

Table 1.

Result of the Competition for choice of COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES, 1872, divided into two Stages, namely:—1st, 200 and 300 yards, five shots at each; no Competitor eligible to fire in 2nd Stage who did not score 30 points and upwards. 2nd Stage (same as in 1870 and 1871), 400, 500, and 600 yards, five shots at each. Minimum score, 40 points.

DISTRICTS.	2ND STAGE.				RESULTS, 1871.				RESULTS, 1870.				REMARKS.			
	Number of Company Repre- sentatives fired in 1st Stage.	Number fired in 2nd Stage.	Total Scores.	Average.	Number of Colonial Represen- tatives authorized.	Number of Representatives qualified.	No. of Com- pany Rep- resentatives.	No. of Re- presentatives chosen.	Total Scores.	Average.	No. of Com- pany Rep- resentatives.	No. of Re- presentatives chosen.		Total Scores.	Average.	
Auckland	40	9	283	31.44	8	1	37	6	1,049	28.35	18	3	494	27.44	No return, 1870. No return, 1870. 1870 averages not given. No return showing total scores.	
Waikato and Waikau	20	2	86	43.00	3	2	19	2	541	28.47	16	3	422	26.37		
Waikato	3	3	109	36.33	3	2	45	3	1,117	24.82	{ 25	3	668	26.72		
Thames	31	9	325	36.11	4	5	23	1	391	17.00	{ 7	1	1,017	20.28		
Tairāra and Opoitiki	5	1	31	31.00	2	2	36	1	940	26.11	40	1	629	25.43		
Tairāra	28	3	114	38.00	3	3	34	2	927	27.26	26	3	559	24.19		
Wanganui and Patea	10	4	161	40.25	3	3	30	3	642	21.40	49	4	935	31.50		
Rangitikei	11	5	98	19.60	2	...	42	5	1,263	30.07	39	3	23.90	{		
Hutt	12	3	79	26.33	2	2	17	1	381	22.41	18	3	5679			23.86
Wellington	23	7	275	39.28	4	5	26	2	618	23.77	238	22	406	36.90		{
Greytown and Masterton	15	2	83	41.50	2	2	309	26	7,869	25.46	11	3	354	27.23		
Napier, Waikato, and Poverty Bay	4	4	153	43.25	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	29.80		
North Island	202	52	1,797	34.56	39	23	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	36.31		
Nelson	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	31.72		
Marlborough	9	9	305	33.88	2	3	...	3	385	29.62	13	3	406	33.70		
Canterbury	28	9	361	40.11	5	6	34	2	906	23.50	20	3	354	...		
Otago and Southland	58	33	1,317	39.99	11	17	57	12	1,999	35.07	57	12	2,070	27.01		
Westland	13	9	385	42.77	2	5	15	3	456	30.40	11	2	349	...		
South Island	113	60	2,368	39.48	21	31	119	22	3,746	31.48	112	20	3,775	...		
Armed Constabulary	...	11	359	32.64	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
All New Zealand	315	123	4,524	36.78	63	58	428	48	11,615	27.14	350	42	9,454	...		