

1886.  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE CONSTABULARY FORCE  
(ANNUAL REPORT ON).

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

The Hon. Sir GEORGE WHITMORE to the Hon. the DEFENCE MINISTER.

SIR,—

Commissioner's Office, Wellington, 14th May, 1886.

In submitting a report, with statistics, of the Constabulary force for the year ending the 31st March, 1886, the Police branch shows a strength on that date of 494, as against 474 last year—not including 22 Native and 8 district constables, at reduced salaries ranging from £10 to £100 per annum—being an increase of 20 on the previous year; while the Field force shows a decrease during the same period of 170. New police stations have been established at Denniston (Westland District), Martinborough and Eketahuna (Wellington District), Manaia, Pukearuhe, Pungarehu, and Opunake (Taranaki District), Kihikihi, Alexandra, and Kawhia (Waikato District); and others reopened at Richmond (Nelson District) and Kaitangata (Dunedin District); besides an additional constable granted to each of the following stations—viz., Kumara, Westport, Woodville, Gisborne, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Gore, and Cambridge, and two to Auckland; whilst the stations at Manutahi and Havelock, in the Taranaki and Napier Districts, have been closed.

The casualties in the Police branch amount to 24, as against 20 in the previous year, made up as follows: Transfer to Volunteer staff 1, resignations 9, discharges 8 (4 of which were on compensation, and 1 for medical unfitness), dismissals 5, and by death 1.

The criminal statistics attached show a small decrease in the more serious and an increase in the minor offences in the North Island, as well as a reduced number of offences of both classes in the South Island. With regard to simple drunkenness there have, however, been increases in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay of 175, 144, and 44 respectively; while in Taranaki there are fewer such cases by 25, in Otago by 249, in Nelson by 31, in Westland by 79, and in Canterbury by 96.

Below are given the proportion of police to population and cost per inhabitant of this and the adjoining colonies, which shows a comparison favourable to New Zealand.

The general conduct of the officers and other members of the force has been very satisfactory, and many of the former have highly distinguished themselves, notably those in Native districts; while the non-commissioned officers and men employed as Clerks to the Bench have given general satisfaction to the Magistrates.

The members of the Field force having been largely withdrawn from Native districts have been replaced, where necessary, by one or more civil police constables with the best results. These changes have necessitated the creation of new police districts, which have been placed in charge of experienced officers.

Serious offences in the Police force are almost unknown; and, as the desire to obtain appointments is very general, any instances of drunkenness have been punished by instant dismissal from the force.

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G. S. WHITMORE,  
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.	Remarks.
New Zealand ...	1 to 1,266	s. d. 3 2	Calculated on the basis of estimated population, 625,849, on the 31st March, 1886, and the net expenditure for police, £99,402 12s. 9d. ( <i>Vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended on same date.)
New South Wales	1 to 672	5 7	Calculated on number of police, <i>vide</i> Annual Report for 1884, and estimated population on the 31st December, 1884, <i>vide</i> Statistical Register, 1884, page 2. Cost of police for 1884, <i>vide</i> Votes and Proceedings, 1885, Vol. i., page 272.
Queensland ...	1 to 502	8 8	Calculated on number of police, <i>vide</i> Annual Report for 1884, and estimated population on the 31st December, 1884, <i>vide</i> Pugh's Queensland Almanac for 1886, page 527. Cost of police, <i>vide</i> Estimates, 1884-85.
Victoria ...	1 to 803	4 6	Taken from Victorian Year Book, 1884-85.
South Australia ...	1 to 718	6 6	Calculated on number of police for 1884, <i>vide</i> Proceedings, South Australia, 1885, Blue Book, page 25, and estimated population on the 31st December, 1884, <i>vide</i> Statistical Register, 1884, Part I., page 5. Cost of police, <i>vide</i> Statistical Register, 1884, Part VI., page 7.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1884, and Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1884.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1885.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
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Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion, attempted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Abusive language .. .. .	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	63	..	..	43	3	15	2	63	57	..
Accessory to a felony .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	1
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of .. .. .	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	12	..	..	10	..	2	..	12	..	..
Animals Protection Act, breaches of .. .. .	27	..	..	14	..	11	2	27	34	..	..	23	..	11	..	34	7	..
Arms Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Arson .. .. .	23	8	2	4	..	5	..	19	27	7	..	1	..	2	1	11	4	..
Assaults on bailiffs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	4	..
Assaults, common .. .. .	466	..	..	241	27	170	26	464	561	..	..	250	19	254	38	561	95	..
Assaults on constables .. .. .	109	..	..	94	1	13	1	109	95	..	..	87	5	3	..	95	..	14
Assaults, indecent .. .. .	14	5	..	..	..	8	..	13	12	5	..	..	..	7	..	12	..	2
Assault and robbery .. .. .	6	2	..	..	..	3	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	3
Assaults with intent to commit rape .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..
Assaults with intent to do grievous bodily harm .. .. .	17	9	..	1	..	6	1	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17
Assaults occasioning bodily harm .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	6	..
Assaults, indictable .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	7	..
Assault with intent to murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bankruptcy fraud .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Beer Duty Act, breaches of .. .. .	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	21	..	..	7	..	12	..	19	13	..
Bestiality .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of .. .. .	12	..	..	10	..	1	..	11	6	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	..	6
Breaches of the peace .. .. .	100	..	..	73	5	16	6	100	140	..	..	111	2	27	..	140	40	..
Breaking and entering and stealing therefrom .. .. .	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	54	12	..	7	..	8	..	27	39	..
Burglary .. .. .	13	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	11	7	..	..	..	1	1	9	..	2
Burglary, attempted .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle- and horse-stealing .. .. .	64	29	..	..	..	21	1	51	59	23	..	..	..	20	..	43	..	5
Cattle-maiming .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
Cattle Trespass Ordinance, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cemeteries Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Challenging to fight .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Coinage Act, offences against .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..
Conspiring to defraud .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Constabulary Force Ordinance, of- fences against .. .. .	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Contagious Diseases Act, offences against .. .. .	7	..	..	..	2	..	5	7	41	..	..	..	37	..	4	41	34	..
Contempt of Court .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	5	2	4	..	11	10	..
Copyright Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against .. .. .	6	2	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Counties Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	86	..	..	70	..	16	..	86	81	..	..	63	1	17	..	81	..	5
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4	..
Cutting and wounding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	..
Damaging constables' uniform .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of .. .. .	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Default of payment of penalty .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Deserting from H.M. service .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Destitute Persons Act, offences against .. .. .	107	..	..	71	1	31	3	106	157	..	..	82	2	67	2	153	50	..
Diseased Sheep Act, offences against .. .. .	9	..	..	5	..	4	..	9	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	..	1
Discharging arms, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Disobeying maintenance orders .. .. .	22	..	..	10	1	10	1	22	24	..	..	17	..	7	..	24	2	..
Disobeying orders of Court .. .. .	8	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	20	..	..	13	..	7	..	20	12	..
Disobeying summonses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..
Disorderly conduct .. .. .	17	..	..	14	1	2	..	17	57	..	..	46	3	8	..	57	40	..
Distillation Act, offences against .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	21	..	..	7	..	14	..	21	20	..
Disturbing religious congregations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	9	..	2	..	11	11	..
Dog Registration Act, breaches of .. .. .	95	..	..	73	1	20	1	95	138	..	..	75	1	62	..	138	43	..
Dog-stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Drunkenness .. .. .	2,768	..	..	2,303	364	91	10	2,768	3,106	..	..	2,553	410	124	193	3,106	338	..
Education Act, breaches of .. .. .	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	3	..
Elections Regulation Act, breaches of .. .. .	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Electric Telegraph Act, offences against .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Embezzlement .. .. .	36	8	..	9	..	16	..	33	27	8	..	8	2	7	..	25	..	9
Employment of Females Act, breaches of .. .. .	8	..	..	3	2	3	..	8	36	..	..	27	4	2	3	36	28	..

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Escaping from custody .. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	1
Evading toll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
Explosives Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	22	1	2	..	25	12	..	
Exposure, indecent .. ..	15	..	..	10	1	2	..	13	50	10	..	23	..	11	..	44	..	2	
False pretences .. ..	52	11	1	12	..	26	1	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fisheries Conservation Act, breaches of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	19	..	7	..	26	26	..	
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	26	..	..	25	..	1	..	26	17	..	..	11	..	2	..	13	..	9	
Forcible entry .. ..	13	8	..	..	..	5	..	13	25	5	..	2	..	18	..	25	12	..	
Forging and uttering .. ..	54	38	..	..	..	9	..	47	31	12	..	..	..	8	..	20	..	23	
Forgery .. ..	25	10	..	..	..	13	..	23	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	21	
Fraudulent bankruptcy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Fraudulent conversion of trust-money ..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Furious driving and riding .. ..	32	..	..	25	..	7	..	32	51	..	..	46	..	5	..	51	19	..	
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	13	..	..	10	1	2	..	13	39	..	..	30	..	9	..	39	26	..	
Gold-mining Districts Act, breaches of .. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Harbour regulations, breaches of .. ..	19	..	..	17	..	2	..	19	27	..	..	18	..	9	..	27	8	..	
Housebreaking .. ..	20	6	..	1	..	4	..	11	28	4	..	7	..	4	..	15	8	..	
Illegally on premises .. ..	48	..	..	40	6	2	..	48	54	..	..	40	4	7	3	54	6	..	
Impounding Act, offences against .. ..	21	..	..	7	1	10	2	20	74	..	..	31	2	36	2	71	53	..	
Indecent behaviour .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	4	..	
Industrial Schools Act, offences against .. ..	120	..	..	78	35	6	..	119	128	..	..	84	34	7	3	128	8	..	
Infanticide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Inflicting grievous bodily harm .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Inspection of Machinery Act, breaches of .. ..	8	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Justices of Peace Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	8	1	4	..	13	13	..	
Killing cattle with intent to steal the carcasses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	
Larceny .. ..	786	47	5	331	40	163	22	608	935	42	4	358	43	162	27	636	149	..	
Larceny as a bailee .. ..	15	6	..	..	1	6	..	13	13	7	..	1	1	3	1	13	..	2	
Larceny from dwellings .. ..	22	4	..	7	..	6	..	17	114	6	2	18	5	7	..	38	92	..	
Larceny from stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Larceny from the person .. ..	21	8	..	6	..	6	..	20	21	9	..	1	..	4	1	15	..	..	
Larceny from vessels .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	
Licensing Act, breaches of .. ..	245	..	..	133	9	95	7	244	211	..	..	101	9	90	11	211	..	34	
Libel .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Lunacy .. ..	159	..	..	84	33	28	14	159	123	..	..	69	26	24	4	123	..	36	
Local Boards Act, breaches of .. ..	58	..	..	49	..	9	..	58	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	58	
Malicious injury to property .. ..	198	6	..	116	17	44	3	186	258	3	1	121	19	78	15	237	60	..	
Maliciously poisoning a dog .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Maliciously shooting a dog .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Maliciously wounding cattle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Manslaughter .. ..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Marriage Act, offences against .. ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Married Women's Property Protec- tion Act, breaches of .. ..	31	..	..	19	..	12	..	31	37	..	..	17	..	20	..	37	6	..	
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of .. ..	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	11	..	..	3	..	8	..	11	5	..	
Masters and Servants Act, breaches of ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Medical Practitioners Act, breaches of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Municipal by-laws, breaches of .. ..	381	..	..	322	17	41	1	381	476	..	..	406	16	52	2	476	95	88	
Municipal Corporations Act, breaches of .. ..	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	
Municipal Police Act, breaches of .. ..	42	..	..	37	1	4	0	42	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	42	
Murder .. ..	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	
Murder, attempted .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	
Murder, supposed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Naval Discipline Act, breaches of .. ..	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	8	
Neglecting to bury dead animals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Obscene and profane language .. ..	171	..	..	87	41	30	13	171	154	..	..	89	28	26	11	154	..	17	
Obstructing and resisting police .. ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	42	..	..	37	..	5	..	42	40	..	
Obstructing bailiffs .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Obstructing a public place .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	
Perjury .. ..	15	6	1	..	..	8	..	15	13	8	..	..	..	3	1	12	..	2	
Poison-laying in public places .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	
Police Offences Act, offences against ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	344	..	..	264	4	73	3	344	344	..	
Post Office Act, breaches of .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Printers and Newspapers Registra- tion Act, breaches of .. ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	..	
Prisons Act, breaches of .. ..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	
Prohibition orders .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	5	1	7	1	14	14	..	
Property Assessment Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	



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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Attempting to shoot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of ..	3	2	..	..	..	1	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	
Beer Duty Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	
Being in possession of a padlock and key .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	
Bestiality .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Breaches of the peace .. .. .	170	..	..	144	11	14	1	170	47	..	..	41	..	6	47	..	123	
Breaking and entering premises ..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	
Breaking into premises and stealing therefrom .. .. .	24	7	..	8	..	..	..	15	27	10	..	..	..	3	13	3	..	
Breaking into and stealing from dwellings .. .. .	66	11	5	17	3	6	2	44	25	8	1	3	..	1	14	..	41	
Burglary .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Carnally knowing a girl under the age of twelve years .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Cattle- and horse-stealing .. ..	34	16	..	..	..	4	..	20	20	4	..	1	..	9	14	..	14	
Cattle wandering .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	..	..	190	5	21	218	218	..	
Cemeteries Act, breaches of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	
Child-desertion .. .. .	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	10	..	..	1	1	3	9	7	..	
Coinage Act, offences against .. ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Concealment of birth .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Conspiring to defraud New Zealand Government .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	
Constabulary Force Ordinance, offences against .. .. .	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of	12	..	..	..	11	..	1	12	12	..	..	..	1	..	11	12	..	
Contempt of Court .. .. .	7	..	..	4	2	1	..	7	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	5	
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	62	..	..	48	3	11	..	62	102	..	..	64	1	37	102	40	..	
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	5	..	1	6	5	..	
Cutting and wounding .. .. .	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Damaging police uniform .. .. .	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	
Damaging property .. .. .	7	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	8	..	..	5	1	..	6	1	..	
Default of bail .. .. .	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	
Default of payment of costs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	
Default of payment of penalty .. ..	7	..	..	6	1	..	..	7	8	..	..	8	..	..	8	1	..	
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of..	71	..	..	43	3	14	1	61	53	..	..	29	3	13	1	46	18	
Disobeying orders of Court .. ..	19	..	..	15	..	3	..	18	14	..	..	9	..	3	..	12	5	
Disobeying summonses .. .. .	9	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	5	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	4	
Disorderly conduct .. .. .	8	..	..	6	1	1	..	8	50	..	..	41	8	1	50	42	..	
Disturbing congregations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	4	..	
Dog Registration Act, breaches of ..	172	..	..	133	4	35	..	172	164	..	..	137	5	20	2	164	8	
Dog-stealing .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	
Drunkenness .. .. .	4,383	..	..	3,471	604	266	42	4,383	3,928	..	..	3,097	501	292	383	3,928	455	
Embezzlement .. .. .	21	6	..	8	..	5	..	19	41	15	..	17	..	7	39	20	..	
Embracery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Employment of Females Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	38	..	..	24	3	9	2	38	36	
Entire Animals Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Escaping from legal custody .. ..	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	2	
Exposure, indecent .. .. .	22	..	..	20	..	1	..	21	47	..	..	34	3	7	44	25	..	
False pretences .. .. .	73	11	2	27	2	21	3	66	55	11	..	26	1	7	2	47	18	
Fisheries Conservation Act, breaches of .. .. .	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	2	
Forgery .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Forging and uttering .. .. .	55	33	1	1	..	7	..	42	24	11	..	1	..	2	1	15	31	
Fraudulent bankruptcy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	
Furious driving and riding .. .. .	5	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	..	
Gold-mining Act, breaches of .. ..	36	..	..	31	..	5	..	36	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	31	
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of .. .. .	17	..	..	14	..	3	..	17	37	..	..	32	..	6	..	38	20	
Harbour regulations, breaches of ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	
Hawkers' License Ordinance, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Housebreaking .. .. .	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Housebreaking, attempted .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Illegally on premises .. .. .	18	..	..	15	..	3	..	18	13	..	..	11	1	1	..	13	5	
Illegally pawning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	
Impounding Act, offences against ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	27	..	..	17	..	10	..	27	22	
Inciting prisoners to resist .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	
Indecent behaviour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	
Indecent language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	
Industrial Schools Act, offences against .. .. .	181	..	..	112	62	5	2	181	191	..	..	113	54	15	5	187	10	
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Killing a sheep with intent to steal the carcase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1884, and Year ending 31st December, 1885—continued.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1884.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1885.						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.			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Larceny .. .. .	1,045	34	9	421	63	146	26	699	1,036	17	6	418	77	116	15	649	..	9
Larceny as a bailee .. .. .	13	5	2	3	1	3	..	14	14	4	..	2	1	3	1	11	1	..
Larceny from dwellings .. .. .	38	5	1	12	5	1	..	24	48	7	..	17	3	4	..	31	10	..
Larceny from the person .. .. .	24	3	..	4	..	1	..	8	14	3	..	3	1	..	..	7	..	10
Larceny of post letters .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Leaving excavations unlighted at night .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Letting off fireworks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Libel .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Licensing Act, breaches of .. .. .	176	..	..	91	18	62	5	176	137	..	..	77	9	47	4	137	..	39
Local Boards Act, breaches of .. .. .	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	20	..	..	18	..	2	..	20	..	4
Lunacy .. .. .	230	..	..	133	55	32	10	230	205	..	..	112	45	38	10	205	..	25
Malicious injury to property .. .. .	187	1	..	119	25	20	2	167	226	1	..	136	22	19	5	183	39	..
Maliciously killing a cow .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Maliciously poisoning dogs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Marine Store Dealers Act, breaches of .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Married Women's Property Protec- tion Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Municipal by-laws, breaches of .. .. .	530	..	..	456	16	55	3	530	405	..	..	351	10	44	..	405	..	125
Murder .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Murder, attempted .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..
Naval Discipline Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Neglecting to provide sufficient food for a child .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Offences against the Persons Act, breaches of .. .. .	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Obscene and profane language .. .. .	197	..	..	119	63	10	5	197	238	..	..	161	49	22	6	238	41	..
Obstructing bailiffs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Obstructing and resisting police .. .. .	82	..	..	72	3	7	..	82	69	..	..	64	..	5	..	69	..	13
Obstructing a public place .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	7	..
Obstructing a railway-line .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Passengers Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	3	..
Perjury .. .. .	11	5	..	..	..	5	1	11	6	3	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	5
Personation at an election .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Police Offences Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	289	..	..	202	11	58	6	277	289	..
Police Ordinance, Christchurch, breaches of .. .. .	39	..	..	26	3	9	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Printers and Newspapers Registra- tion Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Prisons Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Public Domains Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Public Health Act, breaches of .. .. .	20	..	..	6	..	12	2	20	31	..	..	4	..	27	..	31	11	..
Public Works Act, breaches of .. .. .	66	..	..	54	1	10	1	66	53	..	..	48	..	5	..	53	..	13
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of .. .. .	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Railway by-laws, breaches of .. .. .	53	..	..	35	..	15	1	51	99	..	..	87	..	11	..	98	46	..
Rape .. .. .	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2
Rape, attempted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Receiving stolen property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..
Refusing to give evidence .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Refusing to leave licensed premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3	..
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of .. .. .	32	..	..	19	..	13	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Rescuing cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Rescuing goods seized under warrant .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Rescuing prisoners .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Riotous behaviour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	9	1	..	1	11	11	..
Robbery with violence .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sacrilege .. .. .	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sale of Poisons Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	3	..
Sheep Act, breaches of .. .. .	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..
Sheep-stealing .. .. .	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of .. .. .	327	..	..	231	1	14	..	246	206	..	..	118	..	26	..	144	..	121
Shooting with intent to murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Smuggling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Soliciting alms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	5	..
Stamp Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1884, and Year ending 31st December, 1885—*continued*.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1884.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1885.						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.																		
Suicide, attempted .. ..	17	4	..	3	..	10	..	17	15	2	1	1	..	6	5	15	..	2
Sunday-trading .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Threatening language .. ..	41	..	..	34	4	2	..	40	45	..	..	22	17	3	3	45	4	..
Town and Country Police Ordinance, Otago, breaches of .. ..	69	..	..	50	..	18	1	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, breaches of .. ..	125	..	..	113	3	9	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Trespass on lands .. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Using a shanghai .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Uttering a forged order .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Vaccination Act, breaches of .. ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	2	..
Vagrancy .. ..	603	..	..	357	130	94	22	603	243	..	..	115	79	26	20	240	..	360
Volunteer Act, breaches of .. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4	..
Weights and Measures Act, breaches of .. ..	111	..	..	101	2	6	2	111	120	..	..	94	4	22	..	120	9	..
Wife-desertion .. ..	13	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	12	..	..	7	..	2	..	9	..	1
Wounding with intent .. ..	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	10	7	..	1	..	2	..	10	4	..
Totals .. ..	10,271	192	25	6,997	1,131	1,114	152	9,611	9,475	150	15	6,413	959	1,101	164	8,802	1,124	1,920

RETURN showing the DISTRIBUTION of FIELD FORCE on the 31st March, 1886.

Stations.	Officers.	Non-com-missioned Officers.	Con-stables.	Total.	Stations.	Officers.	Non-com-missioned Officers.	Con-stables.	Total.
Auckland District,—					Dunedin,—				
Auckland .. ..	1	2	3	6	Otago Heads .. ..	..	1	12	13
North Shore .. ..	1	1	2	4	Wellington,—				
Alexandra .. ..	1	3	14	18	Point Halswell .. ..	1	2	27	30
Kawhia District,—					Kaiwarawara .. ..	..	1	17	18
Kawhia .. ..	2	3	29	34	Depôt .. ..	1	3	33	37
Taranaki District,—					Assistant Under-Secre-tary for Defence .. ..	1	..	..	1
Opunake .. ..	2	3	21	26	Totals .. ..	11	22	184	217
Opunake Road Party .. ..	..	3	22	25					
Taupo District,—									
Taupo .. ..	1	..	4	5					
				5					

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the ARMED CONSTABULARY FIELD FORCE during the Year ended 31st March, 1886.

Transfer to Volunteer Staff .. ..	..	..	1	Discharges .. ..	..	..	..	2
Transfers to Police branch .. ..	..	..	34	Dismissal .. ..	..	..	..	1
Transfers to Artillery branch .. ..	..	..	86	Deaths .. ..	..	..	..	3
Transfers to Engineer branch .. ..	..	..	9	Medical unfitness .. ..	..	..	..	6
Transfers to Torpedo branch .. ..	..	..	23					
Resignations .. ..	..	..	41					253
Discharges on reduction of the force .. ..	..	..	47					

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the POLICE BRANCH of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY during the Year ended 31st March, 1886.

Transfer to Volunteer Staff .. ..	..	..	1	Death .. ..	..	..	..	1
Resignations .. ..	..	..	9	Medical unfitness .. ..	..	..	..	1
Discharges on compensation .. ..	..	..	4					
Discharges .. ..	..	..	3					24
Dismissals .. ..	..	..	5					

RETURN showing the STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY (Police Branch), on the 31st March, 1886.

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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>										<b>NORTH ISLAND—<i>ctd.</i></b>									
Auckland,—										Wanganui,—									
Auckland ..	1	..	..	7	25	3	..	..	36	Wanganui ..	1	..	..	2	6	1	..	..	10
Aratapu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Marton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Bull's ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dargaville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Feilding ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Palmerston North ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Freeman's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Foxton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Grafton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Otaki ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Helensville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	2	13	1	..	..	17
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	<b>Taranaki,—</b>									
Howick ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	New Plymouth ..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	7
Kamo ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waitara ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Kawakawa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Normanby ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mangawai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Hawera ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Mercer ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	Patea ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Mercury Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waverley ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mangonui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	Manaia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Newmarket ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Opunake ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Newton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Pungarehu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Onehunga ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Pukearuhe ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Otahuhu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	3	16	..	..	..	20
Papakura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	<b>Hawke's Bay,—</b>									
Parnell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Napier ..	1	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	10
Ponsonby ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Napier (on leave) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Albert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Taradale ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Russell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Clive ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Waiuku ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Hastings ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Warkworth ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waipawa ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waipukurau ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Ormondville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Woodhill (near Helensville) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Danevirke ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	1	..	..	9	48	3	4	4	61*	Woodville ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
<b>Thames,—</b>										Porangahau ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Thames ..	1	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	9	Port Ahuriri ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Shortland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Wairoa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tairua ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Gisborne ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Paeroa ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Ormond ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	4	Tologa Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Maketu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	Awanui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	Tokano ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	Waiohiki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Totals ..	2	..	1	3	27	1	..	3	34*
Waterford ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>									
Totals ..	1	..	..	2	20	1	..	11	24*	<b>Dunedin,—</b>									
<b>Waikato,—</b>										MacLaggan Street ..	1	1	1	3	20	2	..	..	28
Kihikihi ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	King Street ..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	10
Alexandra ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	North-East Valley ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cambridge ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	South Dunedin ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Hamilton East ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Caversham ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hamilton West ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Anderson's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kawhia ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	Portobello ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ngaruawahia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Ravensbourne ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	Roslyn ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Te Aroha ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	Mornington ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Te Awamutu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Green Island ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	1	..	1	2	10	..	..	3	14*	Mosgiel ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>Wellington,—</b>										Outram ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wellington ..	2	..	1†	5	22	3	..	..	33	Nenthorn ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Manners Street ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Port Chalmers ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Glyde Quay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Blueskin ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Newtown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Hawksbury ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lower Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	1	1	7	47	2	..	..	59
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	<b>Lawrence,—</b>									
Martinborough ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Lawrence ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Greytown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waitahuna ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Carterton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Milton ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Masterton ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	Kaitangata ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tenui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Balclutha ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Clinton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Johnsonville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Roxburgh ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pahautanui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waipori ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paikakariki ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Tapanui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	2	..	1	6	37	3	..	..	49	Totals ..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	12

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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>									
Oamaru,—										Christchurch— <i>contd.</i>									
Oamaru ..	1	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	10	Rangiora ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Duntroon ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Oxford ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Hampden ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Amberley ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Macrae's ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Hurunui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ngapara ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waiau ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Palmerston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	1	..	..	1	12	1	..	..	15	Totals ..	1	1	1	8	51	2	..	1	64*
Southland,—										Timaru,—									
Invercargill ..	1	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	10	Timaru ..	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	11
North Invercargill ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Ashburton ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Campbelltown ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Waimate ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Riverton ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Rakaia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Otautau ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Geraldine ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Winton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Temuka ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Lumsden ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Pleasant Point ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Orepuki ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Methven ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wyndham ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Fairlie Creek ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mataura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	3	21	1	..	..	26
Gore ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	Westland,—									
Waikaia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Hokitika ..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	7
Half-Moon Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Kumara ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Totals ..	1	..	1	2	18	2	1	..	24*	Waima ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lake,—										Stafford ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Clyde ..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	Kanieri ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Alexandra South ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Rimu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Arrowtown ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Ross ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cromwell ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Okarito ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Naseby ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	Greymouth ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Ophir ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Brunnerton ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Pembroke ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Dunganville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Ahaura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Bathans ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Reefton ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Totals ..	1	..	..	3	13	..	1	..	17*	Boatman's ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Christchurch,—										Lyell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Christchurch ..	1	1	..	4	23	2	..	..	31	Westport ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4
Addington ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Denniston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sydenham ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Charleston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phillipstown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	4	30	1	..	..	36
Woolston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Nelson,—									
Bingsland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Nelson ..	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	9
St. Albans ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	The Port ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Papanui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Richmond ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lincoln ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Spring Grove ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lyttelton ..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Akaroa ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Blenheim ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Little River ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Havelock ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Southbridge ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Picton ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Leeston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Motueka ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Malvern ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Coalgate ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	5	16	..	..	..	22
Bealey ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Grand Total ..	18	2	6	60	390	18	8	22	494*
Kaiapoi ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2										

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Total, South Island .. .. 275 } act as police gaolers.

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