

SHARE LIST.

Paid up.	Liability per Share.	Company	Last Quotation.
£ s. d.	£	<b>BANKS</b>	£ s. d.
3 6 8	35	New Zealand ex div	8 11 0
2 10 0	15	National	5 2 6
40 0 0	42	Auckland	104 0 0
20 0 0	30	Union of Australia	60 0 0
20 0 0	20	New South Wales	45 10 0
2 0 0	8	<b>INSURANCE</b>	
0 10 0	Utd	New Zealand, Limited	3 14 0
0 10 0	Utd	National	1 7 6
0 10 0	Utd	South British	2 6 0
0 15 0	Utd	Standard	1 3 6
0 10 0	Utd	<b>FINANCIAL</b>	
6 0 0	Utd	N.Z. Loan & Mercantile	0 4 3
1 0 0	Utd	Dalgety and Co.	6 10 0
	Utd	N.Z. and River Plate	1 12 0
0 7 6	25s	<b>COAL</b>	
0 10 0	Nil	Hikurangi	0 15 6
1 0 0	Nil	Northern Coal Co., Ltd.	0 12 6
1 0 0	Nil	Fairport Mines	0 15 0
1 0 0	Nil	Deury Coal Co., Ord.	0 2 9
1 0 0	Nil	Napier	1 1 0
3 10 0	1s	Westport	6 12 6
5 0 0	Nil	<b>GAS</b>	
5 0 0	Nil	Auckland (to paid)	35 0
1 0 0	Nil	Auckland	14 10 0
1 0 0	Nil	Christchurch	9 15 0
1 0 0	Nil	Felding	0 19 6
1 0 0	Nil	Gisborne	2 10 0
1 0 0	Nil	Hamilton	15 0 0
1 0 0	Nil	Wanganui	1 17 6
1 0 0	Nil	New Plymouth	3 7 6
1 5 0	Nil	Thames	8 5 0
1 0 0	Nil	Wellington	19 10 0
10 0 0	Nil	Wellington	15 0 0
5 0 0	Nil	Palmerston North	11 5 0
4 10 0	1	Palmerston North	7 6 0
1 0 0	Nil	<b>SHIPPING</b>	
8 0 0	Nil	Union Steamship	1 15 0
0 14 6	Nil	New Zealand Shipping	0 10 0
0 7 0	Nil	Northern S.S. Co.	0 7 5
1 0 0	Nil	Devonport Ferry	1 12 0
4 0 0	1	<b>WOOLLEN</b>	
3 10 0	1s	Wellington	3 2 6
	1s	Kaipoi	2 18 0
	1s	Mosgiel	2 18 0
1 13 0	Nil	<b>TIMBER</b>	
0 15 0	Nil	Kauri Timber	1 13 0
0 15 0	Nil	Kauri Timber	1 13 0
0 15 0	Nil	Leyland O'Brien Co.	0 15 6
0 15 0	Nil	Mountain Rimu Co.	1 2 0
1 0 0	Nil	Parker-Lamb	1 6 0
7 10 0	2s	<b>MEAT</b>	
10 0 0	2s	Cant-bury	8 0 0
10 0 0	2s	Christchurch	10 0 0
10 0 0	2s	Wellington Meat Ex.	6 0 0
1 0 0	Nil	Geat	2 9 0
4 0 0	Nil	Wanganui	9 15 0
5 0 0	Nil	Wanganui	3 0 6
1 0 0	Nil	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
1 0 0	Nil	Auckland Elec. Tr. Pref.	1 0 6
1 0 0	Nil	New Zealand Drug	2 0 0
1 0 0	Nil	Sbarland & Co.	1 0 0
1 0 0	Nil	Union Oil	1 0 0
0 14 0	Nil	Colonial Sugar	42 10 0
20 0 0	Nil	N.Z. Paper Mills	1 2 0
1 0 0	Nil	N.Z. Portland Cement	1 2 0
1 0 0	Nil	Wilson's	1 15 0
1 0 0	Nil	Donaghy Hops	1 2 0
5 0 0	Nil	Ward & Co.	4 15 0



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"Back in '95 I had bad health through Chronic Indigestion," said Mr. Henry Wilkins, Club Hotel, Wellington, N.Z. "Every time I ate anything I had a tightening pain in the chest, as if the walls of the chest were meeting and grinding. The food laid on my chest in a hard lump, and then some time after it would all come up. My breath was disagreeable and there was always a dragging pain in my stomach and a heaviness in the pit of it. I was always constipated and this caused me a lot of trouble. When I got up in the morning my head started to swim round and I felt that I would fall. I had to sit down until I felt better. I used to feel depressed and miserable. I was drowsy all day and had to shake myself up to look after my business. Attacks of biliousness affected me cruelly. I used to get splitting headaches, and the pain that shot through my head made it feel as if it was opening and shutting all the time. For three years I suffered like this, going to some of the best doctors, who did not do me a bit of good. I tried pretty well every patent medicine advertised but it was money thrown away. Then a friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started them, and after the first box I regained health every day. By the time I had taken nine boxes I was thoroughly cured. For the last three years I have not had the least return of the old complaint."

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OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

CRICKET.

Auckland.

The fourth round of the matches for the Auckland championships was concluded on Saturday, and as on the previous week the batting was extremely creditable, and the highest individual score put up this season was recorded, 192 not out, which was made by E. MacCormack of the City team.

In the seniors, Parnell and Grafton drew, each side scoring a point. Parnell, with 337 on the board for three wickets, continued batting and carried the total to 362 for four wickets when the innings was declared closed. Hutchings made 60, not out. Grafton started out to catch up the magnificent score of their opponents, and when time was called they had lost nine wickets for 290 runs, the game ending in a draw. S. Cottell compiled 93, S. P. Jones 54, F. R. Mason 39, C. Hay 19, and E. Horspool 17. Fairburn took two wickets for 79, Hutchings four for 70, E. V. Sale two for 45, and C. O'Hiff one for 41.

In response to the 200 put up by North Shore, Eden A continued their first innings, and carried the score from 57 for two wickets to 97—Cummings 54, G. Mills 23, Robinson 24, Elliott 12. Hadden, the Shore bowler, had the fine average of five wickets for 37 to his credit, and MacMahon took four for 31. When stumps were drawn Shore had three wickets down in the second innings for 168 runs. Shore won on the first innings by 46 runs.

The Eden Colts failed to reach Ponsonby's first innings of 205 by 18 runs, and the latter scored a two-point win. Towards Eden's 191 Relf contributed 87, J. Murray 34, R. McLaughlin, 19. Woods took four wickets for 75, Hobson two for 29, White two for 43. In their second attempt Ponsonby made 75 for three wickets down.

City put up 366 in reply to University's 205, and scored a two-point win. MacCormack gave a fine display for 192 runs, the highest score recorded this season, and the other principal scorers were Archer 32, Rose 30, Cooney 29, W. Harvie and C. Harvie 16 each, Heney 13, and Cobb 11. Of the Varsity trumblers Fenwick did the most execution, taking five wickets for 82 runs.

In the second grade matches University scored a three-point win over North Shore B by beating them by nine wickets and 5 runs. Toward's Shore's second innings of 103 Wallace made 31, and Andrew 16. Budd took seven wickets\* for 34 runs for the winners. In their second innings the University lost one wicket for 45, Wills making 26 not out. Parnell A beat City by an innings and 127 runs. City could only reach 63 in their first attempt, and the second was only productive of 24. Of the Parnell bowlers Rostaux took three for 24, Barnside six for 31, and live for 19, and Schofield took four for 4. Parnell B were not so successful as their club mates, and suffered a defeat by three wickets and 12 runs at the hands of Ponsonby. Parnell scored 64 in their first innings and 133 in the second. Ponsonby's first attempt realised 116, and in their second innings they made 93 for seven wickets.

In the third grade Parnell beat City by nine wickets. In the winners' second innings Doble made 20 not out, and Wilson 25.

Thames.

The senior matches were resumed on Saturday, when the matches, United v. Tararu, and Turua v. Hauroki, were concluded. In the former game, Tararu closed their second innings with four wickets for 66 runs, and quickly dismissed United, eventually winning by 86 runs. Hauroki defeated Turua by seven wickets.

Hamilton.

The senior matches commenced last Saturday were concluded today. Hamilton East A beat Hamilton West B by seven wickets. Humphreys (41) and Stonehouse (40) being the chief scorers for A team; and Hirkitt (40) for the B team. At Seddon Park, Hauroki beat Kia Kaha by an innings and 23 runs. For Hauroki, Rev. Humphreys scored 66, and took seven wickets for six runs.

Paeora.

At Paeora on Saturday the Thames Valley East Cricket Club were defeated by Mackaytown by one run, the scores being 60 and 59. At Mackaytown, Thames Valley West were defeated by Karangahake by an innings and 27 runs, Karangahake scoring 91 and Thames Valley 38 and 25.

Southern Cricket.

WELLINGTON.

Another round of the senior cricket championships close on Saturday. Midland lost to Old Boys by an innings and 80 runs, Mounaghan taking five wickets for 28 runs and four for 52. Wellington defeated Phoenix by 270 (for seven wickets) to 140 and 95. Petone secured an easy victory, over Waitetu by an innings and 200 runs.

CHRISTCHURCH.

The fourth round of the first grade matches was concluded on Saturday in the weather. Linwood, 284 (E. Humphreys 100, F. Wilding 47, S. H. Orchard 56), defeated East Christchurch, 158 and 104 (Edward 28, Edmunds and Addison 15 each). West Christchurch, 220, beat Riccarton, 111, by 109 runs on the first innings; Sydenham, 189, beat St. Albans, 147, by 42 runs on the first innings.

DUNEDIN.

Splendid weather prevailed on Saturday, when the cricket matches were continued. Dunedin beat Albion by 25 runs on the first innings. The former made 169 (Wilson 93), and Albion 144 (Drake 50 not out) and 68 for two wickets (Edwards 33, not out). Carisbrook B beat Ophelo by 170 runs on the first innings. Carisbrook compiled 332 (Adams 103 not out, Austin 54, Drum 46), and Ophelo 162 (Casey 47). Carisbrook A beat Grange by 38 runs on the first innings. The former made 210 for nine wickets (Rutherford 67, S. Foster 61 not out), while Grange made 172 (Ogg 44, C. Beal 41 not out).

The Plunket Shield.

The following team will represent Otago against Auckland in the Plunket shield match:—Auslin, Arles, Downes, Fisher, Gowden, Hopkins, Siedeberg, Torrance, Williams, Wiseman, and Wordworth; emergencies, Rutherford and C. Beal.

FOOTBALL.

The Australian Footballers.

The "Wallabies" (Australian amateur football team) suffered their second defeat on Dec. 2 when they met the combined Midlanders, Midland and East Midlanders.

The home team had the better of the game, and won by eight points, the scores being: Midlands, two goals and one try, (13 points) to one goal (five points).

The Wallabies on Saturday played the Anglo-Welsh team of footballers who recently toured New Zealand, and defeated them by 24 points to nil.

The following table gives the results of the matches played by the "Wallabies," and also shows how games played by the New Zealanders against some of the same teams resulted:—

	Australia.	New Zealand.
Devon	W 24 to 3	W 55 to 4
Gloucester	W 16 to 0	W 45 to 0
Cornwall	W 18 to 5	W 41 to 0
Gloucestershire	W 22 to 3	W 30 to 0
Pennyraig	W 11 to 3	W 9 to 0
North and Aber.	—	—
Avon	W 15 to 0	—
Leicestershire	W 8 to 3	—
London	W 10 to 0	—
Army and Navy	W 8 to 6	—
Durham	W 29 to 7	W 16 to 3
Northumberland	—	—
Cambridgeshire	W 12 to 6	—
Cheshire	W 37 to 3	W 24 to 0
London	W 24 to 3	—
Cambridge	—	—
University	W 11 to 5	W 14 to 0
Oxford Univ.	W 10 to 3	W 47 to 0
Yorkshire	W 24 to 0	W 40 to 0
Lancashire	W 12 to 6	—
Somerset	W 8 to 0	W 25 to 0
Midlands	W 13 to 6	W 21 to 5
Anglo-Welsh	W 21 to 0	—

The League match against Swinton was not played, owing to the ground being enveloped in a thick fog.

Halifax beat the Australian League team on Saturday by 12 points to eight. Halifax secured a goal in the second half from penalties due by their opponents for rough play, O'Malley being ordered off the field for deliberate obstruction.

The Australian League players (professionals) have played 19 matches, of which they have won 12, lost 5, and 2 have been drawn.

America's "Smart Set."

MRS. GEORGE CORNWALLS WEST ON "SENSELESS FESTIVITIES."

Mrs. Cornwallis West has an article in the "New York World," in which she scathingly criticises the New York "Smart Set."

She declares that the eccentricities of these people are due to "a desire to attract attention as a means of getting into the best society by a display of wealth." She adds:—

"The empty lives and ostentations, not to say vulgar entertainments of certain would-be fashionable women are naturally condemned by all sensible and right-thinking people. The glorified detailed accounts of some of these senseless festivities have brought blushes to the cheeks of their compatriots abroad, who have been mercilessly chaffed on the strange doings of their country people."

Mrs. Cornwallis West says that in England individual merit is more appreciated in the most exclusive circles than rank or fortune, and that the English society woman has an advantage over her American cousin in mixing in politics, thus giving her an additional outlet for her energies.

She expresses the belief that the mistakes some American society women are making will soon be eliminated by their own good sense and intelligence.

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