

1887.
NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE

(ANNUAL REPORT ON).

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

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE to the Hon. the DEFENCE MINISTER.

SIR,—

Commissioner's Office, Wellington, 5th April, 1887.

In submitting a report, with statistics, of the police force for the year ending the 31st March, 1887, the police shows a strength, on that date, of 502, as against 494 last year—not including twenty-two Native and eight district constables, at reduced salaries ranging from £10 to £100 per annum—being an increase of eight on the previous year.

New police-stations have been established at Petone and Pahiatua (Wellington District), Woodhaugh (Dunedin District), Pukekohe and Surrey Hills (Auckland District), and Te Kuiti (Waikato District); and an additional constable granted to each of the following stations, viz.: Wairoa, Devonport, Manaia, Napier, and Queenstown; two to Kawhia (lately vacated by the Permanent Militia), and a detective to Masterton. Two stations have been closed, viz.: Waipori, in the Lawrence District, and Kihikihi, in the Waikato District.

The headquarters of the Thames District have been removed from Grahamstown to Tauranga, and those of Waikato from Kihikihi to Hamilton; and arrangements made by the Inspectors in charge have enabled me to dispense with four constables from the former district and one from the latter; this department, in each instance, gaining in economy and increased efficiency. By the closing of the Waipori Station the same result has been obtained in the Lawrence District.

The casualties in the force amount to thirty-three, as against twenty-four in the previous year, viz.: Superannuation, 1 (Inspector Scully); resignations, 12; discharges on compensation, 5; dismissals, 9; and by death, 6.

The criminal statistics attached show a decrease of 417 in the North and 403 in the South Island of the more serious offences. With regard to drunkenness, there have been decreases in the following provincial districts, viz.: Auckland, 280; Taranaki, 76; Wellington, 152; Otago, 55; Canterbury, 317; Westland, 1; Nelson, 10; and an increase in Hawke's Bay of 117.

On the 1st September, 1886, the Police Act came into force, and a separation was effected between the civil and military branches of the Armed Constabulary, so far as finance and administration are concerned; but, by clause 59 of the Regulations, recruits from the police are still to be selected from men of the Permanent Militia who have served at least twelve months in that force, and are not less than 5ft. 9in. in height. This clause is of great importance, since it enables this department to obtain the services of men of tried character, and who have already acquired habits of discipline.

I regret that I have been unable, since my appointment (in January, 1887), to do more than visit the stations in the Wanganui and Taranaki Districts; but my inspection, so far, has been most satisfactory, both as to the administration of the districts and the type of men employed therein.

By circular of the 14th February members of the police force have been informed that the gold-fields' allowance of 1s. 6d. per diem to officers and 1s. to constables which has hitherto been granted in the Lake and Westland Districts would cease so far as regards all future transfers to those districts, it being considered that the cost of living has been reduced, by the increased facilities offered by roads and railways, within much the same limits as obtains in other parts of the colony. The same circular notifies to the force that all men enrolled in the police after the 10th February, 1887, will not be entitled to draw long-service pay. By clause 59 of the Police Regulations it is provided that all promotions below the rank of sergeant shall take place strictly by seniority; and, as each step obtained in the rank of constable adds 6d. per diem to the pay of the recipient, it is intended that this promotion by seniority shall be regarded in the light of long-service pay, to which every constable may look forward as a certainty, only to be withheld from him as a punishment for some gross offence against discipline or the public.

With the view of improving the efficiency of the force and encouraging those who may desire to raise themselves above their fellows I propose to institute a system of examination, somewhat after the Victorian method, by which any man in the police may claim to pass an examination which shall qualify him for promotion to the rank of sergeant, viz.: (1) General knowledge, Fourth Standard of public schools; (2) statute law (statutes to be named hereafter); (3) criminal law and evidence. These examinations should not be so severe as to be prohibitory, but should be sufficiently searching to test the applicants' knowledge of his profession, and make it a credit to pass through the ordeal. Constables of any grade should be encouraged to pass, but they should not be eligible for promotion to the rank of sergeant until they have attained by seniority to the grade of first-class constable.

The general conduct of the force has been very satisfactory.

I attach return showing the proportion of police to population and cost per inhabitant in this and the adjoining colonies, which comparison is highly favourable to New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Defence Minister.

W. E. GUDGEON, Commissioner.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED; PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1885, and Year ending 31st December, 1886.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1885.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1886.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
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		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
NORTH ISLAND.																		
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	
Abortion, attempted	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Absconding from bail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	
Abusive language	63	..	..	43	3	15	2	63	28	..	14	1	9	4	28	..	35	
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of	12	..	..	10	..	2	..	12	9	..	7	..	2	..	9	..	3	
Animals Protection Act, breaches of	34	..	..	23	..	11	..	34	28	..	23	..	5	..	28	..	6	
Arms Act, breaches of	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Arson	27	7	..	1	..	2	1	11	25	14	1	..	..	5	1	21	..	
Assaults, aggravated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Assaults on bailiffs	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	7	..	2	..	3	2	7	3	..	
Assaults, common	561	..	..	250	19	254	38	561	541	2	..	276	25	204	31	538	..	
Assaults on constables	95	..	..	87	5	3	..	95	78	..	68	..	10	..	78	..	17	
Assaults, indecent	12	5	..	..	..	7	..	12	8	4	..	..	2	..	6	..	4	
Assault and robbery	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Assaults with intent to commit rape	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	6	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	5	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	
Assaults, indictable	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	
Assault with intent to murder	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	
Bankruptcy fraud	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	21	..	..	7	..	12	..	19	10	..	7	..	3	..	10	..	11	
Bestiality	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of	6	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	6	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	
Breaches of the peace	140	..	..	111	2	27	..	140	120	..	88	3	27	2	120	..	20	
Breaking and entering and stealing therefrom	54	12	..	7	..	8	..	27	84	31	1	6	..	16	..	54	30	
Burglary	11	7	..	..	..	1	1	9	13	3	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	
Burglary, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cattle- and horse-stealing	59	23	..	..	..	20	..	43	72	23	..	2	..	21	..	46	13	
Cattle-maiming	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	
Cattle Trespass Ordinance, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cattle wandering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	22	..	..	..	22	22	..	
Cemeteries Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	
Challenging to fight	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	
Coinage Act, offences against	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	
Concealment of birth	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	
Conspiring to defraud	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	4	1	5	2	..	
Conspiracy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	
Contagious Diseases Act, offences against	41	..	..	..	37	..	4	41	76	..	..	76	..	..	76	35	..	
Contempt of Court	11	..	..	5	2	4	..	11	9	..	4	..	5	..	9	..	2	
Copyright Act, breaches of	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Counties Act, breaches of	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	8	..	5	..	3	..	8	6	..	
Cruelty to animals	81	..	..	63	1	17	..	81	68	..	50	1	17	..	68	..	13	
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	
Cutting and wounding	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	7	3	
Damaging constables' uniform	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	3	..	
Default of payment of penalty	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Deserting from H.M. service	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	..	5	..	1	..	6	7	..	
Destitute Persons Act, offences against	157	..	..	82	2	67	2	153	150	..	82	4	54	5	145	..	7	
Diseased Sheep Act, offences against	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	5	
Discharging arms, &c.	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Disobeying maintenance orders	24	..	..	17	..	7	..	24	34	..	14	1	17	..	32	10	..	
Disobeying orders of Court	20	..	..	13	..	7	..	20	21	..	11	..	6	..	17	1	..	
Disobeying summonses	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Disorderly conduct	57	..	..	46	3	8	..	57	44	..	34	5	5	..	44	..	13	
Distillation Act, offences against	21	..	..	7	..	14	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	
Distress and Replevin Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	
Disturbing religious congregations	11	..	..	9	..	2	..	11	8	..	2	2	4	..	8	..	3	
Dog Registration Act, breaches of	138	..	..	75	1	62	..	138	150	..	107	3	36	4	150	12	..	
Dog-stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	
Drunkenness	3,106	..	..	2,553	410	124	193	3,106	2,715	..	2,241	385	77	12	2,715	..	391	
Education Act, breaches of	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	16	..	9	3	3	1	16	10	..	
Elections Regulation Act, breaches of	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Electric Telegraph Act, offences against	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	8	..	5	..	3	..	8	6	..	
Embezzlement	27	8	..	8	2	7	..	25	33	15	..	1	..	10	..	26	6	
Employment of Females Act, breaches of	36	..	..	27	4	2	3	36	42	..	26	5	7	4	42	6	..	
Escaping from custody	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	
Evading toll	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	

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Explosives Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	
False pretences ..	50	10	..	23	..	11	..	44	70	11	2	39	1	14	..	67	20	
Fencing Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	5	
Fisheries Conservation Act, breaches of ..	26	..	..	19	..	7	..	26	12	..	..	5	..	7	..	12	..	
Forceful entry ..	25	5	..	2	..	18	..	25	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	17	..	..	11	..	2	..	13	44	..	..	36	..	8	..	44	27	
Forgery ..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Forging and uttering ..	31	12	..	..	..	8	..	20	64	40	1	..	..	14	..	55	33	
Fraudulent bankruptcy ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Furious driving and riding ..	51	..	..	46	..	5	..	51	29	..	..	23	..	6	..	29	..	
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	39	..	..	30	..	9	..	39	40	..	..	22	..	18	..	40	1	
Harbour regulations, breaches of ..	27	..	..	18	..	9	..	27	18	..	..	14	..	4	..	18	..	
Harbouring a felon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	
Housebreaking ..	28	4	..	7	..	4	..	15	23	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	
Illegally on premises ..	54	..	..	40	4	7	3	54	79	..	..	55	7	17	..	79	25	
Impounding Act, offences against ..	74	..	..	31	2	36	2	71	65	..	..	41	..	22	..	63	..	
Inciting persons to commit a breach of the peace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Inciting prisoners, to resist ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	
Indecent exposure ..	27	..	..	22	1	2	..	25	37	..	..	33	1	2	..	36	10	
Indecent behaviour ..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Industrial Schools Act, offences against ..	76	..	..	55	11	7	3	76	34	..	..	19	9	4	2	34	..	
Infanticide ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Insulting language ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	
Justices of Peace Act, breaches of ..	13	..	..	8	1	4	..	13	15	..	..	2	..	12	1	15	2	
Killing cattle with intent to steal the carcasses ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	
Larceny ..	935	42	4	353	43	162	2											

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Prisons Act, breaches of	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	..
Prohibition orders	14	..	..	5	1	7	1	14	29	..	..	20	..	9	..	29	15	..
Property Assessment Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	..	..	5	..	6	..	11	10	..
Public Health Act, breaches of	6	..	..	1	..	5	..	6	16	..	..	14	1	1	..	16	10	..
Public Works Act, breaches of	135	..	..	89	2	44	..	135	95	..	..	85	..	10	..	95	..	40
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	31	..	..	31	..	..	..	31	27	..
Railway by-laws, breaches of	56	..	..	40	..	16	..	56	65	..	..	56	1	8	..	65	9	..
Rape	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	2	..	..	..	7	..	9	9	..
Rape, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Receiving stolen property	9	6	1	..	..	2	..	9	12	1	..	3	..	6	2	12	3	..
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	17	..	..	10	4	3	..	17	6	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	11
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	23	..	1	..	24	24	..
Rescuing goods from bailiffs	5	2	..	1	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Resident Magistrates Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Riot	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Riotous behaviour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..
Road Board Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Robbery from the person	6	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Robbery with violence	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Sale of Poisons Act, breaches of	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Selling obscene pictures	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sheep Act, breaches of	40	..	..	37	..	3	..	40	37	..	..	33	..	4	..	37	..	3
Sheep-stealing	9	2	..	..	..	4	..	6	12	1	..	1	..	8	..	10	3	..
Shipping & Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	177	..	..	129	..	29	..	158	66	..	..	59	..	7	..	66	..	111
Shooting with intent to murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	11	..	..	7	..	4	..	11	7	..
Sly grog-selling	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	3	..
Smuggling	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1
Soliciting alms	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Soliciting prostitution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..
Stamp Act, breaches of	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	15	..	..	11	4	..	..	15	12	..
Suicide, attempted	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	12	1	..	2	3	4	2	12	9	..
Suicide, threatening	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	3	..
Sunday-trading	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..
Sunday-working	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sureties of the peace	26	..	..	9	2	12	3	26	19	..	..	12	1	2	4	19	..	7
Threatening language	133	..	..	53	11	59	10	133	195	..	..	111	12	58	14	195	62	..
Threatening letters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Throwing stones	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Town Board by-laws, breaches of	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	98	..	..	88	1	7	..	96	68	..
Town Districts Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Tramways Act, breaches of	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..
Trespass	5	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	7	..	..	3	..	3	1	7	2	..
Trig. Surveys Act, breaches of	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Turnpike Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully setting fire to gorse	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	9	..
Uttering counterfeit coin	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Vaccination Act, breaches of	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Vagrancy	354	..	..	234	46	60	13	353	288	..	..	159	71	43	15	288	..	66
Volunteer Act, breaches of	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	8	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	5
Waste Lands Act, breaches of	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Weights & Measures Act, breaches of ..	24	..	..	23	1	..	..	24	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	23
Wife-desertion	16	..	..	10	..	5	..	15	24	..	..	13	..	7	..	20	8	..
Wilful destruction of property	13	..	..	3	..	10	..	13	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	10
Totals	9,480	234	12	6,055	753	1,678	189	8,921	9,063	298	14	5,786	763	1,491	171	8,523	835	1,252
SOUTH ISLAND.																		
Absconding from bail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Absconding from industrial schools	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	4	..
Absconding from reformatories	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Abusive language	16	..	..	4	1	11	..	16	31	..	..	15	3	9	4	31	15	..
Adulteration of Food Prevention Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	..
Animals Protection Act, breaches of ..	15	..	..	9	..	6	..	15	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	12
Arson	54	1	2	..	..	5	..	8	39	2	2	..	..	1	..	5	..	15
Arson, accessory to	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Arson, attempted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Assaults, aggravated	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Assaults, common	380	..	..	257	30	76	15	378	425	1	..	265	25	120	9	420	45	..
Assaults, indecent	10	2	..	5	..	3	..	10	14	9	..	..	..	5	..	14	4	..
Assaults on constables	61	..	..	56	1	4	..	61	61	..	..	58	1	2	..	61	..	..
Assault and robbery	14	3	..	4	..	6	..	13	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11
Assault occasioning bodily harm	5	1	2	..	..	1	1	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3

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Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2
Assault with intent to ravish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	3	..	..	..	5	1	9	9	..
Assault with violence	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	13	1	1	8	..	2	1	13	6	..
Attempting to break into a store	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Attempting to shoot	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Auctioneers Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	5	..	3	1	9	8	..
Being in possession of a padlock and key	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bestiality	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
Breaches of the peace	47	..	..	41	..	6	..	47	60	..	..	57	..	3	..	60	13	..
Breaking and entering premises	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
Breaking into premises and stealing therefrom	27	10	..	..	..	3	..	13	28	7	..	2	..	1	..	10	1	..
Breaking into a dwelling with intent to commit a rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Breaking into and stealing from dwellings	25	8	1	3	..	1	1	14	18	4	..	4	..	1	..	9	..	7
Burglary	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Carnally knowing a girl under the age of twelve years	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle- and horse-stealing	20	4	..	1	..	9	..	14	35	16	..	1	..	8	..	25	15	..
Cattle wandering	218	..	..	190	5	21	2	213	308	..	..	254	11	41	2	308	90	..
Cattle-maiming	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cemeteries Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Child-desertion	10	..	..	1	1	3	4	9	8	..	..	5	1	..	1	7	..	2
Coinage Act, offences against	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Conspiring to defraud New Zealand Government	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of	12	..	..	..	1	..	11	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Contempt of Court	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	3	..
Cruelty to animals	102	..	..	64	1	37	..	102	95	..	..	73	6	15	1	95	..	7
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cutting and wounding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Damaging police uniform	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Damaging property	8	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	12	..	..	4	4	1	..	9	4	..
Default of bail	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Default of payment of costs	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Default of payment of penalty	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	2	3	..	..	5	..	2
Demanding money by menaces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of	53	..	..	29	3	13	1	46	52	..	..	23	..	13	4	40	..	1
Disobeying maintenance orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	7	..
Disobeying orders of Court	14	..	..	9	..	3	..	12	19	..	..	17	1	1	..	19	5	..
Disobeying summonses	5	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Disorderly conduct	50	..	..	41	8	1	..	50	85	..	..	66	9	8	2	85	35	..
Disturbing congregations	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	3	..
Dog Registration Act, breaches of	164	..	..	137	5	20	2	164	275	..	..	229	14	30	1	274	111	..
Dog-stealing	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..
Drunkenness	3,928	..	..	3,097	501	292	383	3,928	3,545	..	..	2,875	487	162	213	3,545	..	363
Education Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	5	..
Embezzlement	41	15	..	17	..	7	..	39	28	2	..	11	..	10	..	23	..	13
Embracery	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Employment of Females Act, breaches of	38	..	..	24	3	9	2	38	7	..	..	4	2	1	..	7	..	31
Escaping from legal custody	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2
Escaping from lunatic asylums	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..
False pretences	55	11	..	26	1	7	2	47	74	4	..	39	8	20	1	72	19	..
Fencing Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Fisheries Conservation Act, breaches of	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	8	..
Forgery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..
Forging and uttering	24	11	..	1	..	2	1	15	51	44	..	..	2	2	..	48	27	..
Fraudulent bankruptcy	5	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	6	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	1	..
Furious driving and riding	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	13	..	..	12	..	1	..	13	6	..
Gold-mining Act, breaches of	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of	37	..	..	32	..	6	..	38	46	..	..	26	..	20	..	46	9	..
Harbour regulations, breaches of	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	4	..
Harbouring prostitutes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Housebreaking	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..
Illegally on premises	13	..	..	11	1	1	..	13	18	..	..	12	1	5	..	18	5	..

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Illegally pawning ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Impounding Act, offences against ..	27	..	..	17	..	10	..	27	65	..	..	56	1	6	2	65	38	
Inciting prisoners to resist ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Indecent behaviour ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	
Indecent exposure ..	47	..	..	34	3	7	..	44	22	..	..	19	2	..	..	21	25	
Indecent language ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	
Industrial Schools Act, offences against ..	134	..	..	81	32	12	5	130	74	..	..	49	18	6	1	74	60	
Insulting behaviour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	5	
Infanticide ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Justices of the Peace Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	4	
Killing a sheep with intent to steal the carcass ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Keeping disorderly houses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Keeping houses of ill-fame ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Larceny ..	1,036	17	6	418	77	116	15	649	1,041	36	2	392	67	111	19	627	5	
Larceny, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Larceny as a bailee ..	14	4	..	2	1	3	1	11	7	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	7	
Larceny from dwellings ..	48	7	..	17	3	4	..	31	13	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	35	
Larceny from the person ..	14	3	..	3	1	..	..	7	14	3	..	4	..	2	..	9	..	
Leaving excavations unlighted at night ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Letting off fireworks ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Libel ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Licensing Act, breaches of ..	137	..	..	77	9	47	4	137	165	..	..	86	34	36	9	165	28	
Local Boards Act, breaches of ..	20	..	..	18	..	2	..	20	28	..	..	26	..	2	..	28	8	
Lunacy ..	205	..	..	112	45	38	10	205	220	..	..	113	55	47	5	220	15	
Malicious injury to property ..	226	1	..	136	22	19	5	183	239	3	..	142	15	46	4	210	13	
Maliciously killing a goat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	
Maliciously poisoning dogs ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Manslaughter ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	2	..	..	1	..	5	4	
Married Women's Property Protec- tion Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	
Mines Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	
Municipal by-laws, breaches of ..	405	..	..	351	10	44	..	405	310	..	..	266	11	30	3	310	95	
Murder ..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	
Murder, attempted ..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	
Neglected and criminal children ..	51	..	..	26	22	3	..	51	77	..	..	40	22	7	8	77	26	
Neglecting to provide sufficient food for a child ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Obscene and profane language ..	238	..	..	161	49	22	6	238	253	..	..	154	70	25	4	253	15	
Obstructing bailiffs ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Obstructing and resisting police ..	69	..	..	64	..	5	..	69	58	..	..	52	..	5	..	57	11	
Obstructing a public place ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	
Obstructing a railway-line ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	
Perjury ..	6	3	..	..	..	1	2	6	9	6	..	..	..	2	..	8	3	
Personation at an election ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Police Offences Act, breaches of ..	289	..	..	202	11	58	6	277	271	..	..	197	4	67	3	271	18	
Post Office Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	
Printers and Newspapers Registra- tion Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Prisons Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	2	
Permitting dogs to worry a horse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Procuring liquor for prohibited per- sons ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Prohibition orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	14	
Public Health Act, breaches of ..	31	..	..	4	..	27	..	31	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	29	
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	53	..	..	48	..	5	..	53	54	..	..	45	..	9	..	54	1	
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	5	
Railway by-laws, breaches of ..	99	..	..	87	..	11	..	98	28	..	..	23	..	5	..	28	71	
Rape ..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	
Rape, attempted ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Receiving stolen property ..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	
Refusing to leave licensed premises ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	47	..	..	..	47	47	
Rescuing cattle ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Rescuing goods seized under warrant ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Rescuing prisoners ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Removing nightsoil without a li- cense ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Riding on footpath ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	4	
Riotous behaviour ..	11	..	..	9	1	..	1	11	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	9	
Robbery with violence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	

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Sale of Poisons Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	3
Salmon and Trout Act, breaches of ..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	17	..	..	11	..	6	..	17	10	..
Sheep Act, breaches of ..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	12	8	..	..	..	2	..	10	7	..
Sheep-stealing ..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	12	8	..	..	..	2	..	10	7	..
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	206	..	..	118	..	26	..	144	66	..	..	44	..	13	..	57	..	140
Shooting with intent to murder ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..
Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Smuggling ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sodomy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Soliciting alms ..	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3
Stamp Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..
State Forests Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Suicide, attempted ..	15	2	1	1	..	6	5	15	11	1	..	1	1	4	4	11	..	4
Sunday-trading ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Threatening language ..	45	..	..	22	17	3	3	45	60	..	..	31	4	22	3	60	15	..
Tobacco Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
Town Board Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Using a shanghai ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uttering a forged order ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uttering counterfeit coin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	..
Vaccination Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Vagrancy ..	243	..	..	115	79	26	20	240	223	..	..	92	86	33	11	222	..	20
Volunteer Act, breaches of ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3
Weights and Measures Act, breaches of ..	120	..	..	94	4	22	..	120	45	..	..	34	..	11	..	45	..	75
Wife-desertion ..	12	..	..	7	..	2	..	9	15	..	..	7	..	6	..	13	3	..
Wilful damage to property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	8	..
Wounding with intent ..	10	7	..	1	..	2	..	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8
Totals ..	9,475	150	15	6,413	959	1,101	164	8,802	9,072	202	11	6,134	974	1,031	125	8,477	806	1,209

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 1,265	s. d. 3 2½	Calculated on the basis of population, 635,215, on the 31st March, 1887 (figures obtained from Registrar-General); and the net expenditure for police, £102,191 6s. 4d. (<i>vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended on same date).
Victoria ..	1 to 774	4 4	From the Victorian Year Book, 1885-86, viz.: Population on the 31st December, 1885, 991,869; police expenditure, 1884-85, £217,684; number of police, 1,281. NOTE.—The Year Book (page 608) gives proportion as 1 to 797, whereas it shows the police as 1,281, and population 991,869, or 1 to 774.
New South Wales ..	1 to 655	5 11½	Calculated on strength of police, 1,462, taken from the Inspector-General's report of the 13th January, 1887. Vote for year ended the 31st December, 1886, £285,395 (from estimates as voted), and population from Victorian Year Book, 1885-86, 957,914.
South Australia ..	1 to 760	6 0½	Calculated on strength of police, 412, taken from Commissioner's report dated the 28th August, 1886. Vote for year ending the 30th June 1887, £95,183 12s. 6d. (from estimates as voted), and population from Victorian Year Book, 1885-86, 313,423.
Queensland ..	1 to 349	9 0½	Calculated on number of police according to estimates for 1886-87, 924 persons; amount of estimates, £146,466. Population on the 1st May, 1886, 322,853 (<i>vide</i> Pugh's Almanack, 1887, page 413). NOTE.—Deducting native trackers (200), there are only 724 police, according to which the proportion of police to population would be 1 to 445.

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE during the Year ended 31st March, 1887.

Superannuation ..	..	..	..	..	1
Resignations ..	..	..	..	..	12
Discharges on compensation ..	..	..	..	..	5
Dismissals ..	..	..	..	..	9
Deaths ..	..	..	..	..	6

RETURN showing the STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE on the
31st March, 1887.

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.										NORTH ISLAND— <i>continued.</i>									
Auckland,—										Wellington— <i>cid.</i>									
Auckland ..	1	..	..	7	24	4	..	..	36	Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Aratapu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Johnsonville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dargaville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Pahautanui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Devonport ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Paikakariki ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Freeman's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Otaki ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Grafton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	2	..	1	6	42	3	..	..	54
Helensville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Wanganui,—									
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Wanganui ..	1	..	..	2	6	1	..	..	10
Howick ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Marton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kamo ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	Bull's ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kawakawa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Feilding ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mangawai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Palmerston North ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Mercer ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	Foxton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Mercury Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	2	12	1	..	..	16
Mangonui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	Taranaki,—									
Newmarket ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	New Plymouth ..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	7
Newton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waitara ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Onehunga ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Normanby ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Otahuhu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Hawera ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Papakura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Patea ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Parnell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waverley ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ponsonby ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Manaia ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Port Albert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Opunake ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pukekohe ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Pungarehu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Russell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Pukearuhe ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Surrey Hills ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	3	17	..	..	..	21
Waiuku ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Hawke's Bay,—									
Warkworth ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Napier ..	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	11
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Taradale ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Clive ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Woodhill (near Helensville) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Hastings ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Totals ..	1	..	..	9	50	4	4	4	64*	Waipawa ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Thames,—										Waipukurau ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tauranga ..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	4	Ormondville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Thames ..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	6	Danevirke ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Shortland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Woodville ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Tairua ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Herbertville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paeroa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Port Ahuriri ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Waterford ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Wairoa ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Maketu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	Gisborne ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	Ormond ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	2	2	Tologa Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	Awanui ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Totals ..	1	..	..	2	17	..	..	10	20*	Tokano ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Waikato,—										Waiohika ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hamilton West ..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	5	Totals ..	1	..	..	5	28	1	..	3	35*
Hamilton East ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	SOUTH ISLAND.									
Alexandra ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Dunedin,—									
Cambridge ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	MacLaggan Street ..	1	1	1	3	20	2	..	..	28
Ngaruawahia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	King Street ..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	11
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	North-east Valley ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Te Aroha ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	Woodhaugh ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Te Awamutu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	South Dunedin ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Te Kuiti ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Caversham ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	1	..	..	2	10	..	..	2	13*	Mornington ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kawhia,—										Roslyn ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kawhia ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3*	Anderson's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wellington,—										Ravensbourne ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wellington ..	2	..	1†	5	23	2	..	..	33	Port Chalmers ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4
Manners Street ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Portobello ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Clyde Quay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Green Island ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Newtown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Mosgiel ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Petone ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Outram ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lower Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waitati ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Hawkesbury ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Martinborough ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Nenthorn ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Greytown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	1	1	8	47	2	..	..	60
Carterton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1										
Masterton ..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	5	5										
Tenui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1										

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RETURN showing the STRENGTH, &c., of the NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE—continued.

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— continued.										SOUTH ISLAND— continued.									
Lawrence,—	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	Christchurch—contd.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Waitahuna	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Leeston	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Milton	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Malvern	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kaitangata	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Coalgate	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Balclutha	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	Bealey	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Clinton	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Kaiapoi	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2
Tapanui	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Rangiora	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Roxburgh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Oxford	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	11	Amberley	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Oamaru,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hurumui	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Oamaru	1	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	10	Waiau	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Dunroon	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Kaikoura	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hampden	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals	1	1	1	8	50	3	..	1	64*
Macrae's	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Timaru,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ngapara	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Timaru	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	11
Palmerston	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	Ashburton	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Totals	1	..	..	2	11	1	..	..	15	Waimate	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Southland,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rakaia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Invercargill	1	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	10	Geraldine	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
North Invercargill	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Temuka	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Campbelltown	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Pleasant Point	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Riverton	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Methven	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Otautau	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Fairlie Creek	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Winton	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals	1	..	..	3	21	1	..	..	26
Lumsden	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Westland,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orepuki	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Hokitika	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	6
Wyndham	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Kumara	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Mataura	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Waima	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gore	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Stafford	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Waikaia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Kanieri	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Half-moon Bay	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Rimu	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	1	2	19	1	1	..	24*	Ross	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lake,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Okarito	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Clyde	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	Greymouth	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	7
Alexandra South	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Brunnerton	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Arrowtown	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Dunganville	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cromwell	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	Ahaura	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Naseby	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	Reefton	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Ophir	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Boatman'	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pembroke	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Lyell	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Queenstown	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	Westport	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
St. Bathans	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Denniston	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	3	14	..	1	..	18*	Charleston	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Christchurch,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Totals	1	..	..	4	30	1	..	..	36
Christchurch	1	1	..	4	23	3	..	..	32	Nelson,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addington	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Nelson	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	9
Sydenham	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	The Port	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phillipstown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Richmond	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Woolston	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Spring Grove	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bingsland	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Collingwood	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Albans	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Blenheim	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Papanui	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Havelock	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lincoln	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Pictou	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Lyttelton	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	Motueka	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Akaroa	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	Takaka	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Little River	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals	1	..	..	5	16	..	2	..	22*
Southbridge	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Grand Total..	18	2	4	65	395	18	8	22	502

Total, North Island 226 } Includes 6 constables who
Total, South Island 276 } act as police gaolers.

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