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NEW ZEALAND.

THE POLICE FORCE OF THE DOMINION

(ANNUAL REPORT ON).

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

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

Police Department, Wellington, 13th July, 1926.

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 permanent members of the Force of all ranks was 1,070, being an increase of 64 during the year. The total is made up as follows:—

Superintendents	..	..	..	..	..	7
Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	13
Sub-Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	4
Senior Sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	29
Sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	92
Constables	..	..	..	..	..	873
Senior Detectives	..	..	..	..	..	7
Detective-sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	7
Detectives	..	..	..	..	..	38
In addition to the above there were—						
Police surgeons	..	..	..	..	..	12
Matrons	..	..	..	..	..	8
District constables	..	..	..	..	..	6
Native constables	..	..	..	..	..	4

There were also fifteen temporary constables appointed under section 2 of the Police Force Amendment Act, 1919; these were appointed during the war period, and are over age or otherwise unsuitable for permanent appointment.

STATIONS.

New stations have been established at Point Chevalier and Kanieri, and the station at Rimu has been closed.

CASUALTIES.

The following are the casualties for the year ended 31st March last: Retired on pension under the Public Service Superannuation Act, 8; retired as medically unfit, 1; died, 2; resigned voluntarily, 21; called upon to resign, 6; dismissed, 7; total, 45. This is twenty less than in the preceding year.

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 3,445 on the figures of 1924. The proportion of offences to the population was 2·16 per cent., as against 1·95 the previous year.

The principal increases during the year appear under the following headings, viz. :—

Assault (common)	184	Drunkenness	809
Theft (petty)	48	Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c. ..	64
Theft from dwellings	30	Trespassing on racecourses	51
False pretences	93	Failing to maintain wives, children, &c. ..	163
Burglary, housebreaking, &c.	127	Ship-desertion	95
Receiving stolen goods	30	Offences against discipline on ships ..	697
Forgery	25	Selling liquor after hours	58
Breaches of the peace	174	Breaches of Motor-vehicles Act	494

There were decreases in the following :—

Unnatural offences	27	Breaches of Arms Act	187
Conspiracy to defraud	21	Being found in gaming house	66
Assaulting or obstructing police	36	Offences against Licensing Act in Native proclaimed areas	63
Unlawful betting	42		
Drunkenness or offensive behaviour on rail- ways	41		

The following return shows the number of offences reported in each police district during the year, the number of cases in which arrests or summonses resulted, and the number in which no prosecution followed :—

Police District.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Number in which no Arrests or Summonses resulted.
Whangarei	949	927	22
Auckland	8,544	7,885	659
Hamilton	2,501	2,367	134
Gisborne	1,024	1,008	16
Napier	1,467	1,436	31
New Plymouth	882	829	53
Wanganui	1,172	1,122	50
Palmerston North	1,033	953	80
Wellington	4,709	4,494	215
Greymouth	1,274	1,252	22
Christchurch	3,460	3,182	278
Timaru	927	861	66
Dunedin	1,493	1,357	136
Invercargill	1,035	995	40
Totals	30,470	28,668	1,802

The percentage of arrests or summonses resulting from offences reported during the year 1925 was 94·08, the figures of the preceding year being 92·68.

SERIOUS CRIMES.

The following is a return of the number of serious crimes as compared with the previous year :—

Crimes.	1924.		1925.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests resulted.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests resulted.
Arson	19	16	22	18
Robbery and aggravated robbery	3	3	4	3
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	512	294	639	445
Forgery and uttering	213	208	222	210
Murder	8	7	6	5
Murder, attempted	3	3	2	2
Rape	6	5	11	8
Receiving stolen property	86	73	116	116
Wounding with intent	3	3	1	1
Totals	853	612	1,023	808

Indecent and sexual offences were as under :—

Offences.	1924.	1925.
Unnatural offence	33	6
Unnatural offence, attempted	...	5
Indecently assaulting a male	65	52
Incest	15	7
Indecent acts	19	42
Concealment of birth	2	7
Assault, indecent	113	106
Rape	6	11
Rape, attempted	4	12
Carnally knowing girls	34	55
Carnally knowing girls, attempted	10	9
Abortion, procuring, &c.	17	16
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	211	224
Totals	529	552

DRUNKENNESS.

There has been an increase of 807 in the number of prosecutions for drunkenness during the year as compared with the previous year.

The number charged with drunkenness in 1925 was 8,277 (7,899 males and 378 females), whereas in 1924 the number was 7,470 (7,129 males and 341 females).

From the following table it will be observed that 37·22 per cent. of the males and 44·7 per cent. of the females had previous convictions recorded against them, and 7·86 per cent. of the males were not permanent residents of the Dominion.

Return showing the Number of Persons charged with Drunkenness during the Year 1925, and the Number of Previous Convictions against them, so far as is known.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not previously convicted	4,959	209	5,168
One previous conviction	992	42	1,034
Two previous convictions	522	20	542
Three previous convictions	321	15	336
Four previous convictions	217	14	231
Five previous convictions	240	19	259
Over five previous convictions	648	59	707
Totals	7,899	378	8,277

Number of foregoing who were members of the crews of vessels in port 621

The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1920 to 1924 in Australia and New Zealand :—

	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Commonwealth	92·7	96·9	101·8	102·9	98·7
New Zealand	71·6	69·0	48·4	52·2	52·7

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions against hotelkeepers during the year shows an increase of seventy-three as compared with the preceding year. There were 560 prosecutions, resulting in 294 convictions, during 1925, as against 487 prosecutions and 256 convictions in 1924.

SLY-GROG SELLING.

There were seventy-one prosecutions during the year for selling liquor without a license, resulting in forty-eight convictions, and there were also forty-two prosecutions, resulting in thirty-one convictions, for other offences against the provisions of the Licensing Act in force in no-license districts.

The fines imposed on sly-grog sellers during the year 1925 amounted to £1,294.

The direct cost to the Department in detecting and prosecuting sly-grog sellers during the year was £286, this being £1,008 less than the amount of fines imposed.

GAMING OFFENCES.

There were 432 prosecutions, resulting in 393 convictions, during the year under the Gaming Act, against 467 prosecutions and 386 convictions in 1924.

Prosecutions of Bookmakers.

The following return shows the result of prosecutions in connection with bookmaking during the year ended 31st March, 1926 :—

Offence.	Number of Prosecutions.	Number of Convictions.	Amount of Fines imposed.
			£
Carrying on business of bookmaker	23	10	910
Keeping common gaming house	24	21	1,045
Found in common gaming house	20	19	39
Laying totalizator odds	14	12	180
Publishing betting-charts	20	17	185
Street betting	9	6	340
Betting with infants	1	1	10
Totals	111	86	£2,709

CRIMINAL REGISTRATION BRANCH.

The finger-impressions of 4,186 persons were received, classified, searched, and filed during the year—an increase of 1,422 over the previous year ; 292 persons were identified as previous offenders, either in this Dominion, the Australian States, or England ; 1,325 photographs were taken by the photographers attached to the branch, an increase of 260 over last year ; the photographs of 1,503 prisoners (5,964 photographs) were dealt with, and 600 photographs were reproduced in the *Police Gazette*.

In thirty-four cases of breaking and entering, finger-prints left by offenders when committing the crime were identified, which is a record. Very few, if any, of these offenders would have been charged had it not been for the finger-print system. Of the thirty-four cases mentioned only three went for trial to the Supreme Court, and each resulted in a conviction. In the remaining cases the offenders pleaded guilty, thus effecting a great financial saving to the country. The most noteworthy of the trials were : Firstly, the case of the Wellesley Club, Wellington, which was broken into and a number of silver trophies stolen. From finger-prints found on a broken glass cover to one of the silver cups the Wellington detectives were informed of the identity of the offender. He was located in Wellington and arrested with a friend of his, who admitted committing the offence. Both were convicted and sentenced. Secondly, the Commercial Hotel and Rosenfeldt and Co.'s premises, Auckland, were broken into. Within three hours of the start of the examination of the articles from the Commercial Hotel for finger-prints a telegram was on its way to the Auckland Police informing them who the offender was. On the following day another telegram was despatched saying that the same person, according to finger-prints found, was responsible for dynamiting the safe at Rosenfeldt and Co.'s premises ; he was located, and pleaded guilty to both charges at the lower Court. On another occasion a police officer brought in some articles bearing finger-prints for examination, and was informed whose prints they were before he left the office, which was within half an hour of his arrival.

The period covered by this report shows a considerable general increase in the work of this branch, especially considering the size of the finger-print collection, which is ever on the increase, therefore requiring longer and more tedious searches.

The following table shows the increase since the introduction of the finger-print system of identification in March, 1903 :—

Year.	Number of Prints in Collection.	Increase on Previous Year.	Prisoners traced as Previous Offenders.	Year.	Number of Prints in Collection.	Increase on Previous Year.	Prisoners traced as Previous Offenders.
1904 ..	3,500	3,500	117	1916 ..	18,134	1,452	218
1905 ..	4,200	700	72	1917 ..	19,508	1,374	166
1906 ..	5,000	800	88	1918 ..	20,982	1,474	132
1907 ..	6,151	1,151	104	1919 ..	22,332	1,350	153
1908 ..	7,622	1,471	123	1920 ..	23,686	1,354	176
1909 ..	8,718	1,096	138	1921 ..	26,650	2,964	232
1910 ..	9,919	1,201	140	1922 ..	28,408	1,758	255
1911 ..	10,905	986	148	1923 ..	30,284	1,876	292
1912 ..	12,097	1,192	178	1924 ..	31,929	1,645	289
1913 ..	13,552	1,455	183	1925 ..	33,802	1,873	267
1914 ..	15,302	1,750	230	1926 ..	35,844	2,042	292
1915 ..	16,682	1,380	270				

GROWTH OF DEPARTMENT.

The following return shows the growth of the Department, the continued increase of the population, and the total number of offences (irrespective of by-law offences) reported, and in which arrests or summonses resulted, each year since 1877, prior to which date each province in the Dominion had its own Police Force, and reliable data are not available :—

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").
1878	25	90	14	329	458	1 to 944	Not obtainable	432,352	14,157	13,959	6,668
1879	25	84	16	364	489	1 to 948		463,572	16,374	14,696	6,794
1880	25	86	21	379	511	1 to 949		484,939	17,837	16,723	6,484
1881	13	73	18	337	441	1 to 1,136		500,976	16,635	15,212	5,587
1882	13	72	19	343	447	1 to 1,158		517,626	18,613	17,470	6,860
1883	13	72	20	356	461	1 to 1,173		540,753	18,775	17,727	7,572
1884	13	70	17	365	465	1 to 1,263		587,295	18,263	17,322	7,151
1885	20	65	17	372	474	1 to 1,293		613,212	18,955	17,723	7,034
1886	20	66	18	390	494	1 to 1,266		625,849	18,135	17,000	6,260
1887	20	69	18	395	502	1 to 1,265		635,215	17,752	16,500	5,226
1888	13	69	17	388	487	1 to 1,328	3/1 $\frac{3}{4}$	646,913	12,897	11,854	5,387
1889	13	65	17	389	484	1 to 1,347	2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	652,125	12,945	11,885	5,444
1890	12	66	13	403	494	1 to 1,346	2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	664,855	13,115	12,177	5,866
1891	7	61	14	404	486	1 to 1,375	2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	668,353	12,674	11,748	5,416
1892	7	60	14	401	482	1 to 1,401	2/9	675,775	13,153	12,187	5,360
1893	7	53	14	407	481	1 to 1,439	2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	692,426	13,165	12,100	5,251
1894	7	55	13	410	485	1 to 1,472	2/7 $\frac{1}{4}$	714,258	13,530	12,500	4,594
1895	7	51	13	416	487	1 to 1,495	2/6 $\frac{3}{4}$	728,121	14,010	12,435	4,636
1896	6	51	13	414	484	1 to 1,530	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	740,699	14,673	13,171	5,005
1897	7	45	12	453	517	1 to 1,461	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	754,016	15,219	14,042	5,204
1898	7	56	16	457	536	1 to 1,435	2/8	768,910	16,378	14,730	5,532
1899	11	53	15	475	554	1 to 1,414	2/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	783,317	16,865	15,561	6,289
1900	11	56	20	499	586	1 to 1,359	2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	796,359	18,358	17,131	7,299
1901	11	56	20	504	591	1 to 1,381	2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	816,290	19,909	18,742	8,057
1902	12	58	20	514	604	1 to 1,375	2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	830,800	19,771	18,802	8,269
1903	12	59	20	522	613	1 to 1,388	2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	851,068	20,736	19,867	8,815
1904	12	59	21	534	626	1 to 1,398	2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	875,648	21,066	20,118	9,615
1905	12	65	25	553	655	1 to 1,375	2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	900,682	20,249	19,251	8,707
1906	14	71	25	557	667	1 to 1,387	2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	925,605	21,160	20,241	9,210
1907	14	78	30	577	699	1 to 1,375	3/0	961,604	23,204	22,244	10,203
1908	15	83	32	604	734	1 to 1,331	3/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	977,215	23,510	22,484	10,343
1909	16	87	35	633	771	1 to 1,308	3/4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,008,373	23,930	22,880	10,657
1910	16	86	34	639	775	1 to 1,330	3/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,030,657	25,106	23,949	11,718
1911	15	87	38	648	788	1 to 1,333	3/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,050,410	24,999	23,492	11,699
1912	15	89	39	692	835	1 to 1,287	3/5	1,075,250	25,981	24,837	11,884
1913	17	93	41	695	846	1 to 1,303	3/8	1,102,389	25,415	24,364	11,707
1914	17	94	40	719	870	1 to 1,304	3/9	1,134,506	27,563	26,494	13,189
1915	19	100	37	755	911	1 to 1,257	4/1	1,145,840	28,412	27,096	13,268
1916	19	104	36	757	916	1 to 1,258	4/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,152,669	24,920	23,848	10,833
1917	20	108	36	734	898	1 to 1,280	4/3	1,150,002	21,724	20,701	8,800
1918	20	111	38	732*	901	1 to 1,274	4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,147,391	19,067	18,043	7,228
1919	20	112	41	705*	878	1 to 1,319	5/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,158,156	24,278	23,312	8,216
1920	21	114	38	743*	916	1 to 1,325	4/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,214,184	26,106	24,718	8,979
1921	23	112	47	768*	950	1 to 1,310	6/4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,244,620	26,551	25,054	8,671
1922	22	118	43	826*	1,009	1 to 1,289	6/3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,300,967	24,699	22,843	6,409
1923	23	118	44	818*	1,003	1 to 1,321	5/8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,325,301	26,119	24,356	7,035
1924	23	120	47	837*	1,027	1 to 1,312	5/8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,347,853	27,025	25,048	7,470
1925	23	121	51	831*	1,026	1 to 1,344	5/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,379,487	30,470	28,668	8,277
1926	24	121	52	888*	1,085	1 to 1,299	5/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,409,692	...	...	...

* Includes temporary constables.

POLICE BUILDINGS, ETC.

The following works in connection with police-stations have been carried out during the year by the Public Works Department :—

New police-stations were erected at Kawhia, Morrinsville, Otira, Kanieri, and Island Bay (Wellington); offices at Feilding, Wanganui East, Ohakune, and Ractihi; an office and lock-up at Taneatua; motor-shed at Bull's, and stables at Nuhaka, Te Araroa, and Rahotu. Houses for police-stations were purchased at Point Chevalier (Auckland), Havelock North, and Anderson's Bay (Dunedin), and sites were purchased at St. Helier's Bay (Auckland), Te Karaka, Castlecliff, and Wataroa.

Renovations, alterations, and improvements were effected at Dargaville, Mangonui, Whangarei, Auckland (Inspector's residence), Avondale, Freeman's Bay, Grey Lynn, Northcote, Auckland (Central), Ellerslie, Hamilton, Howick, Waihi, Waiuku, Katikati, Opotiki, Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga, Te Puke, Raurimu, Tokaanu, Aramoho, Mangaweka, Ohakune, Wanganui, Waitara, Napier, Taradale, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Wellington (Central), Mount Cook, Taranaki Street, Palmerston North, Pongaroa, Murchison, Picton, Blackball, Cobden, Granity, Greymouth, Seddowille, Amberley, Ashburton, Christchurch, Methven, Papanui, Southbridge, Timaru, Waimate, Balclutha, Dunedin, Duntroon, North-east Valley, and Invercargill.

GENERAL.

As I did not take charge of the Police Force until the 1st February, 1926, I prefer to withhold expression of opinion with respect to matters generally until my next annual report. I desire, however, to urge the necessity of an early increase in the strength of the Force. Officers in charge of districts have asked for increases involving five sergeants and seventy-two constables. With a view to coping with the more urgent contingencies, I recommend that provision be made for the appointment of fifty constables.

In my opinion the present strength is below that required for efficient administration and satisfactory performance of the multifarious and widely extended duties of the Force. Apart from the ordinary increase of work consequent upon the increase in population, Departments of Government are showing an increasing rather than a decreasing tendency to avail themselves of our services.

I append extracts from reports of officers in charge of districts.

W. B. McILVENEY,
Commissioner of Police.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DISTRICTS.

INSPECTOR HOLLIS, WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

On the 31st March, 1926, the authorized strength of the Force in this district was thirty-two, there being no increase for the year.

For the year ending 31st December, 1925, the number of offences reported was 949, compared with 808 the previous year (an increase of 141), resulting in 927 prosecutions. The increase of offences is not due to any extension of serious crime in the district, but to such offences as false pretences, thefts, &c., caused no doubt by increase of the population and undesirables passing through the district.

The general conduct of the members of the Force has been very good, there being only one defaulter, and efficiency has been maintained.

SUPERINTENDENT WOHLMANN, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

This district was taken charge of by me on the 20th January last.

The authorized strength on the 31st March last was 203 of all ranks. In addition there were: Two matrons, three district constables, and 1 surgeon.

During the year the strength was increased by fifteen constables and one sergeant and a further increase of strength is required.

A new station was opened at Point Chevalier.

Casualties totalled thirteen, as follows: Died from injuries received on duty, one constable; discharged as medically unfit, two constables; dismissed, three constables; discharged on resignation, seven constables.

The offences return for year ending 31st December, 1925, shows a total of 8,544 offences reported, as compared with 6,637 in the previous year. The increase of 1,907 offences, equal to an increase of 28.5 per cent. over the previous year, is large. It is chiefly due to the increase in population.

The conduct of the police during the year has been, on the whole, satisfactory. Thirty constables have been punished for breaches of Police Regulations, none of which were of a serious nature.

INSPECTOR WILLIS, HAMILTON DISTRICT.

The strength of the Force on the 31st March last was the same as at the date of the last annual report.

The number of offences reported during the year was 2,501, as against 2,212 for the previous year, being an increase of 289. The figures do not call for any special comment, and the various increases and decreases are the fluctuations experienced from time to time. There was no very serious crime during the year.

The conduct of non-commissioned officers and men has been very good with two or three exceptions, and the multifarious duties have been carried out with commendable energy and efficiency.

Recent amendments to legislation are working satisfactorily, and have proved of much assistance to the police in the performance of their various duties.

INSPECTOR ECCLES, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

The strength of the Force in this district on the 31st March, 1926, was thirty-four.

For the year ended 31st December, 1925, the total number of offences reported was 1,024, as against 1,039 for the previous year, a decrease of fifteen.

The only cases of serious crime worthy of mention were two cases of murder, and one of concealment of birth. The first case was that of an uneducated, simple-minded Maori woman, who was committed for trial on a charge of murdering her infant child. The presiding Judge at the Supreme Court instructed the jury to return a verdict of "Not guilty" on the charge of murder, and she pleaded guilty to a charge of concealment of birth, and was sentenced to two years' reformatory detention.

The second case of murder was that of a married woman, living apart from her husband, who was committed for trial on a charge of murdering her infant child. In this case the grand jury returned "No bill."

One constable was fined for a breach of the Police Regulations. With this exception the general conduct of the police in the district has been good.

The Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1924, have proved of great assistance to the police in prosecuting offenders under the Acts mentioned.

INSPECTOR CUMMINGS, NAPIER DISTRICT.

On the 31st March last the authorized strength of the Force in this district was fifty-two, the same as the previous year.

For the year ended 31st December, 1925, the total number of offences reported was 1,467 as against 1,293 the previous year, an increase of 174, and 1,436 prosecutions resulted. The only case calling for special mention was the Opapa railway fatality. Part of the Wellington-Napier express left the rails at Opapa as the result of the engine being driven at an excessive speed. Three persons were either killed or died shortly afterwards as the result of injuries received. The driver of the train was arrested for manslaughter, convicted, and sentenced to a term of reformatory detention not exceeding two years.

The general conduct of the police has been very good, only one constable being dealt with for a breach of the regulations during the year.

INSPECTOR MURRAY, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

The authorized strength of the police in this district on the 31st March last was thirty-four. During the year one detective-sergeant retired on superannuation, and one constable resigned.

The offences return shows in 1925 a total of 882 offences reported, as compared with 802 the previous year; 829 were accounted for by arrest or summons, leaving 53 undetected.

Two persons were charged with murder at the last sessions of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, and in each case the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty" on the grounds of insanity. The presiding Judge directed that they be detained in a mental hospital during the pleasure of the Minister of Justice.

The conduct of the police has been good, and the duties satisfactorily performed.

INSPECTOR TILL, WANGANUI DISTRICT.

The strength of the Force in the district on the 31st March, 1926, was forty-two, being the same as the previous year. During the year one constable was dismissed and one detective resigned.

The total number of offences reported during the year 1925 was 1,172, as against 1,065 the previous year.

The conduct of the police in this district was good with the exception of one constable, who was dismissed. There were a few penalties inflicted for minor breaches of the regulations.

INSPECTOR SIMPSON, PALMERSTON NORTH.

On the 31st March, 1925, the actual strength of the Force in the Palmerston North district was forty-three. No changes have taken place in the strength since the previous year.

The offences return for the year ending 31st December, 1925 shows the total number of offences reported as 1,033 as against 1,239 for the previous year, a decrease of 206. The offences reported were of the ordinary class, with the exception of a case of attempted murder and arson near Feilding in February last, a case of infanticide in Palmerston North in the same month, and the placing of obstructions on the railway-line between Palmerston North and Feilding.

The conduct of the police during the year has been satisfactory, and their general efficiency well maintained.

Recent legislation is working satisfactorily, the legislation in connection with motor traffic being specially helpful to the police in carrying out their duties.

SUPERINTENDENT EMERSON, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

I took over charge of this district on the 8th February last, having been promoted to the rank of Superintendent on the 1st February.

On the 31st March, 1926, the authorized strength of the Force in this district was 191. There are also two matrons attached to Wellington Central Station.

During the year one Senior Sergeant was discharged on pension, three constables resigned voluntarily, and 1 resigned compulsorily.

For the year ending 31st December, 1925, the total number of offences reported was 4,709, being an increase of 223 over the previous year. There has been no serious crime worth mentioning.

The conduct of the Force has been satisfactory; eighteen constables were dealt with for breaches of regulations during the year.

INSPECTOR FRASER, GREYMOUTH DISTRICT.

On the 31st March the authorized strength of the district was forty-four.

During the year the Rimu Station was closed, and new station opened at Kanieri.

Two constables and one detective resigned from the service during the year.

The offences return for the year ending 31st December, 1925, shows the total number of all offences reported to be 1,274, as compared with 1,230 during the previous year, an increase of 44.

The conduct of members of the Force in this district has been good, and their duties satisfactorily performed. One constable was fined for breach of Police Regulations.

SUPERINTENDENT EALES, CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

The actual strength of the Force in the district on the 31st March, 1926, was 126. One Senior Sergeant retired on superannuation, two constables resigned voluntarily, and one constable was dismissed.

The offences return for the year ended 31st December, 1925, shows 3,460 offences, as against 3,176 in 1924, an increase of 284.

Five constables were dealt with for breach of regulations.

INSPECTOR KEMP, TIMARU DISTRICT.

The strength of the Force in this district on the 31st March last was forty-one, being an increase of one over the previous year. During the year two constables resigned from the service voluntarily.

The number of offences reported during the year ended 31st December last was 927 as against 772 for the previous year, being an increase of 155.

Two murders were reported during the year, one being the murder of a girl of seventeen years of age by her father, who was acquitted on the grounds of insanity, and committed to a mental hospital; the other was the murder of a young girl by her lover, who committed suicide immediately afterwards.

The conduct of the police during the year has been good. In only one case was it found necessary to punish for a breach of the regulations.

SUPERINTENDENT MATHIESON, DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

The authorized strength of the Force in the district on the 31st March, 1926, was 105.

The total number of offences reported was 1,493, as against 1,326 for the previous year, an increase of 167.

With the exception of a triple charge of murder against a female in which the accused was ordered to be detained in a mental hospital during the pleasure of the Hon. the Minister of Justice, there have been no crimes of so serious a nature as to call for special mention.

The conduct of the police in the Dunedin District has been satisfactory during the year, only a few minor breaches of the regulations have been dealt with.

INSPECTOR BIRD, INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

The strength of the Force in this district on the 31st March last was forty-seven.

The total number of offences reported during the year ended 31st December, 1925, was 1,035, as against 940 for the year 1924, being an increase of 95. There was no serious crime during the year.

The conduct of all ranks has been satisfactory. Two constables were dismissed, and two constables fined for breaches of the Police Regulations.

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, 1924, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Offences.	1924.	1925.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.		M. F.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.													
Seditious offences	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Misleading Justice.													
Perjury and false oaths	6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
False statements and declarations ..	51	31	31	9	5	15	1	1	..	8	5	..	20
Escapes and Rescues.													
Breaking prison	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	25	25	24	14	1	9	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Offences against Religion.													
Disturbing public worship	4	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Offences against Morality.													
Unnatural offence	33	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	27
Unnatural offences, attempted ..	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..
Indecently assaulting a male ..	65	52	47	42	..	1	..	4	..	40	..	..	13
Incest	15	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	8
Indecent acts	19	42	38	2	..	34	..	2	..	1	..	23	..
Publishing obscene matter	4	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Incest, attempted	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Offences against the Person, &c.													
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Murder	8	6	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Murder, attempted	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Manslaughter	16	19	18	16	1	..	..	1	..	9	..	3	..
Suicide, attempted	55	60	59	1	..	47	10	1	..	1	..	5	..
Concealment of birth	2	7	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	5	..
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	20	26	26	8	..	8	..	10	..	4	..	6	..
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	9	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
Assault, indecent	113	106	98	84	1	6	..	7	..	65	..	..	7
Assault with intent to commit a crime	6	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2
Assault	654	838	826	5	..	712	17	84	8	4	..	184	..
Rape	6	11	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..
Rape attempted	4	12	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	34	55	55	50	..	..	..	5	..	36	..	21	..
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	10	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1
Carnally know idiots or imbecile women, attempts to	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, procuring	8	11	11	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	9	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Bigamy	12	11	11	8	2	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	1
Unlawfully detaining children ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault aggravated	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences against Rights of Property.													
Theft (undescribed)	4,098	4,146	3,217	136	4	2,719	220	116	22	118	3	48	..
Theft, attempted	21	20	19	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Theft from the person	40	23	14	6	1	6	..	1	..	5	1	..	17
Theft from the person, attempted ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Theft from dwellings	265	295	158	35	..	109	5	7	2	29	..	30	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	6	13	11	3	..	4	1	3	..	3	..	7	..
Theft by clerks or servants	139	149	149	105	6	26	6	6	..	50	4	10	..
Theft of animals (specified)	52	44	35	15	..	15	..	4	1	10	..	..	8

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				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	31	52	52	..	..	43	2	6	1	..	..	21	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	161	95	95	..	..	90	..	5	..	..	..	..	66
Gaming with instruments ..	46	25	25	..	..	19	..	1	5	..	..	..	21
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	..	21	21	..	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	21	..
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	51	45	45	3	..	38	1	3	..	..	..	..	6
Betting, unlawful ..	96	54	54	4	..	43	1	6	..	..	..	..	42
Following occupation of a bookmaker	2	7	7	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Trespass on racecourses ..	84	135	133	..	..	129	3	1	..	..	..	51	..
Holding illegal race-meeting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gambling on railway-train ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	8	14	14	3	1	9	1	..	..	1	1	6	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	36	54	51	22	1	25	2	1	..	21	1	18	..
Stealing money from postal packets ..	18	34	34	30	..	4	..	..	..	30	..	16	..
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes	2	17	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
False statement re posting postal packets	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Damaging telephones ..	4	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Damaging insulators ..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Posting indecent post-cards or letters	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fraudulently using postage stamps ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,696	1,729	1,617	..	..	1,358	4	254	1	..	..	33	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	1,721	1,851	1,728	..	..	1,618	16	94	..	..	..	130	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	19	24	24	..	..	23	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	14	17	15	..	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	3	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Ship-desertion ..	122	217	189	..	..	187	..	2	..	..	..	95	..
Absent without leave ..	72	127	126	..	..	117	..	9	..	..	..	55	..
Offences against discipline ..	137	834	834	..	..	818	..	16	..	..	..	697	..
Wilfully damaging ship, stores, or cargo	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Embezzling cargo ..	6	12	9	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
Habouring deserters ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stowing away ..	43	47	47	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	11	11	11	..	..	6	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	9	12	12	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	3	..
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	3	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	502	560	560	..	..	271	41	225	23	..	..	58	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	27	58	58	..	..	17	1	37	3	..	..	31	..
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	54	68	68	..	..	45	5	17	1	..	..	14	..
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	7	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Employing minors in bars ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	23	46	46	..	..	39	1	5	1	..	..	23	..
Selling adulterated liquor ..	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	5	8	8	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Using bottles with labels more than once	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

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		Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
LICENSING ACT—continued.													
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	792	889	889	..	..	831	49	8	1	..	..	97	..
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,788	1,902	1,899	..	..	1,680	8	208	3	..	..	114	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	41	64	64	..	..	58	1	5	..	..	..	23	..
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	67	72	71	..	..	47	1	23	..	..	..	5	..
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	12	10	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	70	42	42	..	..	29	2	11	..	..	..	..	28
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	5	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	127	64	64	..	..	48	1	14	1	..	..	..	63
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	51	57	57	..	..	52	1	3	1	..	..	6	..
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurant after hours	3	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failing to provide accommodation ..	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Absconding from industrial schools ..	63	74	66	..	..	61	5	..	..	..	..	11	..
Bankruptcy offences ..	27	25	24	11	..	12	..	1	..	10	..	..	2
Brothels or houses of ill-fame, keeping, &c.	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	..	10	10	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	10	..
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	51	32	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	123	82	79	..	..	75	1	3	..	..	..	..	41
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	143	192	176	6	..	154	12	4	..	5	..	49	..
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	5	5	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	..	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Opium-smoking, &c. ..	35	25	25	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Smuggling ..	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	19	41	37	..	..	35	..	2	..	..	..	22	..
Arms Act, breaches of ..	500	313	311	..	..	309	1	1	..	..	..	..	187
Motor-vehicles Act, breaches of ..	..	494	479	2	..	421	4	49	3	..	..	494	..
Chattels Transfer Act, breaches of ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Totals	27,025	30,470	28,668	1,411	68	24,468	1,005	1,613	103	1,163	46	4,213	768
Increase.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,445	

APPENDIX B.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1926.

Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
Whangarei District—													
Whangarei ..	1			1	1	6			1	10			
Aratapu ..						1				1			
Dargaville ..					1	1				2	1		
Hikurangi ..						1				1			
Houhora ..						1				1			
Kaikohe ..						1				1			
Kaitaia ..						2				2			
Kawakawa ..						1				1			
Mangawai ..						1				1			
Mangonui ..						1				1		1	
Maungaturoto ..						1				1			
Ohacawai ..						1				1			
Pukehuia ..						1				1			
Rawene ..						2				2			
Russell ..						1				1			
Waipu ..						1				1			
Whangaroa ..						1				1			1
Totals ..	1	1	2	23	1	28	2	2	6	96	2	2	2
Auckland District—													
Auckland ..	1	1	1	2	8	73	2	2	6	96			
Avondale ..						1				1			
Birkenhead ..						1				1			
Cowes ..											1		
Devonport ..					1	4				5			
Ellerslie ..						1				1			
Epsom ..						1				1			
Freeman's Bay ..					1	4				5	1		
Grey Lynn ..						1				1			
Helensville ..						1				1			
Henderson ..						1				1			
Howick ..						1				1			
Kingsland ..						1				1			
Mercer ..						1				1			
Mount Albert ..						1				1			
Mount Eden ..					1	8				9			
Mount Eden South ..						1				1			
Mount Roskill ..						1				1			
Newmarket ..					1	8				9			
Newton ..					1	3	14		1	19	2		
Northcote ..						1				1			
Okupu (G. Barrier) ..											1		
Onehunga ..					1	4				5			
Otahuhu ..					1	2				3			
Panmure ..											1		
Papakura ..						1				1			
Parnell ..					1	3				4			
Point Chevalier ..						1				1			
Ponsonby ..					1	4				5			
Pukekohe ..					1	2				3			
Queen St. Wharf ..					1	10			1	12			
Remuera ..						1				1			
Takapuna ..						2				2			
Tuakau ..						1				1			
Waiuku ..						1				1			
Warkworth ..						1				1			
Wellsford ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	3	21	159	2	3	7	198	3	3	..
Hamilton District—													
Hamilton ..	1			1	1	14			2	19			
Arapuni ..						1				1			
Cambridge ..						2				2			
Coromandel ..						1				1			
Frankton Junction ..						2				2			
Huntly ..						2				2			
Katikati ..						1				1			
Kawhia ..						1				1			
Kerepehi ..						1				1			
Kihikihi ..						1				1			
Kirikiriroa ..						1				1			
Matamata ..						1				1			
Morrinsville ..						1				1			
Ngauruawahia ..						2				2			
Otorohanga ..						1				1			
Paeroa ..						1				1			
Putaruru ..						2				2			
Raglan ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	3	21	159	2	3	7	198	3	3	..
Hamilton District—													
Hamilton ..	1			1	1	14			2	19			
Arapuni ..						1				1			
Cambridge ..						2				2			
Coromandel ..						1				1			
Frankton Junction ..						2				2			
Huntly ..						2				2			
Katikati ..						1				1			
Kawhia ..						1				1			
Kerepehi ..						1				1			
Kihikihi ..						1				1			
Kirikiriroa ..						1				1			
Matamata ..						1				1			
Morrinsville ..						1				1			
Ngauruawahia ..						2				2			
Otorohanga ..						1				1			
Paeroa ..						1				1			
Putaruru ..						2				2			
Raglan ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	3	21	159	2	3	7	198	3	3	..
Hamilton District—													
Hamilton ..	1			1	1	14			2	19			
Arapuni ..						1				1			
Cambridge ..						2				2			
Coromandel ..						1				1			
Frankton Junction ..						2				2			
Huntly ..						2				2			
Katikati ..						1				1			
Kawhia ..						1				1			
Kerepehi ..						1				1			
Kihikihi ..						1				1			
Kirikiriroa ..						1				1			
Matamata ..						1				1			
Morrinsville ..						1				1			
Ngauruawahia ..						2				2			
Otorohanga ..						1				1			
Paeroa ..						1				1			
Putaruru ..						2				2			
Raglan ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	3	21	159	2	3	7	198	3	3	..
Hamilton District—													
Hamilton ..	1			1	1	14			2	19			
Arapuni ..						1				1			
Cambridge ..						2				2			
Coromandel ..						1				1			
Frankton Junction ..						2				2			
Huntly ..						2				2			
Katikati ..						1				1			
Kawhia ..						1				1			
Kerepehi ..						1				1			
Kihikihi ..						1				1			
Kirikiriroa ..						1				1			
Matamata ..						1				1			
Morrinsville ..						1				1			
Ngauruawahia ..						2				2			
Otorohanga ..						1				1			
Paeroa ..						1				1			
Putaruru ..						2				2			
Raglan ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	3	21	159	2	3	7	198	3	3	..
Hamilton District—													
Hamilton ..	1			1	1	14			2	19			
Arapuni ..						1				1			
Cambridge ..						2				2			
Coromandel ..						1				1			
Frankton Junction ..						2				2			
Huntly ..						2				2			
Katikati ..						1				1			
Kawhia ..						1				1			
Kerepehi ..						1				1			
Kihikihi ..						1				1			
Kirikiriroa ..						1				1			
Matamata ..						1				1			
Morrinsville ..						1				1			
Ngauruawahia ..						2				2			
Otorohanga ..						1				1			
Paeroa ..						1				1			
Putaruru ..						2				2			
Raglan ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	3	21	159	2	3	7	198	3	3	..
Hamilton District—													
Hamilton ..	1			1	1	14			2	19			
Arapuni ..						1				1	</		

APPENDIX B—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH, ETC., OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE—continued.

Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
Wanganui District—													
Wanganui ..	1			1	2	13			2	19			
Aramoho ..						1				1			
Castlecliff ..						1				1			
Gonville ..						1				1			
Hunterville ..						1				1			
Mangaweka ..						1				1			
Manunui ..						1				1			
Moawhango ..											1		
Ohakune ..						1				1			
Ohura ..						1				1			
Ongarue ..						1				1			
Patea ..						1				1			
Raetihi ..						1				1			
Raurimu ..						1				1			
St. John's (Wanganui) ..						1				1			
Taihape ..					1	2				3			
Taumarunui ..					1	3				4			
Waitotara ..						1				1			
Wanganui East ..						1				1			
Waverley ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1			1	4	34			2	42		1	
Palmerston North District—													
Palmerston North ..	1			1	2	11	1		2	18	1		
Ashhurst ..						1				1			
Bull's ..						1				1			
Cuba Street (Palmerston N.) ..						1				1			
Eketahuna ..						1				1			
Feilding ..					1	3				4			
Foxton ..						2				2			
Kimbolton ..						1				1			
Levin ..						2				2			
Marton ..						2				2			
Otaki ..						1				1			
Pahiatua ..						2				2			
Pongaroa ..						1				1			
Rongotea ..						1				1			
Shannon ..						2				2			
Terrace End (Palmerston N.) ..						1				1			
Woodville ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1			1	3	34	1		2	42	1		
Wellington District—													
Wellington ..	1	1	1	2	4	46			8	65			
Blenheim ..				1		4				5			
Brooklyn ..						1				1			
Carterton ..						2				2			
Collingwood ..						1				1			
Eastbourne ..						1				1			
Featherston ..						2				2			
Greytown North ..						1				1			
Havelock ..						1				1			
Island Bay ..						1				1			
Johnsonville ..						1				1			
Karori ..						1				1			
Kilbirnie ..						1				1			
Lower Hutt ..						2				2			
Lyall Bay ..						1				1			
Martinborough ..						1				1			
Masterton ..					1	5				6			
Motueka ..						1				1			
Mount Cook ..				1	3	20				24	1		
Nelson ..						7				8			
Petone ..					1	4				5			
Picton ..						2				2			
Richmond ..						1				1			
Seaton ..						1				1			
Seddon ..						1				1			
Takaka ..						1				1			
Taranaki Street ..				1	3	27				31			
Tinui ..						1				1			
The Port ..						1				1			
Thorndon Quay ..						1				1			
Wellington District—continued.													
Tinakori Road ..						1				1			
Upper Hutt ..						1				1			
Wakefield ..						1				1			
Wellington South ..						1	5			6			
Wharf (Wellington) ..						1	6			7			
Totals ..	1	1	1	7	13	154	2		9	188	1		
Greymouth District—													
Greymouth ..	1			1	1	9			1	13			
Ahaura ..						1				1			
Blackball ..						1				1			
Brunnerton ..						1				1			
Charleston ..						1				1			
Cobden ..						1				1			
Denniston ..						1				1			
Dunollie ..						1				1			
Granity ..						1				1			
Hokitika ..						1	4			5			
Kanieri ..						1				1			
Karamaea ..						1				1			
Kumara ..						1				1			
Millerton ..						1				1			
Murchison ..						1				1			
Okarito ..						1				1			
Otira ..						1				1			
Reefton ..						1	1			2	1		
Ross ..						1				1			
Seddonville ..						1				1			
Waiuta ..						1				1			
Westport ..						1	4			5			
Totals ..	1			1	4	36			1	43	1		
Christchurch District—													
Christchurch ..	1	1	1	2	5	49	1	2	4	66	2		
Addington ..						1				3			
Akaroa ..						1				1			
Amberley ..						1				1			
Ashburton ..						1				6			
Belfast ..						1				1			
Bingsland ..						1				1			
Chatham Islands ..						1				1			
Cheviot ..						1				1			
Coalgate ..						1				1			
Culverden ..						1				1			
Darfield ..						1				1			
Fendalton ..						1				1			
Islington ..						1				1			
Kaiapoi ..						2				2			
Kaikoura ..						1				1			
Leeston ..						1				1			
Lincoln ..						1				1			
Linwood ..						1				1			
Little River ..						1				1			
Lower Riccarton ..						1				1			
Lyttelton ..						1	6			7	1		
Methven ..						1				1			
New Brighton ..						2				2			
Oxford ..						1				1			
Papanui ..						1				1			
Phillipstown ..						1				1			
Rakaia ..						1				1			
Rangiora ..						1	1			2			
Riccarton ..						1				1			
St. Albans ..						1	2			3			
Southbridge ..						1				1			
Sumner ..						1				1			
Sydenham ..						1	3			4	1		
Waikari ..						1				1			
Woolston ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	3	10	99	1	2	4	122	4		

APPENDIX B—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH, ETC., OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE—continued.

Stations.	Superin- tendents.	Inspectors.	Sub- Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective- sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
Timaru District—													
Timaru ..	1			1	2	13			1	18			
Duntroon ..						1				1			
Fairlie ..						1				1			
Geraldine ..						1				1			
Glenavy ..						1				1			
Hampden ..						1				1			
Kurov ..						1				1			
Oamaru ..				1		7				8			
Pleasant Point ..						1				1			
St. Andrew's ..						1				1			
Temuka ..					1	2				3			
Waimataitai ..						1				1			
Waimate ..					1	2				3			
Totals ..	1			2	4	33			1	41			
Dunedin District—													
Dunedin ..	1		1	1	7	55	1		5	71			
Alexandra ..						1				1			
Anderson's Bay ..						1				1			
Balclutha ..						1				1			
Caversham ..						1				1			
Clyde ..					1	1				2			
Cromwell ..						1				1			
Green Island ..						1				1			
Kaitangata ..						1				1			
Lawrence ..					1	1				2			
Middlemarch ..						1				1			
Milton ..						1				1			
Mornington ..						1				1			
Mosgiel ..						1				1			
Naseby ..						1				1			
North Dunedin ..					1	5				6			
North-east Valley ..						1				1			
Ophir ..						1				1			
Outram ..						1				1			
Owaka ..						1				1			
Palmerston South ..						1				1			
Port Chalmers ..					1	4				5			
Portobello ..						1				1			
Ranfurly ..						1				1			
Ravensbourne ..						1				1			
Roslyn ..						2				2			
Roxburgh ..						1				1			
St. Bathans ..						1				1			
St. Clair ..						1				1			
St. Kilda ..						1				1			
Dunedin District—													
<i>continued.</i>													
South Dunedin ..						1				5		6	1
Waikouaiti ..						1				1		1	
Waitahuna ..						1				1		1	
Waitati ..						1				1		1	
Woodhaugh ..						1				1		1	
Totals ..	1		1	1	12	101	1		5	122	1		
Invercargill Dis- trict—													
Invercargill ..	1			1	1	15			1	1	20		
Arrowtown ..						1				1	1		
Bluff ..					1	2				3			
Clinton ..						1				1			
Fortrose ..						1				1			
Gore ..					1	3				4			
Half-moon Bay ..						1				1			
Lumsden ..						1				1			
Mataura ..						1				1			
Nightcaps ..						1				1			
North Invercargill ..						1				1			
Orepuki ..						1				1			
Otautau ..						1				1			
Pembroke ..						1				1			
Queenstown ..						1				1			
Riverton ..						1				1			
South Invercargill ..						1				1			
Tapanui ..						1				1			
Tuatapere ..						1				1			
Waikaia ..						1				1			
Waikiwi ..						1				1			
Winton ..						1				1			
Wyndham ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1			1	3	40			1	1	47		
Attached to head- quarters staff ..	1				1	3	3			8			
Lent to Cook Islands Administration ..						1				1			
On leave prior to re- tirement ..	2									2			
Grand totals ..	7	13	4	29	92	873	7		7	388	1070	15	6

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 ..	1,085	1,409,692	1 to 1,299	s. d. 5 9½
Victoria ..	1,905	1,680,017	1 to 884	7 5½
New South Wales ..	2,923	2,293,442	1 to 786	10 1½
Queensland ..	1,190	861,185	1 to 723	11 11
South Australia ..	611	551,633	1 to 902	9 2
Western Australia ..	520	372,183	1 to 715	11 4½
Tasmania ..	237	217,032	1 to 915	7 9½

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LETTERS SHOWING THE REVENUE AND OTHER MATTERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND POWER BOARD

Country	Capital	Area (sq. mi.)	Population (1950)	Population (1955)	Population (1960)	Population (1965)	Population (1970)	Population (1975)	Population (1980)	Population (1985)	Population (1990)	Population (1995)	Population (2000)	Population (2005)	Population (2010)	Population (2015)	Population (2020)
Algeria	Algiers	238,147	10,000,000	11,000,000	12,000,000	13,000,000	14,000,000	15,000,000	16,000,000	17,000,000	18,000,000	19,000,000	20,000,000	21,000,000	22,000,000	23,000,000	24,000,000
Angola	Luanda	483,647	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	4,500,000	5,000,000	5,500,000	6,000,000	6,500,000	7,000,000	7,500,000	8,000,000
Argentina	Buenos Aires	2,780,400	15,000,000	16,000,000	17,000,000	18,000,000	19,000,000	20,000,000	21,000,000	22,000,000	23,000,000	24,000,000	25,000,000	26,000,000	27,000,000	28,000,000	29,000,000
Armenia	Yerevan	29,743	2,000,000	2,200,000	2,400,000	2,600,000	2,800,000	3,000,000	3,200,000	3,400,000	3,600,000	3,800,000	4,000,000	4,200,000	4,400,000	4,600,000	4,800,000
Australia	Canberra	7,731,571	10,000,000	11,000,000	12,000,000	13,000,000	14,000,000	15,000,000	16,000,000	17,000,000	18,000,000	19,000,000	20,000,000	21,000,000	22,000,000	23,000,000	24,000,000
Austria	Vienna	83,858	8,000,000	8,200,000	8,400,000	8,600,000	8,800,000	9,000,000	9,200,000	9,400,000	9,600,000	9,800,000	10,000,000	10,200,000	10,400,000	10,600,000	10,800,000
Azerbaijan	Baku	86,600	7,000,000	7,500,000	8,000,000	8,500,000	9,000,000	9,500,000	10,000,000	10,500,000	11,000,000	11,500,000	12,000,000	12,500,000	13,000,000	13,500,000	14,000,000
Bahrain	Manama	780	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,400,000	1,600,000	1,800,000	2,000,000	2,200,000	2,400,000	2,600,000	2,800,000	3,000,000	3,200,000	3,400,000	3,600,000	3,800,000
Bangladesh	Dhaka	147,570	90,000,000	100,000,000	110,000,000	120,000,000	130,000,000	140,000,000	150,000,000	160,000,000	170,000,000	180,000,000	190,000,000	200,000,000	210,000,000	220,000,000	230,000,000
Barbados	Bridgetown	166	200,000	210,000	220,000	230,000	240,000	250,000	260,000	270,000	280,000	290,000	300,000	310,000	320,000	330,000	340,000
Belarus	Minsk	207,600	10,000,000	10,500,000	11,000,000	11,500,000	12,000,000	12,500,000	13,000,000	13,500,000	14,000,000	14,500,000	15,000,000	15,500,000	16,000,000	16,500,000	17,000,000
Belgium	Brussels	30,528	10,000,000	10,200,000	10,400,000	10,600,000	10,800,000	11,000,000	11,200,000	11,400,000	11,600,000	11,800,000	12,000,000	12,200,000	12,400,000	12,600,000	12,800,000
Belize	Belize City	22,967	300,000	320,000	340,000	360,000	380,000	400,000	420,000	440,000	460,000	480,000	500,000	520,000	540,000	560,000	580,000
Benin	Cotonou	112,634	10,000,000	11,000,000	12,000,000	13,000,000	14,000,000	15,000,000	16,000,000	17,000,000	18,000,000	19,000,000	20,000,000	21,000,000	22,000,000	23,000,000	24,000,000
Bhutan	Thimphu	38,394	2,000,000	2,200,000	2,400,000	2,600,000	2,800,000	3,000,000	3,200,000	3,400,000	3,600,000	3,800,000	4,000,000	4,200,000	4,400,000	4,600,000	4,800,000

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IN VIEW OF THE UNDEVELOPED NATURE OF THE ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND THE FACT THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF AIDING THE POLISH ECONOMY IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS DECIDED TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT.

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