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NEW ZEALAND

THE POLICE FORCE OF THE DOMINION

(ANNUAL REPORT ON)

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The COMMISSIONER OF POLICE to the Hon. the MINISTER IN CHARGE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
Wellington, 21st May, 1943.

I HAVE the honour to present the annual report on the Police Force for the year ended 31st March last.

Strength of Force.—On the 31st March last the number of members of the Force of all ranks was 1,640, being an increase of 41 during the year. The total is made up as follows: 5 Superintendents, 17 Inspectors, 7 Sub-Inspectors, 43 senior sergeants, 132 sergeants, 978 constables, 346 temporary constables, 10 senior detectives, 39 detective-sergeants, and 63 detectives. There were also 3 district constables, 1 Native constable, 20 police-women, 7 matrons, and 15 police surgeons.

The following are the losses in personnel for the year ended 31st March last: Retired on pension under the Public Service Superannuation Act, 3; retired as medically unfit, 2; died, 7; resigned voluntarily, 15; discharged, 4; dismissed, 18: total, 49.

Stations.—New stations were established during the year at Ngongotaha, Ohakea, and Norsewood, and the stations at Kopuawhara, Charleston, and Ormondville were closed.

Criminal Statistics.—The criminal statistics (Appendix A) deal with offences reported to the police during the year ended 31st December last, and show an aggregate net decrease of 3,951 on the figures of 1941. The percentage of offences to the population was 2·11, as against 2·35 the previous year.

The number of offences reported during the year was 34,608, the number of cases in which arrests or summonses resulted was 30,790, leaving 3,818 cases in which no prosecution followed.

The percentage of arrests or summonses resulting from offences reported during the year 1942 was 88·96, the figures of the preceding year being 93·09.

There was an increase in the number of serious crimes as compared with the previous year, and also in the number of indecent and sexual offences.

Drunkenness.—There has been a decrease of 1,886 in the number of prosecutions for drunkenness during the year as compared with the previous year.

The number charged with drunkenness in 1942 was 3,001 (2,856 males and 145 females), whereas in 1941 the number was 4,887 (4,752 males and 135 females).

Seven hundred and sixty-nine males (26·92 per cent.) and 44 females (30·34 per cent.) had previous convictions recorded against them, and 5·25 per cent. of the males were not permanent residents of the Dominion.

Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers.—The number of prosecutions against hotelkeepers during the year shows an increase of 4 as compared with the preceding year. There were 518 prosecutions, resulting in 373 convictions, during 1942, as against 514 prosecutions and 409 convictions in 1941.

Sly-grog Selling.—There were 225 prosecutions during the year for selling liquor without a license, and there were also 117 prosecutions for other offences against the provisions of the Licensing Act in force in no-license districts.

The fines imposed on the sly-grog sellers during the year 1942 amounted to £3,496 8s.

Gaming Offences.—There were 304 prosecutions during the year under the Gaming Act, against 500 prosecutions in 1941.

One hundred and fifty-six prosecutions in connection with bookmaking during the year ended 31st March, 1943, resulted in 156 convictions, the amount of fines imposed being £6,064.

Growth of Department.—The following return shows the growth of the Department, the population, and the total number of offences (irrespective of by-law offences) reported, and in which arrests or summonses resulted, at each tenth year since 1877, prior to which date each province in the Dominion had its own Police Force. The figures for 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942 are also shown :—

Year.	Officers.	Non-commis- sioned Officers.	Detectives.	Constables.	Total.	Police to Population.	Cost per Inhabit- ant.	Population.	Offences reported.	Offences where Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Arrests for Drunkenness (included in "Offences reported").
1878	25	90	14	329	458	1 to 944	*	432,352	14,157	13,959	6,668
1888	13	69	17	388	487	1 to 1,328	3/1 $\frac{3}{4}$	646,913	12,897	11,854	5,387
1898	7	56	16	457	536	1 to 1,435	2/8	768,910	16,378	14,730	5,532
1908	15	83	32	604	734	1 to 1,331	3/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	977,215	23,510	22,484	10,343
1918	20	111	38	732†	901	1 to 1,274	4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,147,391	19,067	18,043	7,228
1928	23	127	54	913†	1,117	1 to 1,301	5/9	1,453,517	33,138	30,622	6,601
1938	26	145	93	1,164†	1,428	1 to 1,123	7/6	1,604,479	44,308	41,618	5,446
1939	27	148	91	1,173†	1,439	1 to 1,129	7/5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,624,714	46,378	43,162	5,935
1940	27	149	90	1,191†	1,457	1 to 1,126	7/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,640,901	45,009	41,619	5,470
1941	28	155	97	1,229†	1,509	1 to 1,084	7/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,636,230	38,559	35,896	4,887
1942	29	159	105	1,306†	1,599	1 to 1,022	8/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,634,338	34,608	30,790	3,001
1943	29	175	112	1,324†	1,640	1 to 998	8/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,636,700	..	..	..

* Not obtainable. † Includes temporary constables.

Criminal Registration Branch.—At Headquarters during the year the finger impressions of 3,736 persons were received, classified, indexed, and filed ; 174 persons were identified as previous offenders who, had it not been for the finger-print system, would have passed as first offenders ; 2,141 photographs were taken by the photographers attached to the Branch ; the photographs of 2,665 prisoners (4,112 photographs) were received and dealt with ; 528 photographs were reproduced in the *Police Gazette* ; 13 wanted persons located ; and 3 unknown deceased persons identified by finger-prints.

Finger-prints left by offenders committing 43 crimes were identified as belonging to 26 persons, all of whom were convicted.

Finger-prints of 116 persons were received for inquiry from other countries, of which 18 were identified as those of persons previously convicted in New Zealand ; the finger impressions of 43 New Zealand offenders were sent overseas for inquiry, 17 being identified as having been previously convicted outside this Dominion.

It is interesting to note that in New Zealand the finger-print system has, to date, been responsible for the identification of 7,865 persons.

In conjunction with the Arms Bureau, various photographs and lecture slides were prepared.

Auckland Criminal Registration Branch.—On the 31st March, 1943, the finger-print collection in Auckland totalled 9,320 sets.

During the year 1,094 sets of finger-prints were received and were duly classified, searched, and filed. The remanded prisoner forms with the results of the cases inserted for 475 prisoners were dealt with.

The photographs of 201 prisoners were taken, and 1,005 prints were taken from the negatives ; also numbers of photographs of scenes of crimes and motor accidents, &c., were taken, the total number of photographs produced by the Branch during the year being 1,752.

In five cases offenders who would not otherwise have been known as having been previously convicted were traced by their finger-prints, and in eleven other cases finger-prints left by offenders when committing crimes were identified and the offenders duly arrested and dealt with by the Courts.

Arms Bureau.—The work of this Bureau is being extended, especially in relation to the identification of metal objects which have been recovered by the police and which have been interfered with by filing or otherwise to disguise their ownership or origin. During the year a number of such articles, including bicycles, were dealt with, identified, and traced to their owners. In one case of wholesale theft of bicycles, this process led to a Supreme Court conviction.

Many reports in respect of firearms which caused deaths were prepared for Coroners, and evidence given in several of the cases. Accidents with firearms are common, and every possible effort is being made to improve the knowledge of sportsmen and to make shooting safer.

The firearms accident rate has risen again from 37 in 1941-42 to 52 in the past year ; of these, 16 were fatal. The average age of persons injured was slightly over 28—the oldest victim being 88 and the youngest 2 years of age.

An unusual feature of the year's accidents was the number which occurred with the service rifle—viz., 16, of which 4 were fatal. The .22 rifle accounted for 21 cases ; shotguns, 10 ; revolvers, 3 ; and odd rifles, 2.

Police Buildings, &c.—The following works in connection with police-stations were carried out during the year by the Public Works Department :—

A new station was erected at Eltham, and those at Norsewood and Havelock completed. Residences for sergeants at Feilding and Reefton and offices at New Brighton were built, and motor-garages were constructed at Kaiapoi and Karori. Sites for police-stations were acquired at Bay View (Napier) and Owaka.

Repairs, renovations, and improvements were also effected at many stations throughout the Dominion.

GENERAL

Recruiting.—Owing to war conditions it has been necessary to strengthen the Force at the principal ports and other vital points. It has been difficult to obtain satisfactory recruits. I have found it necessary to relax the regulations considerably and take on men above the maximum age (thirty years) in normal conditions. I have also had to accept men much below the standard of education and physique adopted prior to the war. The men taken on during the past year have had no special training in the training school, but they are given weekly lectures and are coached and supervised by the sectional sergeants under whom they are directly serving. Considering the fact that they have not received the usual training, I am pleased to report that, with a few exceptions, the men have done exceedingly well. I am still 24 men short of the authorized strength of the Force. A short time ago the numerical strength was well down, but with assistance from the Army Department, which has released some men to me, it is gradually picking up. The Department has now taken over some vital points hitherto guarded by the Army. Quite a number of our permanent staff applied for permission to join the armed Services, but it was not possible to grant them permission, as it meant depriving this Department of the services of trained personnel, of which we are very short now. The service is carrying on with a very large number of untrained men. All branches of the service have worked very harmoniously.

Efficiency.—Considering the very large number of men in the Force with little training and short service, the standard of efficiency is very high. A great deal of hard work has fallen on the shoulders of the experienced personnel, who have responded admirably, working very long hours at times and with a great measure of success.

Conduct of the Police.—The general conduct of the police, with a few exceptions, has been very satisfactory.

Offences.—Some very serious crimes were committed during the year. With the exception of a few cases, all have been detected. There has been a noticeable reduction in the number of cases of drunkenness during the year, the decrease being 38 per cent. on the figures for the previous year.

Transport.—Our efficiency in this respect has been well maintained, notwithstanding the difficulty in acquiring tires for the cars of men in charge of country districts and headquarter stations outside the four centres, where we have our own fleet of cars. Unless the Department is given more consideration in the matter of allocation of tires, it will be impossible for the Department to give the service required of it. In view of the enormous number of calls on the police, it is essential we have at least efficient transport for the carrying-out of all duties cast upon us, particularly where crime is concerned and the visiting of vital points throughout the country.

Buildings.—Little progress was made during the year with the erection of new buildings, especially in the country districts, owing to the calls on all skilled tradesmen for Army purposes. Good progress, however, was made in improving and modernizing old buildings, particularly at some of the centres. Many improvements were made throughout the Dominion to various stations and dwellings. Many more are awaiting attention as soon as tradesmen are available to do the work. The repairs have been authorized, but the difficulty is to get the work done. I have submitted a special report on the question of housing.

Aliens.—Alien registration and control continue to form one of the principal items of the extra duties devolving upon the police in consequence of the war. This duty is of a continuous nature, and does not terminate at registration. A close watch is being kept upon the conduct of all aliens, and any untoward incident is promptly investigated. A special staff is maintained for this purpose so that the investigation is carried out by experienced members of the Force. The work is controlled from and all the information co-ordinated at Head Office.

War Activities.—In addition to the supervision of wharves, shipping, and the many vital points throughout New Zealand, a great deal of time is given to the three armed Services and the National Service Department in the nature of inquiries, which have increased considerably. Military and National Service defaulters and conscientious objectors also take up a lot of time in inquiries and the escorting of them to various camps and prisons.

Breaches of the Oil Fuel Regulations are fairly numerous and cause much extra work in respect of inquiries and prosecutions, as also do breaches of the Censorship and other Emergency Regulations.

Additional Staff required.—In order to deal more efficiently with the additional work cast upon us by the expansion of some districts and suburban areas adjacent to the cities, I beg to ask for authority for 3 additional sergeants and 13 constables at an annual cost of £6,375, the amount required for this financial year being £4,780.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

APPENDIX A

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1941, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942

Offences.	1941.	1942.		Offences.	1941.	1942.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.		Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.				CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—continued.			
Seditious offences	..	2	..	<i>Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.</i>			
Subversive statements, making, publishing, &c.	6	..	..	Burglary	45	53	45
<i>Misleading Justice</i>				Burglary, attempted	..	2	1
Perjury and false oaths	2	4	4	House or shop breaking, &c.	1,152	1,334	1,044
False statements and declarations ..	37	12	12	House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	68	130	98
<i>Escapes and Rescues</i>				Being found in dwellinghouse by night ..	10	6	5
Breaking prison	7	5	5	Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	1	..	..
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	23	30	29	Receiving property dishonestly obtained	128	176	176
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	2	..	..	Forgery	86	52	47
<i>Offences against Morality</i>				Uttering forged documents or false certificates	17	18	16
Unnatural offence	20	12	12	Sending false telegram	2	2	1
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	..	3	3	Procuring execution of document by false pretences	..	2	2
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	..	3	3	Personation	..	1	1
Indecently assaulting a male	104	121	118	Coin, offences relating to	2	..	..
Incest	31	7	7	Arson	20	5	5
Indecent acts	24	25	24	Arson, attempted	6	6	5
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>				Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	9	11	3
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	..	2	2	Mischief	992	974	905
Murder	9	5	3	Mischief on railways and tramways ..	9	14	14
Murder, attempted	2	1	1	Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	2	5	5
Manslaughter	7	4	3	Unlawfully altering brands	1	..	..
Suicide, attempted	59	70	69	POLICE OFFENCES ACT.			
Suicide, aiding and abetting	2	..	..	Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent, &c.	655	539	539
Concealment of birth	2	2	1	Cruelty to animals	57	48	48
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime	5	..	..	Drunkenness	4,695	2,842	2,842
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	1	1	Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	19	20	20
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	15	27	27	Drunk and disorderly	173	139	139
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	2	5	5	Soliciting prostitution	1	..	..
Assault, indecent	131	182	171	Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	177	157	131
Assault with intent to commit a crime ..	11	3	3	Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	500	400	400
Assault	759	690	657	Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	240	281	280
Rape	5	3	3	Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	174	180	180
Rape, attempted	2	19	19	Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	2	6	6
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	41	71	69	Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	1,160	1,377	863
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years, attempts to	6	6	5	Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	177	190	185
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	2	1	1	Sunday trading	52	53	53
Killing unborn child	1	..	..	False allegation re commission of offence	3	18	18
Abortion, procuring	4	3	3	Falsely assuming designation of a constable	3	..	..
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	2	1	1	GAMING ACT			
Bigamy	14	19	19	Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	168	103	103
Stealing children under fourteen years	1	3	3	Found in a common gaming-house ..	96	55	55
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>				Gaming with instruments	18	6	6
Theft (undescribed)	7,104	7,897	5,515	Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	4	3	3
Theft, attempted	54	42	35	Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	22	21	21
Theft from the person	24	15	5	Betting, unlawful	27	1	1
Theft from the person, attempted ..	8	..	..	Following the occupation of bookmaker	106	82	82
Theft from dwellings	211	347	209	Publishing betting charts	3	2	2
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	2	13	9	Trespass on racecourse	56	31	31
Theft by clerks or servants	53	52	52	POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT			
Theft of animals (specified)	27	30	23	Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	..	1	1
Theft of animals, attempted	2	..	..	Putting explosive, &c., into post-office, &c.	1	..	..
False pretences	600	539	496	Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	6	2	2
False pretences, attempted	13	11	9	Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c. .	65	106	103
Obtaining credit by fraud	132	74	71	Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	12	16	13
False accounting by officials or clerks ..	26	2	2				
False statements by officials or public officers	1	..	..				
Conspiracy to defraud	..	1	1				
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	7	35	35				
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	18	13	9				
Assault with intent to rob	2	5	4				
Extortion by threats	2	..	..				

APPENDIX A—*continued*

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POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT—<i>continued</i>.				LICENSING ACT—<i>continued</i>.			
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	..	5	5	Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	87	103	103
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	..	1	1	Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	21	117	117
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	10	19	9	Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	4	31	31
Damaging telegraph-equipment ..	62	68	45	Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	42	33	33
Posting indecent post-cards or letters ..	3	14	13	Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	265	297	297
False statement <i>re</i> posting postal packet	1	..	..	Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurants after hours	11	15	15
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT				In possession of liquor in vicinity of dance-halls, &c.	1,055	913	907
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,098	1,100	1,086	Refusing to supply lodgings ..	1	..	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	1,951	1,830	1,794	MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT			
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	32	16	16	Causing death or bodily injury through reckless driving	49	20	19
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	1	..	..	Being intoxicated in charge of a motor-vehicle	471	192	192
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT				Reckless or negligent driving ..	681	428	428
Ship-desertion	103	131	121	Other breaches of Act ..	8,038	5,960	5,916
Absent without leave	21	34	29	Failing to stop and render assistance after accident	4	..	..
Offences against discipline	21	2	2	MISCELLANEOUS			
Stowing away	5	4	4	Absconding from industrial schools ..	19	8	8
LICENSING ACT				Bankruptcy offences	23	..	..
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	7	4	4	Brothels or houses of ill-fame, keeping, &c.	..	9	9
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	9	4	4	Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	..	6	6
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	..	2	2	Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	41	72	67
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	591	595	589	Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	48	37	37
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	76	95	95	Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders Probation Act	185	112	105
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	15	12	12	Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	14	8	8
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	1	3	3	Indecent Publications Act, offences under	5	14	14
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	..	2	2	Opium-smoking, &c... ..	55	2	2
Employing minors in bars	..	2	2	Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	91	76	76
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	129	212	210	Arms Act, breaches of	115	143	143
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	6	2	2	Second-hand Dealers Act, breaches of ..	15	26	26
Using bottles with labels more than once	..	1	1	Totals	38,559	34,608	30,790
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	428	278	277	Decrease	3,951		
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,688	1,429	1,412				
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	14	8	8				
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	100	225	225				

APPENDIX B

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1943

Districts.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.		Senior Detectives.	Detective-Sergeants.	Detectives.	Acting-Detectives.	Total.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
						Permanent.	Temporary.							
Whangarei	..	1	..	1	4	29	5	..	1	1	..	42	..	..
Auckland	1	2	3	10	35	190	77	1	7	18	12	358	2	..
Hamilton	..	2	..	1	8	68	8	..	2	2	..	91	1	..
Gisborne	..	1	..	1	3	30	6	..	1	1	..	43	..	1
Napier	..	1	..	2	5	45	10	..	4	1	..	68	..	..
New Plymouth ..	..	1	..	3	2	38	8	1	1	1	..	55	..	..
Wanganui	..	1	..	1	3	45	8	..	2	1	..	61	..	..
Palmerston North	..	1	..	1	5	41	9	1	..	3	..	61	..	..
Wellington	1	1	2	8	24	126	102	2	7	13	5	291	..	..
Nelson	..	1	..	2	2	30	7	..	1	1	..	44	..	..
Greymouth	..	1	..	1	4	35	5	1	1	..	..	48	..	..
Christchurch ..	1	..	2	4	18	104	48	1	5	13	1	197	..	..
Timaru	..	1	..	2	3	38	6	..	2	1	..	53	..	..
Dunedin	1	1	..	2	12	75	36	2	2	5	2	138	..	..
Invercargill ..	..	2	..	1	3	43	10	1	1	1	..	62	..	..
Totals	4	17	7	40	131	939	345	10	37	62	20	1,612	3	1
Attached to Headquarters staff	1	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	..
Lent to Cook Islands Administration	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Lent to Navy Department ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
On leave without pay	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	1	..	13	..	..
On leave prior to retirement	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Grand totals	5	17	7	43	132	958	346	10	39	63	20	1,640	3	1

APPENDIX C

RETURN SHOWING THE PROPORTION OF POLICE TO POPULATION AND COST OF POLICE PER INHABITANT IN EACH OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PLACES

Place.	Number of Police.	Estimated Population.	Proportion of Police to Population.	Cost of Police per Inhabitant.
New Zealand	1,640	1,636,700	1 to 998	s. d. 8 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Victoria	2,260	1,968,831	1 to 871	10 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
New South Wales ..	3,610	2,828,639	1 to 783	10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Queensland	1,601	1,037,926	1 to 648	14 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
South Australia ..	867	607,247	1 to 700	12 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Western Australia ..	623	470,390	1 to 755	12 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tasmania	308	239,936	1 to 779	12 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

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