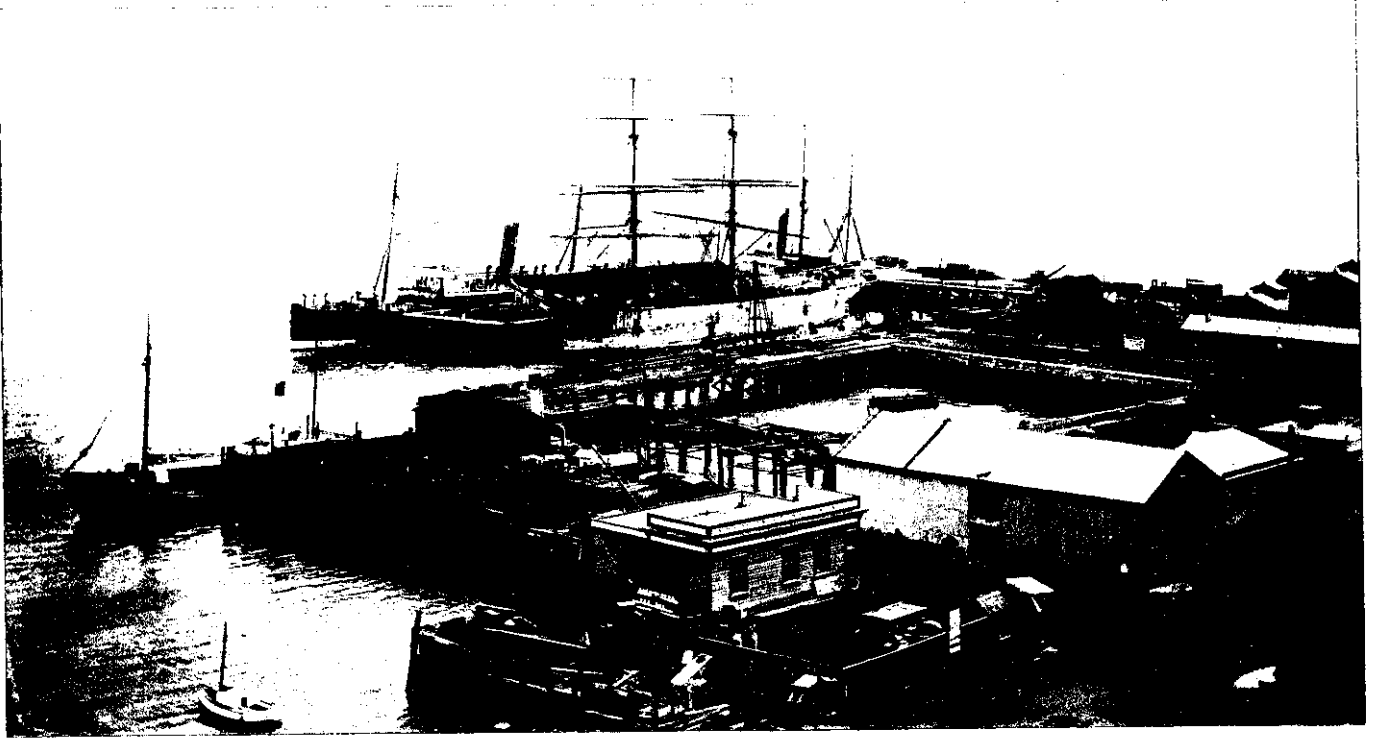


of Nelson. From thence the seeker after scenic effects may get satiety itself in the further-off sights of the sands, the gardens and homes of Stoke, Richmond, and the hopfields of the Waimateas. Then

there are the excursions over the Spooner Range, or to Aniseed, Tadmire, and Moutepoko Valleys. In many parts of this delightful area, quail, ducks, parsons, hares and wild pigs abound, whilst deer-

stalking also attracts sportsmen far and near. Lastly, Nelson climate is one of perpetual sunshine, and the city has been well built; its architecture is both quaint and handsome, and its people have long become proverbial for their kindness and

hospitality. On the 1st February Nelson celebrated its 67th birthday in a public holiday, and our photographic effects may serve, in some small measure, to illustrate the progress the city has made during its brief life.



THE WHARVES, NELSON, SHOWING THE NEW JETTY IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.



MANUKA-STREET, NELSON, SHOWING THE CONVENT AND SPIRE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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