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THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE to the Right Hon. the MINISTER IN CHARGE OF POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Wellington, 18th June, 1947.

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

Personnel.—On 31st March last the number of members of the Force of all ranks was 1,497, being an increase of 22 during the year. The total is made up as follows : 6 Superintendents, 20 Inspectors, 12 Sub-Inspectors, 55 senior sergeants, 153 sergeants, 987 constables, 167 temporary constables, 16 senior detectives, 42 detective-sergeants, and 39 detectives. There were also 1 district constable, 25 women police, 8 matrons, and 14 police surgeons.

The following are the losses in personnel for the year ended 31st March last : retired on pension under Public Service Superannuation Act, 18 ; retired medically unfit, 9 ; died, 7 ; resigned voluntarily, 74 ; resigned compulsorily, 1 ; discharged, 2 ; dismissed, 4 ; total, 115.

New stations were established at Taita, Naenae, Mangakino, and Whenuapai.

The status of the Masterton Police-station has been raised by the appointment of a Sub-Inspector in charge to have control of the stations in the Wairarapa district.

In my last report it was mentioned that the Training School for recruits had been reopened. The physical and educational standard of the recruits has been satisfactory, and a steady flow of applicants made it possible to carry out successive courses of concentrated training.

In addition to tuition in general police duties, the recruits received lectures by experts in specialized subjects and in first aid ; and every endeavour was made to equip them to carry out their duties efficiently.

The conduct of members of the Force as a whole has been very good during the year and a satisfactory standard of efficiency and discipline has been maintained.

Of the 25 women police employed by the Department, 10 are located at Auckland, 7 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. They have done very good work in cases in which women and children were involved and have proved an acquisition to the service.

In the New Year honours list, 1947, His Majesty the King was pleased to confer the decoration of O.B.E. on Mr. R. F. Madden, the Secretary of this Department, and of M.B.E. on Inspector J. J. Gallagher, Solicitor to the Police Department. Both these officers have given many years of loyal and efficient service, and it is pleasing to know that their faithful and outstanding work has been recognized and rewarded.

During the year a conference of commissioned officers was held at Wellington. Many subjects dealing with the administration of the Department were discussed, and it is hoped that the interchange of ideas and measures taken for uniformity of procedure will result in increased efficiency of the Force.

Police Buildings, &c.—The building of additional office and barrack accommodation and a motor-garage at Dunedin Central Police-station was completed, as was the erection of new police-stations at Omakau, Kingsland, and Waitara. A new station has also been erected at Ohakune, and a sergeant's residence at Tauranga. A contract has been let for a new police-station at Whitianga, and the work is now in hand. Houses for use as police-stations were purchased at New Lynn and Castlecliff and one for a constable's residence at Balelutha, and a site was acquired for a police-station at Waimataitai.

Negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of a new site for a police-station at Greymouth, and it is expected that the erection of the new building, which is urgently required, will be put in hand at an early date.

The urgent demands for housing and the shortage of building-material and labour have impeded progress in regard to the erection of new police-stations, many of which are badly needed to replace buildings which have become unserviceable and inadequate for present requirements.

Transport.—The fleet of cars for motor patrol and transport work has been augmented during the year by the acquisition of some additional second-hand vehicles through the War Assets Realization Board, and a few light trucks have also been obtained. These vehicles, which have done considerable mileage, are becoming costly to maintain, and it is hoped that some new cars to replace them will be procurable at an early date.

In addition to cars for patrol work at the four main centres and their outlying suburbs, it has been possible to provide departmental vehicles at Palmerston North, Hamilton, and Rotorua. It is hoped to supply cars at other headquarters stations as soon as additional vehicles become available.

Police Launches.—Water patrol of the harbour has been maintained by the police launches at Auckland and Wellington and has given good service in checking thefts from moored yachts, launches, &c., and in rendering assistance in boating accidents.

The launch which was chartered at Auckland was returned to the owner, and has been replaced by another suitable vessel which was taken over from the Navy Department.

Communications.—The operation of the radio system, which enables the central station to communicate with police patrol cars and which was installed at Auckland and Wellington, has proved a success, and has been particularly effective in dealing with crime and in the maintenance of law and order. Certain technical difficulties have precluded the installation of a two-way system, but the matter is receiving close attention.

The efficiency of the police service has also been considerably advanced by the installation of the teleprinter machines. Units have now been installed at Christchurch and Dunedin, and these, with those in use at Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, and Wellington, provide a direct, prompt, and confidential channel of communication

between these centres. The machines are still being operated on a restricted service—during the evening and early morning—but the question of extending the period in which the units are used will be considered as soon as the circumstances warrant this course.

The system whereby all suburban stations are linked up by telephone with district headquarters for simultaneous broadcasts has worked satisfactorily at Wellington. The extension of this system to the other main centres will receive attention when the necessary equipment is available.

Criminal Registration Branch.—At Headquarters on the 31st March, 1947, the finger impressions of 70,065 persons were on record. During the year 3,623 sets of prints were received, classified, indexed, and filed; 159 persons were identified as previous offenders who, had it not been for the finger-print system, would have passed as first offenders; 2,614 photographs were taken by the photographers attached to the Branch; the photographs of 2,331 persons (4,177 photographs) were received and dealt with; 640 photographs were reproduced in the *Police Gazette*; 12 wanted persons were located and 3 unknown deceased persons identified by finger-prints.

Finger-prints left by offenders committing 43 crimes were identified as belonging to 33 persons.

Finger-prints of 110 persons were received from other countries for inquiry, of which 14 were identified as those of persons previously convicted in New Zealand; the finger-prints of 532 New Zealand offenders were sent overseas for inquiry, and 39 were identified as having been previously convicted outside this Dominion.

In one case the finger-prints of a man who had been arrested in this Dominion for a serious crime were transmitted to London by telegram in the Collins finger-print code, and a reply was received within three days giving full particulars of his previous history as known to the police at Scotland Yard, London.

To date the finger-print system in Wellington has been responsible for the identification of 8,479 persons.

On the 31st March, 1947, the finger-print collection in the Auckland Criminal Registration Branch totalled 12,022 sets.

During the year 1,260 prisoners' finger-prints were received, classified, searched, and filed.

The photographs of 376 prisoners were taken and 1,880 prints were made from the negatives; also, numerous photographs of scenes of crimes and motor accidents were taken. The total number of photographs produced by the Branch during the year was 2,861.

In 44 cases offenders were traced by their finger-prints as having been previously convicted, and in 16 other cases prints left by offenders when committing crimes were identified and the offenders duly arrested and dealt with by the Courts.

Arms Bureau.—The Arms Bureau has carried out its usual functions of examining firearms which have come under police notice in relation to accidents and offences. All firearms with which fatal accidents occurred were examined, and reports were prepared for the information of the Coroner. In many cases where the wound was not fatal the weapons were also examined and reported upon, and in some of these cases it was found that the weapon either had inherent faults or had worn into a dangerous state. Such weapons were referred to a licensed gun-dealer for treatment and the owner warned regarding any hidden dangers and the need of care in their use. In cases where crimes involving firearms were committed and persons were charged, evidence was prepared and presented to the Courts.

The identification of metal objects from which trade-marks, names, or serial numbers have been abraded by filing or beating is another branch of police work undertaken by the Arms Bureau, and during the year a number of obliterated legends were successfully restored and made legible.

Lectures and instruction in relation to firearms were given on all possible occasions to police in various districts, and practical target shooting was also supervised.

The firearms accident rate is still very high. These accidents are due largely to preventable causes. In an attempt to widen public knowledge of the hidden dangers in three of the main classes of these weapons the National Film Unit recorded a film under the supervision of the Arms Bureau. This film showed examples of accidents and how to avoid them. It was shown in all picture-theatres in New Zealand, and one copy was sent to the Forces in Japan.

Fifty-seven accidents were reported, of which 13 were fatal. The average age of the persons injured was $23\frac{1}{2}$ years.

The majority of the accidents were caused by shot-guns with exposed hammers and .22 rifles.

Work for other Government Departments.—As in the past, the Police Department has been called on by various Government Departments to carry out a large volume of inquiry and other work, and a good deal of the time of the police is taken up with these duties.

During the year inquiries were completed and prosecutions were conducted for breaches of statutes and regulations administered by other Departments.

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 increase of 272 on the figures of 1945. The percentage of offences to the population was 1.92, as against 1.97 the previous year.

The number of offences reported during the year was 34,016, the number of cases in which arrests or summonses resulted was 28,818, leaving 5,198 cases in which no prosecution followed but which are still the subject of inquiries or have since been disposed of.

The percentage of arrests or summonses resulting from offences reported during the year 1946 was 84.72, the figures of the preceding year being 82.87.

There was an increase in the number of serious crimes as compared with the previous year and in the number of indecent and sexual offences. There has also been an increase in the number of cases of false pretences and obtaining credit by fraud. There has been, however, a decrease in respect of the unlawful conversion of motor-vehicles of approximately 12 per cent.

There were 10 cases of murder, 5 of attempted murder, and 3 of manslaughter. In 1 case of murder the offender committed suicide after committing the crime; in 2 cases the offender was found to be mentally defective, in 1 case the offender was acquitted, and in 5 cases convictions were recorded. In 1 case the offender has not been traced—that of a man found apparently murdered at Wellington.

Prosecutions in connection with liquor at dances show an increase of nearly 44 per cent. The police are making every effort to combat this class of offence.

Drunkenness.—There was an increase of 215 in the number of prosecutions for drunkenness during the year as compared with the previous year.

The number charged with drunkenness in 1946 was 2,069 (2,018 males and 51 females), whereas in 1945 the number was 1,854 (1,759 males and 95 females).

Four hundred and sixty-two males (22.9 per cent.) and 9 females (17.65 per cent.) had previous convictions recorded against them, and 6.24 per cent. of the males were not permanent residents of the Dominion.

Prosecutions against Hotelkeepers.—Prosecutions against hotelkeepers during the year show an increase of 34. There were 402 prosecutions resulting in 300 convictions during 1946, as against 368 prosecutions and 257 convictions in 1945.

Sly-grog Selling.—There were 114 prosecutions during the year for selling liquor without a licence, and also 11 prosecutions for other offences against the provisions of the Licensing Act in force in no-licence districts.

The fines imposed on the sly-grog sellers during the year 1946 amounted to £1,067.

Gaming Offences.—There were 521 prosecutions under the Gaming Act, against 1,001 prosecutions in 1945. There were 249 prosecutions in connection with bookmaking during the year ended 31st March, 1947, resulting in 244 convictions, the amount of fines imposed being £17,978.

Prosecutions under the Motor-vehicles Act.—There was a substantial increase in the number of prosecutions for causing death or bodily injury through reckless driving of motor-vehicles and for being intoxicated in charge of a motor-vehicle. In addition to warnings for minor breaches of the Act and regulations, there were 3,905 prosecutions for such breaches, being 320 less than in the previous year.

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 each year from 1939 to 1946 are also shown :—

Year.	Officers.		Non-commissioned Officers.	Detectives.	Constables.	Total.	Police to Population.	Cost per Inhabitant.	Population.	Offences reported.	Offences where Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Arrests for Drunkenness (included in "Offences reported").
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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 $\frac{1}{2}$		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 $\frac{1}{4}$		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	33,192	28,722	2,304
1944	31	173	116	1,314†	1,634	1 to 1,006	9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		1,643,909	31,960	27,229	2,132
1945	37	168	110	1,250†	1,565	1 to 1,064	9 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		1,664,585	33,744	27,965	1,854
1946	34	174	103	1,164†	1,475	1 to 1,159	9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		1,709,048	34,016	28,818	2,069
1947	38	208	97	1,154†	1,497	1 to 1,184	10 6 $\frac{1}{4}$		1,772,787	..	..	..

* Not obtainable.

† Includes temporary constables.

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, 1945, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Offences.	1945.	1946.	
	Number of Offences reported	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.			
<i>Misleading Justice</i>			
Perjury and false oaths	5	3	3
False statements and declarations	41	37	37
<i>Escapes and Rescues</i>			
Breaking prison	..	3	3
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	62	40	38
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	5	..	..
<i>Offences against Religion</i>			
Disturbing public worship	..	1	1
<i>Offences against Morality</i>			
Unnatural offence	5	13	13
Unnatural offence, attempted	6	3	3
Indecently assaulting a male	122	90	89
Incest	3	14	14
Indecent acts	12	20	16
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>			
Murder	20	10	8
Murder, attempted	7	5	5
Manslaughter	5	3	3
Suicide, attempted	74	61	61
Concealment of birth	4	1	1
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime	3	..	..
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	3	5	5
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	..	5	5
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy	..	1	..
Assault causing actual bodily harm	32	25	23
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	2	..	..
Assault, indecent	138	140	104
Assault, indecent, attempted	..	1	1
Assault with intent to commit a crime	7	13	10
Assault, aggravated	3	1	1
Assault	711	713	663
Rape	21	8	5
Rape, attempted	10	13	9
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	66	76	73
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	17	18	18
Abortion, procuring	6	2	2
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	3	..	..
Bigamy	23	17	15
Abduction	..	1	1
Stealing children under fourteen years	4	..	..
Threatening to kill or do grievous bodily harm	..	1	1
Setting man-trap	1	..	..

APPENDIX A—*continued*

Offences.	1945.	1946.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT, ETC.— <i>ctd.</i>			
<i>Offences against Rights of Property</i>			
Theft (undescribed)	9,172	8,155	5,149
Theft, attempted	67	42	18
Theft from the person	43	20	10
Theft from the person, attempted	1	..	..
Theft from dwellings	473	447	163
Theft from dwellings, attempted	17	21	5
Theft by clerks or servants	38	26	26
Theft of animals (specified)	36	37	25
Theft of animals, attempted	..	1	1
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand	..	1	1
False pretences	524	573	519
False pretences, attempted	12	13	8
Obtaining credit by fraud	54	58	55
False accounting by officials or clerks	10	1	1
Conspiracy to defraud	2	2	2
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	5	2	2
Robbery and aggravated robbery	32	26	24
Assault with intent to rob	1	2	1
Demanding with intent to steal	2	2	2
Extortion by threats	2	..	..
Burglary	88	91	58
Burglary, attempted	9	18	6
House or shop breaking, &c.	1,551	1,655	1,001
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	143	204	99
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	6	6	4
Being armed with intent to break or enter	1	..	..
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking instruments	1	..	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	164	153	153
Forgery	90	107	99
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	29	29	29
Sending false telegram	2	2	2
Personation	2	3	3
Coin, offences relating to	..	2	..
Arson	36	18	15
Arson, attempted	6	3	1
Setting fire to crops, attempted	1	..	..
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	7	3	1
Mischief	792	706	613
Mischief on railways and tramways	10	12	11
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	..	3	3
Sending threatening letters	1	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	..	1	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT			
Breach of the peace, &c.	613	709	708
Cruelty to animals	48	23	23
Drunkenness	1,742	1,927	1,927
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	8	13	13
Drunk and disorderly	104	129	129
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	134	175	126
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	260	328	325
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	276	314	313
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	99	108	108
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	6	2	..

APPENDIX A—*continued*

Offences.	1945.	1946.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
POLICE OFFENCES ACT—<i>continued</i>			
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	1,381	1,216	876
Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	195	276	259
Sunday trading	16	40	40
False allegation <i>re</i> commission of offence	19	10	10
Obtaining entrance to entertainment without paying fee	2	1	1
Unlawfully entering motor-car	..	1	1
Unlawfully killing domestic ducks	1	..	..
GAMING ACT			
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	168	96	95
Found in a common gaming-house	396	48	48
Gaming with instruments	76	83	83
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	1	5	5
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	28	19	19
Betting, unlawful	15	11	11
Following the occupation of bookmaker	235	179	179
Publishing betting charts	9	6	6
Trespass on racecourse	73	74	73
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT			
Putting explosive, &c., into post-office, &c.	..	2	2
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	2	3	3
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	83	53	52
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	3	3	3
Unlawfully opening mail-bags	..	11	11
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes	13	5	3
Damaging telegraph-equipment	49	38	23
Posting indecent post-cards or letters	5	3	2
False statement <i>re</i> posting postal packet	4	3	3
Misuse of telephone	15	11	11
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT			
Failing to maintain wife or children	1,196	1,329	1,266
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	1,661	1,627	1,565
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	12	13	11
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	3	3	3
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT			
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	..	2	2
Ship-desertion	230	540	449
Absent without leave	27	85	70
Offences against discipline	..	6	6
Embezzling cargo	4	2	2
Stowing away	13	31	31
LICENSING ACT			
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	3	3	3
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	6	..	..
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c.	..	3	3
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	387	448	446
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	50	28	28
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	4	3	3
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	..	3	3
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives	208	139	135
Selling adulterated liquor	1	..	..

APPENDIX A—*continued*

Offences.	1945.	1946.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
LICENSING ACT—<i>continued</i>			
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	1	1	1
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	1	..	..
Using bottles with labels more than once	1	..	..
Breaches of prohibition orders	171	140	140
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours ..	1,273	1,657	1,648
Refusing to quit licensed premises	8	19	19
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license ..	138	114	114
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	6	2	2
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	45	11	11
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	5	5	5
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	20	10	10
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts ..	455	422	417
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurants after hours	11	16	16
In possession of liquor in vicinity of dance-halls, &c. ..	1,218	1,752	1,749
Unlawful consumption or removal of liquor	118	466	466
Consuming liquor on a train, &c.	6	15	15
Innkeeper failing to provide a meal for travellers ..	4	..	..
Innkeeper refusing to supply accommodation	..	1	1
Supplying liquor without a signed order	7	4	4
MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT			
Causing death or bodily injury through reckless driving ..	35	49	45
Being intoxicated in charge of a motor-vehicle	222	339	339
Reckless or negligent driving	290	314	307
Other breaches of Act	4,279	3,937	3,905
MISCELLANEOUS			
Absconding from State institutions	30	17	17
Bankruptcy offences	7	6	6
Brothels or houses of ill fame, keeping, &c.	1	2	2
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	9	22	20
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships ..	63	27	27
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	42	9	9
Failing to comply with conditions of release under Offenders Probation Act	113	130	121
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license ..	5	11	11
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	7	3	2
Opium-smoking, &c.	31	81	81
Smuggling	7	11	10
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c. ..	67	44	42
Arms Act, breaches of	289	385	383
Second-hand Dealers Act, breaches of	22	15	15
Distillation Act, breaches of	2	..	..
Totals	33,744	34,016	28,818
Increase	272		

APPENDIX B

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE
FORCE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1947

Districts.							Constables.							
							Permanent.	Temporary.						
		Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.			Senior Detectives.	Detective-Sergeants.	Detectives.	Acting-Detectives.	Total.	District Constables.
Whangarei	..	1	1	..	1	5	30	2	..	2	..	..	41	..
Auckland	..	1	2	4	11	40	176	53	4	8	10	8	317	1
Hamilton	..	..	1	1	3	6	74	3	1	1	2	..	92	..
Gisborne	..	..	1	..	2	3	31	2	..	1	1	..	41	..
Napier	..	1	..	..	3	5	50	..	1	4	..	..	64	..
New Plymouth ..	..	..	1	..	3	2	45	2	1	1	1	..	56	..
Wanganui	..	..	1	..	2	3	37	3	..	3	1	..	50	..
Palmerston North	..	..	1	..	1	8	45	..	1	1	..	..	57	..
Wellington	..	2	1	5	12	29	127	72	2	13	9	10	282	..
Nelson	..	..	1	..	2	3	30	..	..	1	1	..	38	..
Greymouth	..	..	1	..	2	4	37	1	..	1	1	..	47	..
Christchurch ..	..	1	2	2	5	21	111	20	1	3	7	6	179	..
Timaru	..	..	1	..	3	3	35	..	1	1	1	..	45	..
Dunedin	..	1	1	..	3	15	77	9	1	1	5	1	114	..
Invercargill	..	..	1	..	2	3	43	..	1	1	..	..	51	..
Totals	..	6	16	12	55	150	948	167	14	42	39	25	1,474	1
Attached to Headquarters ..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	8	..
Lent to Cook Islands Administration	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lent to Samoan Administration	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lent to Niue Island Administration	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lent to Navy Department ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
On leave prior to retirement ..	..	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	10	..
Grand totals	..	6	20	12	55	153	962	167	16	42	39	25	1,497	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	1,497	1,772,787	1 to 1,184	s. d. 10 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Victoria	2,263	2,045,667	1 to 904	12 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
New South Wales	3,830	2,942,189	1 to 768	11 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Queensland	1,658	1,098,325	1 to 662	16 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
South Australia	938	641,917	1 to 684	14 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Western Australia	650	498,146	1 to 766	13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tasmania	315	253,591	1 to 805	15 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

APPENDIX D

RETURN SHOWING INCREASE IN PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE
FORCE SINCE 1ST AUGUST, 1935

Rank.	Scale of Pay, &c., per Annum at 1st August, 1935.			Scale of Pay, &c., per Annum at 31st March, 1947.			
	Pay.	House Allowance.	Total.	Pay.	House Allowance.	Overtime Allowance.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Superintendent ..	521-562	91	612-653	700-720	150	50	900-920
Inspector ..	457-512	91	548-603	633-673	120	50	803-843
Sub-Inspector ..	411-439	83	494-522	563-588	110	50	723-748
Senior Sergeant and Senior Detective	351-368	71	422-439	478-503	100	79-81	657-684
Sergeant and Detective-Sergeant	318-335	46	364-381	433-458	75	71-78	579-611
Constable ..	251-292	36	287-328	348-413	65	53-67	466-545

Detective allowance increased from £50 to £73 per annum; plain-clothes allowance increased from £16 15s. to £36 10s. per annum; boot allowance increased from £2 10s. to £4 per annum.

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