

1884.

NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY

(ANNUAL REPORT ON).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

Lieut.-Colonel READER to the Hon. the DEFENCE MINISTER.

SIR,—

Commissioner's Office, Wellington, 31st May, 1884.

I have the honour to submit to you a report, with statistics attached, of the Constabulary force for the year ending the 31st March, 1884.

2. The Police branch shows a strength on the 31st March of 465, being an increase of four on the previous year; the Field force 492, a decrease of 142 on the previous year. The distribution of both branches is shown in attached returns.

3. In the above strength of the Police are not included 26 Native constables, at reduced salaries, ranging from £20 to £100 per annum.

4. The casualties in the Police branch amount to 44, as against 59 of the previous year, made up as follows: Resignations 32, discharges 10 (three of which were on compensation, and one for medical unfitness), dismissals 2.

5. By the criminal statistics attached, an increase of minor offences in the North Island, to the extent of 406, is shown; and a decrease in the South Island of 244.

6. The statistics of drunkenness for past year show an increase in Canterbury of 211 cases, in Otago of 204, in Wellington of 165, in Auckland of 112, in Nelson of 30, and in Westland of 6; and a decrease of 31 in Hawke's Bay, and 29 in Taranaki.

7. I have given below, for your information, a return showing the proportion of police to population, and cost per inhabitant of this and adjoining colonies, showing the comparison favourable to New Zealand.

8. I am happy to be able to report most favourably of the general good conduct of the members of the force, and the zeal and energy displayed by both officers and men in the discharge of their multifarious duties outside actual police work, in connection with enforcing the by-laws of local bodies, as enumerated in former reports.

9. With respect to the Field force, in consequence of the harbour beacons erected by Captain Fairchild, of the "Hinemoa," having been destroyed by the Natives, a detachment of Constabulary, consisting of three officers and 111 men, under command of Major Tuke, with camp equipage complete, and provisions for two months, was despatched in the "Hinemoa" to Kawhia, in the early part of October last, to establish a Constabulary post on the north shore of the harbour, for the protection of the new beacons to be erected by Captain Fairchild, in lieu of those that had been destroyed. I visited the post shortly after in the "Hinemoa," taking with me, under your instructions, two troop horses, with a view of establishing a regular communication with Alexandra, and the materials for a small blockhouse, to enable a few men to protect the camp, should the main body be required for service outside of it. I found the camp pitched on an elevation, selected by you, commanding the Government reserve of 44 acres, where our landing had to be effected. Nothing could have been more friendly than the understanding which appeared to exist between the Natives and our men, notably on the part of the chief Hone te One, who, I found, had not only sent supplies to the camp, but had made over to Major Tuke a piece of cultivated ground, well fenced, as a kitchen-garden for the men, and also a fenced paddock of some forty acres for the run of any horses we might require. Major Tuke, and the officers under him, deserve great credit for the arrangements they had already made for the comfort of their men. On my return to Wellington I was authorized by you to forward materials for the erection of a reading-room for the use of the men, a supply of books from the Constabulary library, and garden seeds; and this was accordingly done by the next trip of the "Hinemoa." The materials for a six-roomed house for the accommodation of the commanding officer, and to assist his subaltern officers in the erection of their huts, were forwarded shortly afterwards. The necessary carpenters' work was done by members of the force brought up to the trade. In the course of the general reduction of the Constabulary in the quarter ending the 31st March, the strength of the Kawhia detachment was reduced from 114 of all ranks to seventy-nine. On leaving Kawhia I proceeded to New Plymouth by the "Hinemoa," and from there overland through Lieut.-Colonel Roberts's district, that officer meeting me at Pungarehu, now reduced to a post of twenty men, who occupy the blockhouse which was erected

when Pungarehu was our principal advanced camp. We then visited the Parihaka detachment, at that time consisting of two officers and sixty-five constables, under the command of Major Goring. Much work had been done since I last visited the post in comfortably hutting the men; and I found everything clean, orderly, and a credit to that officer. The next post visited was Opunake, the head-quarters of the district. This, like all other posts, had been greatly reduced in strength, numbering only fifty-nine of all ranks. The redoubt and barrack accommodation were in excellent order, and the men presented, as at the two former posts in Lieut.-Colonel Roberts's command, that orderly and cleanly appearance which proves their being well looked after in their training. I visited the post at Manaia, which completed the inspection of Lieut.-Colonel Roberts's district. This post had been reduced to seventeen men, occupying the valuable redoubt erected by the commanding officer, Captain Gudgeon. All expenses connected with Lieut.-Colonel Roberts's district have been reduced to the lowest workable limits, and every assistance has been given by that officer in this direction.

10. In the early part of March, under your instructions, I proceeded to Tauranga, to make arrangements for abolishing the Opotiki District as an independent one, on the retirement of Major Swindley from its command, and attaching it to the Taupo District, under command of Major Scannell. The old arrangement of keeping it a separate district was no longer necessary, as it was easier and cheaper for Major Scannell to work part of it, the Wairoa for instance, from Taupo than it had been from Tauranga. Of course this extended district could not be worked alone by Major Scannell; I therefore made the arrangements, approved by you, of stationing Captain Baker at Tauranga, to take charge of the northern subdistrict as far as Opotiki. This enabled me to effect considerable reductions in the working of the new district.

11. Agreeably to instructions from you, I then proceeded to the Waikato, with a view to closing Cambridge as a Constabulary station. I reached Cambridge on the 24th March, and immediately made arrangements for transferring the men at that post to Kihikihi and Alexandra, establishing Kihikihi as the head-quarters. In the few days I could spare to remain in the district I visited Kihikihi and Alexandra, with a view of arranging for working-parties being immediately available for the formation of the Alexandra-Kawhia Road, on the application of Mr. Hursthouse, the Engineer in charge. Before leaving Cambridge, my instructions to take down and remove all movable buildings to Kihikihi were being carried out, and the work promised to be completed within two months.

12. It is very gratifying to me to be in a position to speak most highly of the general conduct of all the members of the Field force. When it recently was found necessary to reduce the number by eighty men, it was decided as the fairest way to select by defaulter-sheets, and then by the juniors. The defaulter-sheets could not supply the number.

13. The casualties during the past year were 165, made up as follow: Transfers to Militia staff, 2; to Prisons Department, 1; recruits to police, 13; resignations, 64; reduction of force, 72; expiration of service, 1; discharges, 4; dismissals, 4; medical unfitness, 3; and death, 1.

I have, &c.,

H. E. READER,
Commissioner.

The Hon. the Defence Minister.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of POLICE to POPULATION, and Cost of POLICE per INHABITANT, in each of the following Places:—

Place.	Proportion of Police to Population.	Cost of Police per Inhabitant.
New Zealand	1 to 1,263	s. d. 3 3
New South Wales	1 to 609	6 7
Queensland	1 to 425	11 10½
Victoria	1 to 774	5 1½
South Australia	1 to 745	6 6

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1882.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1883.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended	Increase.	Decrease.
		Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
NORTH ISLAND.																		
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Absconding from bail	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Abusive language	33	..	..	22	4	7	..	33	11	..	..	8	..	3	..	11	22	
Accessory to a felony	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	
Arms Act, breaches of	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Arson	17	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	22	11	..	2	..	1	..	14	..	
Assaults, common	480	2	..	316	17	132	13	480	437	3	..	278	21	156	20	478	7	
Assaults, indecent	8	4	..	..	..	4	..	8	14	6	..	..	..	8	..	14	6	
Assaults on constables	98	1	..	79	4	12	..	96	100	..	..	88	3	9	..	100	2	
Assault and robbery	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	12	9	..	..	..	3	..	12	18	9	..	3	..	5	..	17	6	
Assault with intent to ravish	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Bawdyhouse-keeping	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	8	
Bigamy	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	
Bestiality	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Breaches of the peace	128	..	..	105	2	19	2	128	70	..	..	51	8	9	2	70	58	
Breaking and entering a store	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Breaking and entering, and stealing therefrom	17	11	..	..	..	3	..	14	23	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	
Burglary	16	7	..	..	..	2	..	9	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	
Burglary, attempted	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Burglary with attempt to ravish	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cattle-maiming	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	
Cattle and horse-stealing	48	23	..	..	..	6	..	29	30	10	..	2	..	9	1	22	18	
Cattle-stealing	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Child-stealing	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Cattle Trespass Ordinance, breaches of	1																	

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1882, and Year ending 31st December, 1883—continued.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1882.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1883.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				Com- mitted for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
NORTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Forceful entry ..	16	2	..	..	..	14	..	16	35	21	..	..	..	14	..	35	19	..9
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	38	..	..	25	..	..	..	25	29	..	..	25	..	4	..	29	..	2
Forging and uttering ..	31	28	..	..	..	3	..	31	29	11	..	2	..	10	3	26	..	..
Forgery ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..0
Furious driving ..	30	..	..	21	..	7	..	28	10	..	..	5	..	5	..	10	..	21
Friendly Societies Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	6	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	12	..	..	9	..	3	..	12	6	..
Harbour Regulations, breaches of ..	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	15	..	7	..	22	4	..3
Highways Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking ..	15	1	1	3	..	4	..	9	33	5	1	12	..	2	2	22	18	..
Hawke's Bay Police Act, offences against ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Illegally on premises ..	38	..	..	23	1	14	..	38	40	..	..	28	6	6	..	40	2	..
Impounding Act, offences against ..	260	..	..	221	8	30	1	260	65	..	..	47	3	15	..	65	..	195
Industrial Schools Act, offences against ..	94	..	..	61	27	4	2	94	96	..	..	63	32	..	1	96	2	..
Larceny ..	772	16	..	335	37	133	22	543	744	27	1	286	38	149	19	520	..	28
Larceny from vessels ..	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Larceny from dwellings ..	53	13	1	8	2	10	..	34	46	8	1	2	2	4	2	19	..	7
Larceny as a bailee ..	8	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	17	5	..	1	..	8	..	14	9	..
Larceny from the person ..	25	5	..	6	..	1	1	13	20	5	1	7	..	4	..	17	..	5
Larceny as a servant ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	2	2	..	1	7	7	..
Licensing Act, breaches of ..	238	..	..	163	11	56	8	238	285	..	..	175	16	85	9	285	47	..
Libel ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	3	..
Lunacy ..	174	..	..	93	32	42	5	172	191	..	..	95	38	44	14	191	17	..
Local Boards Act, breaches of ..	38	..	..	36	..	2	..	38	38	..	..	35	..	3	..	38	..	..
Lord's Day Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Malicious injury to property ..	218	3	..	110	13	75	4	205	251	6	..	131	19	82	1	239	33	..
Manslaughter ..	7	4	..	..	..	2	1	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	3	..
Married Women's Property Protection Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	..	..
Municipal by-laws, breaches of ..	418	..	..	338	10	67	1	416	457	..	..	372	4	81	..	457	39	..
Municipal Police Act, breaches of ..	69	..	..	66	..	3	..	69	51	..	..	35	..	12	4	51	..	18
Murder ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	4
Murder, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Naval Discipline Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	24	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	23	..
Obscene and profane language ..	142	..	..	85	38	16	3	142	173	..	..	115	43	14	1	173	31	..
Obstructing and resisting police ..	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	8	..
Obstructing surveys ..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..
Perjury ..	11	5	..	..	..	6	..	11	18	9	1	..	..	5	2	17	7	..
Protection of Animals Act, breaches of ..	28	..	..	16	..	11	1	28	29	..	..	24	..	5	..	29	1	..
Prisons Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	78	..	..	56	4	16	2	78	89	..	..	66	2	18	..	86	11	..
Public Domains Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	5	..
Public Health Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	4
Rape ..	8	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	3
Rape, attempted ..	6	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
Railway By-laws, breaches of ..	103	..	..	91	2	10	..	103	86	..	..	69	1	16	..	86	..	17
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of ..	37	..	..	21	..	16	..	37	28	..	..	22	..	6	..	28	..	9
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of ..	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	3	..
Receiving stolen property ..	8	2	..	3	..	2	1	8	10	2	..	1	..	4	3	10	2	..
Rescuing goods seized by bailiffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..
Resident Magistrates Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..
Riot ..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	52	5	..	..	..	47	..	52	45	..
Robbery from the person ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
Rural Police Act, Auckland, breaches of ..	19	..	..	17	..	2	..	19	5	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	..	14
Sending threatening letters ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep-stealing ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	4	..
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	135	..	..	70	..	22	..	92	213	..	..	123	..	19	..	142	78	..
Sheep Act, breaches of ..	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	8	19	..	..	15	..	4	..	19	11	..
Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	2	..
Smuggling ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Soliciting alms ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	4	1	1	..	6	3	..
Sodomy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sodomy, soliciting to commit ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stamp Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	17	..	..	11	..	6	..	17	13	..
Sureties of the peace ..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	10	..	..	5	..	4	1	10	7	..
Suicide, attempted ..	11	4	1	5	1	..	..	11	5	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	6
Sunday trading ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	5	..

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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
NORTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Threatening language	93	..	..	47	6	35	5	93	77	..	..	29	7	35	6	77	..	16
Tramways Act, breaches of .. .	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	9	..	..	1	..	8	..	9	7	..
Trig. Surveys Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	5	..
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..
Uttering counterfeit coin .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
Vagrancy	480	..	..	313	76	71	15	473	587	..	..	365	100	106	16	587	107	..
Volunteer Act, breaches of .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	4	..
Wife desertion	13	..	..	6	..	6	..	12	21	..	..	7	..	13	..	20	8	..
Waste Lands Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	7	..
Weights and Measures Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	10	..
Totals	7,857	185	12	5,364	579	1,172	119	7,431	8,263	201	11	5,423	729	1,329	134	7,827	1,006	600
SOUTH ISLAND.																		
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Abusive language	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	7	..	1	2	10	10	..
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of	5	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	2	..
Absconding apprentice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Absconding from hired service ..	6	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Absconding from bail	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
Absconding witness	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accessories Act, breaches of .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Administering a noxious thing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
Arson	47	8	1	1	..	9	..	19	55	8	3	..	..	1	2	14	8	..
Arson, attempted	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arson, supposed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assaults, aggravated	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	5	1	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	..
Assaults on bailiffs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Assaults, common	347	1	..	195	17	118	7	338	300	..	..	195	13	79	12	299	..	47
Assaults, indecent	14	9	..	2	..	3	..	14	13	6	..	2	..	5	..	13	..	1
Assaults on constables	139	1	..	126	..	10	2	139	89	..	..	82	1	6	..	89	..	50
Assault and robbery	18	5	..	1	..	8	..	14	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	14
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	10	5	..	..	..	5	..	10	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7
Assault occasioning bodily harm ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Assault with intent to ravish ..	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Assault with violence	9	5	..	4	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
Assault with intent to rob	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of .. .	5	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1
Bestiality	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..
Beer Duty Act, breaches of .. .	25	..	..	17	..	8	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Bigamy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Breaches of the peace	164	..	..	140	4	19	1	164	169	..	..	128	15	23	3	169	5	..
Breaking and entering premises ..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	10	3	..	..	..	2	..	5	5	..
Breaking into premises and stealing therefrom	20	11	..	3	..	2	..	16	9	6	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	11
Breaking into and stealing from dwellings	24	3	..	5	..	12	..	20	41	3	..	19	1	2	1	26	17	..
Breaking into an office	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burglary	21	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	14
Burglary, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnally knowing a girl between the age of 10 and 12 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cattle-maiming	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cattle- and horse-stealing	10	2	..	..	..	4	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	6
Cattle-stealing	4	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Child-desertion	10	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Child-stealing	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
Contempt of Court	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	9	1	2	..	12	..	1
Conspiring to defraud	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Copyright Act, breaches of .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..
Constabulary Force Ordinance, offences against	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of	28	..	..	..	24	..	4	28	6	..	..	..	5	..	1	6	..	23
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
Counties Act, breaches of .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..
Cruelty to animals	78	..	..	64	..	14	..	78	52	..	..	46	..	6	..	52	..	26
Cutting and wounding	9	3	2	1	..	2	..	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Damaging constable's uniform ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Damaging public property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Dangerous Goods Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1882, and Year ending 31st December, 1883—continued.

Offencer.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1882.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1883.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Default of bail ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of ..	72	..	..	41	2	21	1	65	47	..	..	21	1	19	..	41	25	
Default of payment of penalty ..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	12	..	..	11	1	..	..	12	9	
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of ..	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	
Disobeying summonses ..	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	1	
Disorderly conduct ..	31	..	..	30	1	..	..	31	70	..	..	62	4	4	..	70	39	
Disobeying orders of Court ..	14	..	..	9	1	3	..	13	11	..	..	10	1	..	..	11	3	
Dog-stealing ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	3	
Dog Registration Act, breaches of ..	146	..	..	118	..	28	..	146	83	..	..	49	2	32	..	83	63	
Drunkenness ..	4,259	..	..	3,498	549	178	34	4,259	4,710	..	..	3,931	587	162	29	4,709	451	
Education Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Embezzlement ..	37	17	..	7	..	8	..	32	39	16	..	14	..	8	..	38	2	
Employment of Females Act, breaches of ..	11	..	..	4	1	5	1	11	12	..	..	3	..	6	3	12	1	
Escaping from legal custody ..	6	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	
Exposure, indecent ..	45	..	..	37	..	7	..	44	25	..	..	23	..	2	..	25	20	
False pretences ..	86	8	1	38	7	20	2	76	59	7	..	28	4	13	1	53	27	
Fish Protection Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	
Forcible entry ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Forging and uttering ..	45	41	..	1	..	..	..	42	24	16	..	..	..	3	..	19	21	
Forgery ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	
Furious driving ..	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	8	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6	
Furious riding ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	
Gold-Mining Act, breaches of ..	32	..	..	31	..	1	..	32	14	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	18	
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	50	..	..	30	..	21	..	51	50	..	..	48	..	61	..	109	..	
Harbour Regulations, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	3	
Housebreaking ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Housebreaking, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Horse-stealing ..	11	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	19	1	..	5	..	3	..	9	8	
Hawkers License Ordinance, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Illegally on premises ..	35	..	..	22	1	11	..	34	14	..	..	9	2	3	..	14	21	
Impounding Act, offences against ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Industrial Schools Act, offences against ..	281	..	..	173	85	16	5	279	187	1	..	99	63	15	8	186	94	
Inciting prisoners to resist ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Infanticide ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Inspection of Machinery Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Keeping houses of ill-fame ..	8	2	2	2	2	..	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	
Larceny ..	965	21	..	331	88	150	16	606	1,074	40	4	403	92	138	16	693	109	
Larceny of post letters ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Larceny from dwellings ..	73	12	2	20	3	6	5	48	52	2	..	19	2	..	1	24	21	
Larceny as a bailee ..	10	..	..	5	..	3	1	9	10	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	
Larceny from the person ..	21	5	..	4	1	5	4	19	18	3	1	5	..	..	..	9	3	
Licensing Act, breaches of ..	163	2	..	91	6	51	13	163	198	..	..	99	9	81	9	198	35	
Libel ..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	
Lunacy ..	315	..	..	196	63	43	13	315	273	..	..	177	59	30	7	273	42	
Local Boards Act, breaches of ..	17	..	..	12	..	4	1	17	37	..	..	36	..	1	..	37	20	
Malicious injury to property ..	330	1	..	247	19	38	4	309	241	2	..	164	13	30	1	210	89	
Maliciously killing a cow ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maliciously wounding a horse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Maliciously poisoning dogs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manslaughter ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	..	1	..	6	4	
Manslaughter, accessory to ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Municipal Corporations Act, breaches of ..	543	..	..	496	6	40	1	543	625	..	..	588	4	30	3	625	82	
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	
Murder ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	
Murder, attempted ..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Obscene and profane language ..	207	..	..	140	48	15	4	207	215	..	..	152	42	15	6	215	8	
Obstructing and resisting police ..	51	..	..	47	1	3	..	51	62	..	..	58	1	3	..	62	11	
Obstructing public roads ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Perjury ..	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	7	4	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	3	
Police Ordinance, Christchurch, breaches of ..	86	..	..	63	6	16	..	85	80	..	..	64	4	12	..	80	6	
Protection of Animals Act, breaches of ..	17	..	..	8	..	9	..	17	23	..	..	21	..	2	..	23	6	
Placing stones on railway-line ..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Prisons Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	105	..	..	89	3	12	..	104	52	..	..	39	1	11	..	51	53	
Public Health Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	
Printers and Newspapers Registra- tion Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Poisons Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of ..	15	..	..	11	..	1	..	12	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	11	

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1882, and Year ending 31st December, 1883—*continued*.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1882.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1883.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Rape	10	6	..	..	..	3	..	9	10	9	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	..
Rape, attempted	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	93	..	1
Railway By-laws, breaches of	116	..	..	58	49	4	5	116	94	..	..	86	2	..	2	93	..	22
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	36	..	..	25	6	..	5	36	31	..
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of	54	..	..	36	..	18	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
Receiving stolen property	12	3	..	5	1	..	3	12	5	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	7
Refusing to give evidence	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Refusing to enter into recognizance	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rescuing prisoners from police	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rescuing goods seized by bailiffs	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sacrilege	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Salmon and Trout Act, breaches of	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Sending threatening letters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Seal Fisheries Protection Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sheep Act, breaches of	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	5	..	5	..	10	8	..
Sheep-stealing	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	12	8	..	..	..	2	..	10	8	..
Shipping & Seamen's Act, breaches of	226	..	..	143	..	12	..	155	277	..	..	185	..	14	..	199	51	..
Shooting with intent to murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Shooting with intent to do bodily harm	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	1
Sodomy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Sodomy, accessory to	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Soliciting alms	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stamp Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Sureties of the peace	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Suicide, attempted	17	2	..	..	..	7	7	16	15	1	2	4	..	6	1	14	..	2
Town and Country Police Ordinance, Otago, breaches of	132	..	..	112	1	19	..	132	83	..	..	76	4	3	..	83	..	49
Threatening language	45	..	..	24	6	13	2	45	35	..	..	25	2	8	..	35	..	10
Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, breaches of	84	..	..	75	..	9	..	84	59	..	..	58	..	1	..	59	..	25
Trespass on lands	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	..	..
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Uttering a forgery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vagrancy	765	..	..	376	199	67	27	669	524	1	..	267	198	41	17	524	..	241
Weights & Measures Act, breaches of	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	45	..	..	42	..	3	..	45	40	..
Wife-desertion	25	..	..	14	..	5	..	19	18	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	..	7
Wounding with intent	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1
Totals	10,756	217	97,289	1,200	1,154	170	10,039	10,512	177	157,472	1,143	959	134	9,900	1,035	1,279		

RETURN showing the DISTRIBUTION of FIELD FORCE on the 31st March, 1884.

Stations.	Officers.	Non-com-missioned Officers.	Con-stables.	Total.	Stations.	Officers.	Non-com-missioned Officers.	Con-stables.	Total.
Waikato District,—					Taupo District,—				
Cambridge ..	2	7	23	37	Taupo ..	1	5	18	24
Alexandra ..	1	11	59	71	Opepe ..	..	1	4	5
Kihikihi ..	1	4	16	21	Tarawera Roads ..	..	1	5	6
Kawhia District,—				129	Tauranga ..	1	2	9	12
Kawhia ..	2	6	31	39	Opotiki ..	..	1	8	9
Te Puti Road ..	1	3	36	40	Te Kapu ..	..	1	5	6
Taranaki District,—				79	Onepoto ..	..	..	4	4
New Plymouth ..	2	..	4	6	Ohuka ..	..	..	1	1
Urenui ..	..	..	1	1	Ormond ..	..	..	1	1
Pukearuhe ..	1	4	25	30	Rotorua Road ..	..	1	4	5
Pungarehu ..	..	2	9	11					
Parihaka ..	2	5	54	61	Depôt ..	1	6	29	36
Patea District,—				109					
Opunake ..	2	5	40	47	Totals ..	18	68	406	492
Manahi ..	1	2	10	13					
Waihi ..	..	1	5	6					
				66					

RETURN showing the STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY (Police Branch) on the 31st March, 1884.

Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.	Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.
NORTH ISLAND.										Hawke's Bay,—									
Auckland,—										Napier	1			2	5	1			9
Auckland	1			8	23	3			35	Taradale					1				1
Cambridge					1				1	Clive					1				1
Coromandel					2				2	Hastings					1				1
Dargaville					1				1	Havelock					1				1
Devonport					1				1	Waipawa				1	2				3
Freeman's Bay					1				1	Makatoku					1				1
Grafton					1				1	Woodville					1				1
Grahamstown			1	1	8	1			11	Porangahau					1				1
Hamilton East					1				1	Danevirk					1				1
Hamilton West				1	1				2	Port Ahuriri					2				2
Helensville					1				1	Wairoa					1				1
Hokianga					1			1	1	Gisborne				1	3				4
Howick							1		1	Tolago Bay					1				1
Kawakawa					1				1	Awaniui				1				1	1
Kamo					1				1	Mangaiti									1
Maketu					1			2	1	Tokano								2	
Mangawai							1		1	Waiohiki								1	
Mercer					1				1	Mohaka								1	
Mercury Bay					1				1	Totals	1			5	22	1		6	29*
Mongonui					1				1	SOUTH ISLAND.									
Newmarket					1				1	Dunedin,—									
Newton					1				1	Maclaggan Street	1	1		3	20	2			27
Ngaruawahia					1				1	King Street					8				11
Ohinemutu					2				2	North-East Valley					1				1
Onehunga				1					1	South Dunedin				1	1				2
Opotiki					2			5	2	Caversham					1				1
Otahuhu					1				1	Anderson's Bay					1				1
Paeroa					2				2	Portobello					1				1
Papakura					1				1	Roslyn					1				1
Parnell					1				1	Mornington					1				1
Ponsonby					1				1	Green Island					1				1
Port Albert							1			Mosgiel					1				1
Raglan					1			2	1	Outram					1				1
Russell					1				1	Port Chalmers				1	4				5
Tairua					1				1	Blueskin					1				1
Tauranga				1	3			5	4	Hawksbury					1				1
Te Aroha				1					1	Palmerston					1				1
Te Awamutu					1				1	Macrae's					1				1
Te Kopuru					1				1	Milton				1	1				2
Waiuku							1			Balclutha				1	1				2
Warkworth					1				1	Clinton					1				1
Waterford					1				1	Tapanui					1				1
Whakatane					1				1	Lawrence			1		1				2
Whangarei					1				1	Roxburgh					1				1
Whangaroa								1		Waipori					1				1
Wood Hill								1		Waitahuna					1				1
Totals	1		1	13	74	4	4	19	93*	Oamaru			1	1	7	1			10
Wellington,—										Hampden					1				1
Wellington	1			15	28	2			36	Ngapara					1				1
Newtown					1				1	Duntroon					1				1
Lower Hutt					1				1	Totals	1	1	2	11	64	3			82
Featherston					1				1	Southland,—									
Greytown					1				1	Invercargill	1			1	6	1			9
Carterton					1				1	North Invercargill					1				1
Masterton				1	2				3	Campbelltown				1	1				2
Tenui					1				1	Riverton				1	1				2
Johnsonville					1				1	Otautau					1				1
Porirua					1				1	Winton					1				1
Pahautanui					1				1	Lumsden					1				1
Totals	1			6	39	2			48	Orepuki					1				1
Wanganui,—										Wyndham					1				1
Wanganui	1			1	6	1			9	Mataura					1				1
Marton					1				1	Gore					1				1
Bull's					1				1	Waikaia					1				1
Feilding					1				1	Half-Moon Bay							1		
Palmerston North					1				1	Totals	1			3	17	1	1		22*
Foxton					1				1	Lake,—									
Otaki					1				1	Clyde	1			1	2		1		4
New Plymouth			1	1	5				7	Alexandra South					1				1
Waitara					1				1	Arrowtown					2				2
Normanby					1				1	Cromwell					2				2
Hawera			1		1				2	Naseby				1	2				3
Manutahi					1				1	Ophir					1				1
Patea				1	1				2	Pembroke					1				1
Waverley					1				1	Queenstown				1	2				3
Totals	1		2	3	23	1			30	St. Bathans					1				1
										Totals	1			3	14		1		18*

* District and Native constables not included in total.

† Including sergeant compiling Police Gazette.

RETURN showing the STRENGTH, &c., of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY (Police Branch)—*cont.*

Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.	Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.
SOUTH ISLAND— <i>continued.</i>										SOUTH ISLAND— <i>continued.</i>									
Christchurch,—										Westland,—									
Christchurch ..	1	1	..	4	22	3	..	..	31	Hokitika ..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	7
Addington ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Kumara ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Sydenham ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Waimea ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phillipstown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Stafford ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bingsland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Kanieri ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Albans ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Rimu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Papanui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Ross ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Lincoln ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Okarito ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lyttelton ..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	6	Greymouth ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Akaroa ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Brunnerton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Little River ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Dunganville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Southbridge ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Ahaura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Leeston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Reefton ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Malvern ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Boatman's ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Coalgate ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Lyell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bealey ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Westport ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Kaiapoi ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	Charleston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rangiora ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2										
Oxford ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Totals ..	1	..	..	5	26	1	..	..	33
Amberley ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1										
Hurunui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1										
Waiau ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Nelson,—									
Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Nelson ..	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	9
Totals ..	1	1	..	9	49	3	..	1	63*	The Port ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Timaru,—										Spring Grove ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Timaru ..	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	11	Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ashburton ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	Motueka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Waimate ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	Motueka Valley ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Rakaia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Moutere ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Geraldine ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Albury ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Blenheim ..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5
Temuka ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Havelock ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pleasant Point ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Picton ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Methven ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	1	3	16	..	4	..	21*
Totals ..	1	..	..	3	21	1	..	..	26										

Total, North Island 200
Total, South Island 265

465

* District and Native constables not included in total.

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the ARMED CONSTABULARY FIELD FORCE during the Year ended 31st March, 1884.

Transfers to Militia Staff	2
Transfers to Prisons Department	1
Recruits to police	13
Resignations	64
Discharges on reduction of the force	72
Discharges on expiration of term of service	1
Discharges	4
Dismissals	4
Death	1
Medical unfitness	3
	165

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the POLICE BRANCH of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY during the Year ended 31st March, 1884.

Resignations	32
Discharges on compensation	3
Discharges	6
Dismissals	2
Medical unfitness	1
	44

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