

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1888, and Year ending 31st December, 1889—continued.

Offences.	1888.										1889.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Persons Apprehended.					Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.		Total Number Apprehended.	Persons Apprehended.					Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.		Total Number Apprehended.							
	Com-mitted for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Dis-charged.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.																			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																							
Sacrilege ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to grass ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep-stealing ..	12	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	46	..	41	..	3	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sly grog-selling ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smuggling ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, attempted ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide, attempted ..	7	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides of the peace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening letters ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass ..	140	..	68	44	20	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy ..	12	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wife-desertion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	6,151	217	4,123	600	509	82	5,667	141	7	6,010	210	14	4,083	656	492	81	5,536	160	11	425	566	Decrease, 141	..

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of POLICE to POPULATION and COST of POLICE per INHABITANT in each of the under-mentioned PLACES.

Place.	Proportion of Police to Population.	Cost of Police per Inhabitant.	Remarks.
New Zealand ..	1 to 1,346	s. d. 2 10½	Calculated on the estimated population, 664,855 (including Maoris), on the 31st March, 1890, and the net expenditure for police, £96,623 16s. 4d. (<i>vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended on the same date).
Victoria ..	1 to 769	4 10½	Number of police, 1,454; amount of vote, £272,618 (<i>vide</i> estimates for year ending 30th June, 1890); estimated population on the 31st December, 1890, 1,118,028.
New South Wales ..	1 to 716	5 2½	Number of police on the 31st December, 1889 (as per Inspector-General's report), 1,567; estimated population at same date, 1,122,200; vote for 1890, £391,903.
South Australia ..	1 to 844	5 3½	<i>vide</i> estimates for year ending the 30th June, 1889, viz.: Number of police, 378; amount of vote, £84,692. Estimated population on the 31st December, 1889, 319,166.
Queensland ..	1 to 425	8 1½	Calculated on estimates for 1889-90, 956 persons; amount of vote, £165,240. Estimated population on the 31st December, 1889, 406,658. [Deducting native trackers (150), there are only 806 police, according to which the proportion of police to population would be 1 to 504.]

NOTE.—The above estimates of populations are taken from the Registrar-General's return published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th May, 1890, page 612.