland ...	Invercargill Grammar " ...	40
Westland ...	1	2	10 0	Lieutenant Lloyd ...	Hokitika Cadets ...	50
"	2	1	10 0	Cadet Mathies ...	Hokitika " ...	45
"	3	1	0 0	Cadet Cole ...	Hokitika " ...	45
"	4	1	0 0	Cadet McMahon ...	Hokitika " ...	44

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 1876, with the following Result:—

District.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Score.			Total.
			100 Yds.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	
Waiuku ...	*Cadet Currie ...	No. 1 Cadets ...	...	...	...	81
Southland ...	†Hon. Lieutenant Worthington	Queenstown Cadets ...	...	...	...	70
Wellington ...	‡Cadet Ballinger ...	Wellington " ...	...	...	...	67
Wanganui...	§Cadet Gray ...	Wanganui " ...	...	...	...	63
Auckland ...	Sergeant Moulden ...	Engineer " ...	24	25	18	67
Wellington ...	Lieutenant Brandon ...	Wellington College Cadets ...	24	21	19	64
"	Lieutenant McDonald	Marton " ...	24	21	17	62
Wellington ...	Sergeant-Major Fraser	Artillery " ...	23	20	17	60
Nelson ...	Sergeant Hood ...	Artillery " ...	23	24	11	58
Oamaru ...	Cadet Dawson ...	City " ...	20	23	13	56
Wellington ...	Cadet Stewart ...	Te Aro School " ...	18	20	16	54
Thames ...	Sergeant Ellis ...	Thames Scottish " ...	19	19	15	53
Wellington ...	Cadet Rigg ...	City " ...	21	18	14	53
Wanganui ...	Cadet Copland ...	City " ...	23	20	8	51
Auckland ...	Cadet Mills ...	Engineer " ...	17	16	17	50
Marlborough	Cadet Dry ...	Picton " ...	21	15	14	50
Thames ...	Cadet Robinson ...	Thames Scottish " ...	23	12	12	47
Invercargill	Sergeant Boyne ...	Queenstown " ...	26	13	7	46
Westland ...	Lieutenant Lloyd ...	Hokitika " ...	22	10	13	45
Wellington ...	Sergeant Howe ...	Rifle " ...	20	15	5	40
Thames ...	Lieutenant Frearson ...	Engineers " ...	21	15	4	40
Wanganui ...	Cadet Edmonds ...	Rifle " ...	11	19	9	39
Marlborough	Cadet Tripe ...	Picton " ...	21	16	2	39
Nelson ...	Cadet Shone ...	Nelson " ...	14	16	7	37
Oamaru ...	Cadet Gardner ...	City " ...	26	10	0	36
"	Cadet Rule ...	City " ...	16	15	0	31
Napier ...	Cadet Newton ...	Artillery " ...	18	7	0	25
Auckland ...	Sergeant Mears ...	Engineer " ...	} Did not compete			
Invercargill	Sergeant Hare ...	Grammar School " ...				
"	Cadet Beeby ...	Queenstown " ...				

* Winner of Cadet Champion Belt, Medal, and £6. † Winner of second prize, £5. ‡ Winner of third prize, £3. § Winner of fourth prize, £2.

NOTE.—In consequence of a typographical error in the Regulations, the four highest scorers were required to fire a23an for places; their original scores being—Gray, 72; Ballinger, 71; Worthington, 70; Currie, 70.

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

District.	1876.			1875.			1874.			1873.	1872.
	No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	Score.	Average.	No. of Competitors.	No. of Competitors.
Auckland ...	12	458	38.16	8	438	54.75	25	1,330	53.20	67	139
Waikato ...	9	304	33.77	14	568	40.57	16	442	27.62	4	...
Wanganui ...	8	357	44.62	9	443	49.22	7	249	35.57	12	...
Rangitikei ...	4	134	33.50	9	437	48.55	11	504	45.82	18	29
Wellington ...	29	1,098	37.86	18	831	46.16	29	1,461	50.38	49	40
Napier ...	9	204	22.66	7	249	35.57	9	362	40.22	26	35
Thames ...	24	665	27.70	22	895	35.68	23	817	35.52	32	47
Nelson ...	20	739	36.95	42	1,361	32.40	22	708	32.18	40	67
Marlborough ...	22	732	33.27	13	423	32.54	6	267	44.50	24	27
Canterbury ...	19	429	22.57	22	650	29.55	14	596	42.57	...	...
Oamaru ...	11	463	42.09	9	357	39.64	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin ...	23	638	27.73	16	752	47.06	24	1,079	44.96	51	64
Invercargill ...	27	743	27.51	13	291	22.33	...	...	...	...	...
Westland ...	10	330	33.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Total Competitors and Average Scores for previous years:—

1872.—508 Competitors.

1873.—347

1874.—215 " Average, 40.98.

1875.—208 " " 38.24.

1876.—227 " " 32.18.

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