

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF MUSKETRY PRACTICE—*continued.*

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Registered No.	Rank and Name.	District.	Points in		Total.	No. of Prize.	Amount.	Remarks.
			2nd Period.	3rd Period.				
1458	Constable Joseph Gallagher ...	Taupo ...	54	25	79	1st	10	Prizes ... £110
1223	" W. H. Roberts ...	Taranaki ...	34	43	77	2nd	4	Badges ... 20
982	" A. Wotherspoon ...	Taupo ...	55	22	77	3rd	4	
1914	Proby.-Sergt. W. P. Lorigan ...	Poverty Bay ...	47	29	76	4th	4	Total £130
1669	Constable W. Murray ...	Waikato ...	48	27	75	5th	4	
365	" R. Megan ...	Waikato ...	45	28	73	6th	4	
1233	1st Class Sergt. O. M. Taylor ...	Waikato ...	51	22	73	7th	2	
9	Sergt.-Major A. Heaney ...	Bay of Plenty ...	40	32	72	8th	2	
992	Constable G. Blake ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	41	31	72	9th	2	
1248	" M. Roche ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	42	28	70	10th	2	
279	" P. Dolan ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	43	27	70	11th	2	
1218	" E. Harrison ...	Taranaki ...	47	23	70	12th	2	
1291	" T. Lloyd ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	34	35	69	13th	2	
1126	" C. Dutton ...	Taupo ...	35	34	69	14th	2	
1966	" W. Stanger ...	Waikato ...	39	30	69	15th	2	
1263	2nd Class Sergt. F. Stanhope ...	Poverty Bay ...	40	28	68	16th	2	62 in 1st Period.
1262	Constable N. Scott ...	Taranaki ...	40	28	68	17th	2	59 "
616	" E. Collins ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	43	25	68	18th	2	
1387	" C. A. Read ...	Bay of Plenty ...	44	23	67	19th	2	
1802	" E. C. Lockett ...	Taupo ...	38	28	66	20th	2	50 in 1st Period.
348	" M. Hill ...	Waikato ...	38	28	66	21st	2	44 "
1200	2nd Class Sergt. J. V. Riddle ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	40	26	66	22nd	2	
1904	Constable J. Finnerty ...	Poverty Bay ...	43	23	66	23rd	2	
1956	" C. O'Brien ...	Waikato ...	32	32	64	24th	2	
1933	" E. C. Lowe ...	Taranaki ...	40	24	64	25th	2	
1679	" J. Annabell ...	Wairoa ...	36	27	63	26th	2	
1982	" C. Brunning ...	Poverty Bay ...	37	26	63	27th	2	
1837	Proby.-Sergt. A. G. Withers ...	Wairoa ...	35	27	62	28th	2	
129	Constable W. Brodkorb ...	Bay of Plenty ...	39	23	62	29th	2	
1459	" J. Gilbert ...	Taupo ...	32	28	60	30th	2	
1673	" L. Stott ...	Taupo ...	35	25	60	31st	2	
1740	" T. Crowhurst ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	38	22	60	32nd	2	
1877	" R. G. Deighton ...	Wairoa ...	35	24	59	33rd	2	
1997	" E. C. Walmsley ...	Bay of Plenty ...	31	27	58	34th	2	
1701	" H. Blick ...	Taupo ...	33	25	58	35th	2	
1980	" R. Gray ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	35	23	58	36th	2	
739	" G. Daveron ...	Bay of Plenty ...	36	22	58	37th	2	50 in 1st Period,
1367	" B. Gateley ...	Poverty Bay ...	36	22	58	38th	2	38 "
1898	2nd Class Sergt. John A. Ralph ...	Depôt ...	33	24	57	39th	2	
1356	Constable J. J. Hay ...	Taupo ...	31	25	56	40th	2	
477	" T. Baker ...	Taupo ...	32	24	56	41st	2	
318	2nd Class Sergt. W. Bond ...	Waikato ...	32	22	54	42nd	2	
1844	" " C. E. S. Rose ...	Waikato ...	31	22	53	43rd	2	
1677	Constable James Lawton ...	Wanganui-Patea ...	51	27	78	44th	2	} Failed in Judging Distance Practice, 2nd Class.
1886	" W. E. Allen ...	Bay of Plenty ...	50	24	74	45th	2	
1868	" C. Grey ...	Taranaki ...	40	28	68	46th	2	

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Enclosure 9.

Inspector BROHAM to the COMMISSIONER, Armed Constabulary Force.

SIR,—

Constabulary Office, Auckland, 3rd June, 1874.

In compliance with the instructions contained in Circular No. 47, of the 5th June, 1871, I have the honor to report upon the Constabulary of this district during the past year. I attach a statistical return of crime for the year 1873; the estimate of the cost of police for the ensuing year I have already sent to you.

The total number of persons arrested during the year 1873, as will be seen by the return, was 2,385. Of these, 1,292 were charged with drunkenness, 233 with being drunk and disorderly, 218 with breaches of the Vagrant Act, such as having no visible lawful means of support, using obscene language in public, habitual drunkenness, &c.; 70 were charged with common assaults, 35 with assaults on the police, 187 with petty larceny, 53 with lunacy, 3 with murder, 2 with attempting to murder, 7 with manslaughter, 6 with breaking and entering houses, 4 with indecent assaults, 6 with incendiarism, 36 under the Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, and the remainder with various offences enumerated in the record. There were also 683 persons summoned by the Police for breaches of the City by-laws, Municipal laws, Licensing Acts, &c.

A comparison of the criminal statistics of last year with those of 1872, shows a decrease in the number of arrests of a total of 321, which was caused principally by the charges of drunkenness having been less by 258 than they were during 1872; but, as regards all other offences, a very slight variation has occurred either in the number or classification, during the last three years, although crimes with