

1929.
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, 2nd August, 1929.

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 1,146, being an increase of 41 during the year. The total is made up as follows :—

Superintendents	..	..	..	..	..	4
Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	15
Sub-Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	4
Senior Sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	29
Sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	99
Constables	..	..	..	..	..	939
Senior Detectives	..	..	..	..	..	5
Detective-sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	14
Detectives	..	..	..	..	..	37

In addition to the above there were—

Police surgeons	..	..	..	..	..	12
Matrons	..	..	..	..	..	8
District constables	..	..	..	..	..	6
Native constables	..	..	..	..	..	3

There were also nine 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 during the year at New Lynn, Moera, Beckenham, and North New Brighton, and the station at Weber 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, 5; retired as medically unfit, 8; died, 5; resigned voluntarily, 20; called upon to resign, 7; dismissed, 3: total, 48. This is eighteen 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 994 on the figures of 1927. The proportion of offences to the population was 2·25 per cent., as against 2·21 the previous year.

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

Theft (petty)	32	Failing to maintain wives, &c.	313
Obtaining credit by fraud	59	Selling liquor after hours	124
False accounting by clerks, &c.	88	Being found on licensed premises after hours	193
Receiving stolen goods	65	Breaches of Motor-vehicles Act	1,506
Mischief	142		

There were decreases in the following offences :—

Assault (common)	105	Breaches of the peace	144
Theft by clerks or servants	35	Drunkenness	283
False pretences	71	Vagrancy offences	172
Burglary, shop-breaking, &c.	115	Gaming offences	357
Arson	27	Breaches of prohibition orders	110

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	764	726	38
Auckland co-ordinated districts	8,909	8,207	702
Hamilton	1,767	1,569	198
Gisborne	1,200	1,176	24
Napier	1,459	1,390	69
New Plymouth	1,485	1,409	76
Wanganui	1,017	952	65
Palmerston North	1,246	1,151	95
Wellington co-ordinated districts	5,057	4,765	292
Nelson	682	632	50
Greymouth	1,404	1,380	24
Christchurch co-ordinated districts	4,220	3,575	645
Timaru	1,131	1,082	49
Dunedin	1,588	1,431	157
Invercargill	1,209	1,177	32
Totals	33,138	30,622	2,516

The percentage of arrests or summonses resulting from offences reported during the year 1928 was 92·4, the figures of the preceding year being 92·7.

SERIOUS CRIMES.

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

Crimes.	1927.		1928.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests resulted.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests resulted.
Arson	47	46	20	17
Robbery and aggravated robbery	20	16	10	8
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	1,101	687	986	546
Forgery and uttering	215	203	208	200
Murder	13	7	2	2
Murder, attempted	4	3	3	3
Rape	11	10	13	12
Receiving stolen property	107	107	172	171
Wounding with intent	2	2	1	1
Totals	1,520	1,081	1,415	960

Indecent and sexual offences were as under :—

Offences.	1927.	1928.
Unnatural offence	4	4
Unnatural offence, attempted	5	4
Indecently assaulting a male	61	55
Incest	7	5
Indecent acts	30	42
Concealment of birth	7	6
Assault, indecent	105	85
Rape	11	13
Rape, attempted	10	10
Carnally knowing girls	54	58
Carnally knowing girls, attempted	14	8
Abortion, procuring, &c.	9	6
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	240	255
Totals	557	551

DRUNKENNESS.

There has been a decrease of 283 in the number of prosecutions for drunkenness during the year as compared with the previous year.

The number charged with drunkenness in 1928 was 6,601 (6,298 males and 303 females), whereas in 1927 the number was 6,884 (6,546 males and 338 females).

From the following table it will be observed that 35·5 per cent. of the males and 51·4 per cent. of the females had previous convictions recorded against them, and 3·6 per cent. of the males were not permanent residents of the Dominion.

Return showing the Number of Persons charged with Drunkenness during the Year 1928, and the Number of Previous Convictions against them, so far as is known.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not previously convicted	4,062	147	4,209
One previous conviction	734	45	779
Two previous convictions	373	25	398
Three previous convictions	201	18	219
Four previous convictions	133	10	143
Five previous convictions	196	10	206
Over five previous convictions	599	48	647
Totals	6,298	303	6,601

Number of foregoing who were members of the crews of vessels in port, 232.

The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1923 to 1927 in Australia and New Zealand :—

	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Commonwealth	102·9	98·7	97·3	99·5	101·3
New Zealand	52·2	52·7	58·6	53·0	44·6

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions against hotelkeepers during the year shows an increase of 158 as compared with the preceding year. There were 667 prosecutions, resulting in 361 convictions, during 1928, as against 509 prosecutions and 292 convictions in 1927.

SLY-GROG SELLING.

There were thirty-seven prosecutions during the year for selling liquor without a license, resulting in thirty-six convictions, and there were also fifty prosecutions, resulting in forty-four 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 1928 amounted to £882.

GAMING OFFENCES.

There were 319 prosecutions, resulting in 295 convictions, during the year under the Gaming Act, against 670 prosecutions and 576 convictions in 1927.

Prosecutions of Bookmakers.

The following return shows the result of prosecutions in connection with bookmaking during the year ended 31st March, 1929 :—

Offence.	Number of Prosecutions.	Number of Convictions.	Amount of Fines imposed.
			£ s. d.
Carrying on business of bookmaker	16	14	432 0 0
Keeping common gaming house	43	39	1,890 0 0
Found in common gaming house	13	13	28 10 0
Laying totalizator odds	10	9	62 0 0
Publishing betting-charts	2	2	9 0 0
Betting with bookmaker	2	2	25 0 0
Totals	86	79	2,446 10 0

POLICE PROSECUTIONS.

The following is a return of the number of convictions for which fines were imposed and the total amount of such fines in respect of prosecutions instituted by the police during the year ended 31st March, 1929 :—

Fines payable to	Number of Convictions.	Total Amount of Fines imposed.
		£
Consolidated Fund	12,308	21,664
Main Highways Revenue Fund (section 24, Motor-vehicles Act, 1924)	4,857	8,052
Local Authorities (By-law offences)	997	935
	18,162	£30,651

CRIMINAL REGISTRATION BRANCH.

The finger-impressions of 2,934 persons were received, classified, searched, and filed during the year ; 208 persons were identified as previous offenders who, had it not been for the finger-print system, would have passed as first offenders ; 1,233 photographs were taken by the photographers attached to the branch ; the photographs of 2,130 prisoners (7,494 photographs) were dealt with, and 656 photographs were reproduced in the *Police Gazette*.

In twenty-one cases of breaking and entering, finger-prints left by offenders when committing the crime were identified. All pleaded guilty except one, who strongly denied having committed the offence of breaking and entering a shop and theft of a safe and its contents (about £70). The only evidence to connect the accused with the premises on the night of the crime was finger-prints, which were found at the shop the following morning. The accused was found guilty of breaking and entering with intent to commit a crime, but before sentence was passed he, by leave of the Court, showed the police and other officers where the missing safe had been hidden.

During the year the finger-print system was responsible for the identification of twenty-one persons wanted by the police.

The following table shows the increase in the finger-print collection 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	1917 ..	19,508	1,374	166
1905 ..	4,200	700	72	1918 ..	20,982	1,474	132
1906 ..	5,000	800	88	1919 ..	22,332	1,350	153
1907 ..	6,151	1,151	104	1920 ..	23,686	1,354	176
1908 ..	7,622	1,471	123	1921 ..	26,650	2,964	232
1909 ..	8,718	1,096	138	1922 ..	28,408	1,758	255
1910 ..	9,919	1,201	140	1923 ..	30,284	1,876	292
1911 ..	10,905	986	148	1924 ..	31,929	1,645	289
1912 ..	12,097	1,192	178	1925 ..	33,802	1,873	267
1913 ..	13,552	1,455	183	1926 ..	35,844	2,042	292
1914 ..	15,302	1,750	230	1927 ..	37,808	1,964	255
1915 ..	16,682	1,380	270	1928 ..	39,409	1,601	276
1916 ..	18,134	1,452	218	1929 ..	40,852	1,443	208

A branch of the Criminal Registration Office was established at Auckland in June, 1928, and the following indicates the work performed there up to the 31st March last. The finger-impressions of 619 persons were received, and of this number 303 have been classified and card-indexed; 5 persons were identified as previous offenders. The photographs of 294 prisoners were taken, and 1,605 photographs supplied to the Department. 224 miscellaneous photographs of exhibits, views of localities, &c., required in prosecutions were also supplied. The finger-print forms of 389 remanded prisoners received from the Criminal Registration Branch, Wellington, for result of prosecutions and previous local criminal history were dealt with. One offender was identified by finger-prints left at the scene of a burglary, and he pleaded guilty at the Supreme Court. Finger-print evidence was also responsible for the conviction of two youths for a series of thefts from slot telephone-boxes.

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-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	Not obtain- able	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 $\frac{1}{4}$	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 $\frac{3}{4}$	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 $\frac{3}{4}$	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 $\frac{1}{4}$	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	31,615	29,199	7,854
1927	22	123	56	895*	1,096	1 to 1,312	5/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,437,980	32,144	29,799	6,884
1928	23	127	54	913*	1,117	1 to 1,301	5/9	1,453,517	33,138	30,622	6,601
1929	23	128	56	948*	1,155	1 to 1,273	6/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,470,649	...	...	...

* 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 have been erected at Normanby, Sumner, and Lumsden, and new offices at Hastings. Additional office accommodation has been provided at Mount Albert, Lower Hutt, and Addington. Alterations, renovations, and improvements were effected at a number of stations, the principal being Auckland Central, Newton, Parnell, Cambridge, Mount Eden, Hamilton, Matamata, Kingsland, Takapuna, Kihikihi, Newmarket, Epsom, Ellerslie, Raglan, Otahuhu, Rangiora, Linwood, Sydenham, Cheviot, Riccarton, Amberley, Christchurch, Addington, Papanui, Matura, Roslyn, Invercargill, St. Bathans, St. Kilda, Arrowtown, Port Chalmers, Otatau, Gisborne, Tokomaru Bay, Ross, Westport, Greymouth, Charleston, Port Ahuriri, Wakefield, Nelson, Richmond, Marton, Fitzroy, Ongarue, Taneatua, Rotorua, Maungaturoto, Waipu, Dargaville, Russell, Whangaroa, Taranaki Street (Wellington), Pahiatua, Wellington Central, Weraroa, and Training Depot (Wellington).

GENERAL.

Conduct.—The general conduct of the members of the Force during the past year has been most creditable. Comparatively few defaulters have had to be dealt with for breaches of discipline or misconduct, and the efficiency of the Force has been well maintained.

Recruits.—The improvement in pay and service conditions has attracted many young men of good education and excellent physique to the Force, and the resultant improvement is as advantageous as it is noticeable.

Strength of Force.—Owing to the many demands for increased police protection throughout the Dominion, the services of an additional thirty constables are necessary to meet present requirements.

Co-ordinated Districts.—During the past year the co-ordinated system has been extended to Wellington and Christchurch. It is working well, and the result has been most satisfactory.

Buildings.—On account of their age many of the departmental buildings require replacement, and it is hoped that at an early date this will be accomplished. The system of renting houses for police purposes is not satisfactory, and I trust that it will be discontinued as early as possible and provision made for future and permanent requirements.

Extracts from reports of officers in charge of districts are appended.

W. B. McILVENY,
Commissioner of Police.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DISTRICTS.

SUPERINTENDENT WOHLMANN, AUCKLAND HEAD DISTRICT.

During the year the strength of the co-ordinated districts was increased by one constable each at New Lynn, Mount Albert, and Newton Stations. A detective-sergeant was added to the strength of the Detective Branch.

A branch of the Criminal Registration Office was opened in June last at Auckland, and has proved of benefit.

The Offences Return for the year ending 31st December, 1928, shows a total of 8,909 offences reported, being a net increase of 48 offences over the previous year. Of the offences reported 8,207 were accounted for by arrest or summons, leaving 702 undetected.

A very gratifying decrease in real crime is shown over the past year. Deducting breaches of Motor-vehicles Act and Regulations from total of offences for 1927 and 1928, a drop of 328 in all other offences is shown in 1928. The percentage of detection has been well maintained.

The conduct of the police during the year has been increasingly satisfactory. The number of defaulters punished for breaches of Police Regulations has dropped from 25, charged with 46 breaches, in 1927, to 17, charged with 20 breaches, in 1928.

In the opinion of the officers in charge of the Auckland co-ordinated districts more care is necessary in licensing drivers of motor-vehicles, particularly in the case of drivers of vehicles plying for hire for the conveyance of passengers. The present age-limit is too low. The temptations of a big city are such that drivers of licensed taxis should be not less than twenty-one years of age.

The mysterious disappearance of a young woman named Elsie Walker from her place of employment at Papamoa, near Te Puke, created considerable public interest, and also some criticism of police efficiency, apparently based on an inadequate conception of the facts. This resulted in a Commission being set up to inquire into the conduct of the police in this particular case. The finding of the Commission absolved the police from blame.

INSPECTOR McILVENY, AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

The strength at Mount Albert was increased by placing a mounted constable there for patrol and inquiry work in addition to the one detailed for foot duty. An additional constable was located at Newton. The work at Newmarket Station is now very heavy and the work at Ellerslie Station is increasing rapidly.

During the year a new station was opened at New Lynn and a mounted constable placed in charge there. The population in that part of this district is steadily increasing and even now the station there is a busy one.

Regarding serious crime, there was one case of murder reported, as against three in 1927. In that instance the offender was arrested, found guilty, and sentenced to death (later commuted to imprisonment for life). The probable cause of the crime was jealousy.

The conduct of the police generally has been satisfactory, a few only having to be dealt with under the Police Regulations.

INSPECTOR HOLLIS, AUCKLAND CENTRAL DISTRICT.

During the past year, at intervals, for the prevention and detection of crime, motor patrol in the outer suburban areas of the co-ordinated districts has been very beneficial.

During the year serious crime has decreased in the Auckland Central District.

The conduct of the police during the year has been, on the whole, satisfactory. Both branches of the service have shown zeal, and in many cases considerable ability, in the discharge of their duties.

SUPERINTENDENT EMERSON, WELLINGTON HEAD DISTRICT.

The Lower Hutt and Petone Subdistricts are growing very fast. A new station was opened at Moera on the 24th January last.

For the year ended 31st December, 1928, the total number of offences reported was 5,057, being an increase of 283 over last year. There has been no serious crime worth mentioning during the year.

The conduct of the members of the Force has been good. Nine constables and one detective were dealt with for breach of Police Regulations.

SUPERINTENDENT EALES, CHRISTCHURCH HEAD DISTRICT.

In February last Inspector Allan Cameron took charge of the Christchurch Central District, which consists of nineteen stations. The head district, under myself, consists of twenty country stations. There is a decided improvement in the handling and despatch of correspondence, which now goes direct from the officer in charge to its destination without having to be forwarded through the Superintendent. As a result it has been found that the clerk who formerly kept the Inspector's records is not now required, and, so far, the district office staff has been able to deal with the correspondence without addition to the strength.

New police stations have been opened during the year at Beckenham and North New Brighton.

During the year 4,220 offences were reported, as against 4,182 in 1928. The majority of the offences were committed in the Central District.

Generally the conduct of members of the Force in the co-ordinated districts has been good. Several were dealt with for minor breaches of discipline.

INSPECTOR CAMERON, CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Offences reported for the year ended 31st December, 1928, totalled 3,492, as against 3,389 the previous year, being an increase of 103. 2,836 persons were dealt with by arrest or summons. The principal increases were in house and shop breaking; persons found unlawfully on premises; failing to provide maintenance for wives and families; breaches of the Arms Act, and obtaining credit by fraud. There was a marked increase in the number of juvenile offenders. There was an increase in detections of 117 against those of last year. The decreases were in cases of assault, false pretences, indecent assault, vagrancy, theft, unlawfully using motor-cars, and breaches of the Licensing Acts. Generally, the return shows a slight increase in the more serious crimes, and a slight decrease in minor offences.

The conduct of the members of the Force, with a few exceptions, has been good. The great majority of the men show that they are taking a keen interest in their work.

INSPECTOR HARVEY, WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

There has been an increase of offences reported during the year—namely, 764, against 722 for the previous year, resulting in 726 prosecutions. There has been an increase in drunkenness, false pretences, and offences under the Destitute Persons Act, and a decrease in breaches of Arms Act and Motor-vehicles Act. Six offences of rape were reported, resulting in five convictions. The worst case was committed on a schoolgirl near Ruawai by a stranger in the district, who pleaded guilty. He was also charged with a similar offence committed near Pukekohe on an old woman. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to ten years on each charge.

The conduct of the members of the Force during the year has been good.

INSPECTOR ECCLES, HAMILTON DISTRICT.

The number of offences reported for the year ended 31st December, 1928, was 1,767, as compared with 2,255 for the previous year, showing a decrease of 488. The reason for the decrease is that eight stations were transferred from this district to Auckland Head District on the 1st January, 1928. Of the offences reported, 1,569 were accounted for by arrest or summons, leaving 198 undetected. There was no serious crime worthy of mention during the year.

There were six constables fined for breaches of Police Regulations during the year, and with these exceptions the conduct of the police was satisfactory.

INSPECTOR O'HALLORAN, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

The total number of offences reported in the district during the year was 1,200, showing an increase of 175 on the previous year. This increase has been brought about mostly by a more rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Motor-vehicles Act and Regulations. The district during the past year has been fairly free from serious crime, excepting some cases of safe-blowing. A gang was convicted of all except one of these crimes, and the stolen goods and money recovered.

The conduct of the police in the district during the past year has been very satisfactory, there being no defaulters.

INSPECTOR CUMMINGS, NAPIER DISTRICT.

New offices are nearing completion at Hastings, and will be greatly appreciated. Weber Station was closed during the year and the district constable's services dispensed with. The work of the Weber Subdistrict has been divided between Porangahau and Dannevirke Stations, and this arrangement is working satisfactorily.

For the year ended 31st December, 1928, the total number of offences reported was 1,459, a decrease of 25 on the previous year. 1,390 offences were detected, leaving a small percentage of undetected crime. No crime calling for special mention was recorded during the year.

The conduct of the police during the year has been excellent.

INSPECTOR FRASER, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

The offences return for the year ended 31st December, 1928, shows the total number of all offences reported to be 1,485, compared with 1,046 for the previous twelve months, being an increase of 439. 1,409 offences were accounted for by arrest or summons, leaving 76 undetected. The only serious crime committed was the murder of a young woman by her mother, who committed suicide immediately afterwards.

The general conduct of members of the Force in this district has been good, only one constable having been convicted for a minor breach of the regulations.

INSPECTOR TILL, WANGANUI DISTRICT.

The total number of offences reported was 1,017, an increase of 20 over the previous year. Of the increase of offences those of dishonesty were most marked,—viz., common theft, theft from dwellings, theft of animals, and house and shop breaking. A great many of these offences are committed by first offending young persons, and in many cases a number are committed by the same person. It is noticeable that a number of thieves start at an early age, not because they need to, but on account of there being something wrong in their composition.

The conduct of the police in the district has been good—only two members of the Force were fined for breach of regulations.

INSPECTOR SIMPSON, PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

The Offences Return for the year ended 31st December last, shows the total number of offences reported as 1,246, as against 1,359 in 1927—a decrease of 113 on the whole. Of the offences reported 1,151 were dealt with either by arrest or summons. The offences reported have been of the ordinary class, and there has been no serious crime calling for special comment.

The conduct of members of the Force in the district has been very satisfactory for the past year, and they have maintained a high standard of efficiency.

INSPECTOR LEWIN, NELSON DISTRICT.

The Nelson District was established on the 1st December, 1928.

For the year ending on the 31st December, 1928, the total number of offences reported was 682, compared with 654 for the previous twelve months, being an increase of 28. Of all offences reported, 632 were accounted for by arrest or summons, leaving 50 undetected. The main increases were in sheep-stealing, motor-vehicles offences, mischief, false pretences, and licensing offences. There were decreases in assault, vagrancy, and maintenance offences. There were not any serious criminal offences reported during the year.

The conduct of the Force in this district has been good.

INSPECTOR MATHEW, GREYMOUTH DISTRICT.

The offences return for the year ended 31st December, 1928, shows the total number of all offences to be 1,404 as compared with 1,158 for the previous year, being an increase of 246. The principal increase has been in theft from dwellings, mischief, breaches of the peace, drunkenness, gaming and licensing offences, and breaches of Motor Regulations. There have been no serious criminal offences reported for the year, apart from the usual cases of breaking and entering and other offences involving dishonesty.

The general conduct of members of the Force in this district has been good, and I trust the standard of efficiency will be maintained. Two constables were fined for breaches of the regulations.

INSPECTOR BIRD, TIMARU DISTRICT.

The number of offences reported during the year was 1,131, as against 1,008 last year, the principal increases being breaches of Motor-vehicles Act and drunkenness. The principal decreases were house-breaking and assault. There has been an absence of serious crime.

The conduct of the members of the Force has on the whole been good, the exceptions being two constables dealt with under the regulations.

SUPERINTENDENT WILLIS, DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

The total number of offences reported during the year was 1,588, as against 1,614 for the previous year, being a decrease of 26. Two crimes of a serious nature were dealt with during the year. In the first case a Chinese miner working in a very isolated locality at Upper Kyeburn was callously shot and killed by a young man who was subsequently arrested and charged with the murder. He was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The second case was that of a young man who murdered a young woman, by battering her head with a stone and then cutting her throat. The murderer himself then committed suicide.

During the year the conduct of non-commissioned officers and men has been very good, with two or three exceptions.

INSPECTOR FAHEY, INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

The total number of offences reported during the year ended 31st December, 1928, was 1,209, as against 1,035 for the previous year, being an increase of 174. There was no increase in serious crime reported during the year.

The conduct of all ranks, with one or two exceptions, has been good. Four constables were dealt with for breaches of 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, 1927, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Offences	1927.	1928.										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.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.													
Seditious offences	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>													
Perjury and false oaths	1	5	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
False statements and declarations ..	9	29	29	12	1	4	..	..	12	10	1	20	..
Corrupting juries or witnesses ..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>													
Breaking prison	11	4	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	7
Escaping from prison or lawful custody ..	22	23	21	3	..	15	2	1	..	3	..	1	..
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody ..	..	31	31	..	..	23	..	8	..	..	..	31	..
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>													
Disturbing public worship	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>													
Unnatural offence	4	4	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	5	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Indecently assaulting a male	56	54	54	41	..	2	..	11	..	31	..	..	2
Indecently assaulting a male, attempted ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Incest	7	5	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2
Indecent acts	30	42	41	7	..	28	1	4	1	3	..	12	..
Publishing obscene matter	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>													
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Murder	13	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	11
Murder, attempted	4	3	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter	14	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
Suicide, attempted	83	95	95	..	..	71	21	3	..	..	..	12	..
Concealment of birth	7	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy ..	1	3	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	24	10	10	4	1	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	14
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, indecent	105	85	73	43	..	17	..	13	..	30	..	..	20
Assault with intent to commit a crime ..	9	7	7	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Assault	751	646	637	5	..	528	14	86	4	5	..	..	105
Rape	11	13	12	11	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	..
Rape, attempted	10	10	10	7	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	54	58	57	53	..	1	..	3	..	22	..	4	..
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	14	8	8	5	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
Abortion, procuring	9	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Abortion, supplying means of procuring ..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Abortion, procuring own	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Bigamy	7	9	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..
Abduction	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing children under fourteen years ..	3	13	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Assault, aggravated	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence ..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>													
Theft (undescribed)	4,947	4,979	3,698	107	6	3,069	224	274	18	99	2	32	..
Theft, attempted	19	45	34	4	..	27	2	1	..	3	..	26	..
Theft from the person	19	32	16	10	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	13	..
Theft from the person, attempted ..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Theft from dwellings	332	343	149	54	..	82	4	5	4	54	..	11	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	10	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5

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				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>													
<i>Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.</i>													
Theft by clerks or servants ..	179	144	143	110	..	30	1	..	2	94	..	..	35
Theft of animals (specified) ..	53	36	28	8	..	17	..	2	1	7	..	..	17
Theft of animals, attempted ..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
False pretences ..	908	837	767	117	20	578	27	25	..	100	19	..	71
False pretences, attempted ..	23	19	19	3	..	14	..	2	..	3	..	..	4
Obtaining credit by fraud ..	104	163	155	9	..	131	5	9	1	2	..	59	..
False accounting by officials or clerks	1	89	89	88	..	1	..	..	..	44	..	88	..
Conspiracy to defraud ..	1	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	10	9	9	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	20	10	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	10
Assault with intent to rob ..	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Extortion by threats ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Burglary ..	72	48	21	20	..	..	..	1	..	16	..	..	24
Burglary, attempted ..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
House or shop breaking, &c. ..	946	863	494	339	..	128	2	22	3	303	..	..	83
House or shop breaking, &c., at- tempted	76	72	31	6	..	25	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	8	16	16	5	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	8	..
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Receiving property dishonestly ob- tained	107	172	171	17	..	125	9	18	2	11	..	65	..
Forgery ..	170	163	157	131	8	11	..	6	1	110	6	..	7
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	45	45	43	38	1	..	..	4	..	14	..	..	..
Possessing forged bank-notes ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Personation ..	4	6	6	3	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..
Arson ..	47	20	17	7	..	7	..	3	..	6	..	..	27
Arson, attempted ..	7	5	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Setting fire to crops, attempted ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wilfully placing obstruction on rail- ways	8	5	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c.	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mischief ..	558	700	686	6	1	577	19	83	..	6	1	142	..
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	12	10	10	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Sending threatening letters ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to inti- midate	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence	28	51	51	..	..	44	1	6	..	..	..	23	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	620	476	476	..	..	406	10	55	5	..	..	..	144
Cruelty to animals ..	113	94	94	..	..	79	1	14	..	..	..	..	19
Drunkenness ..	6,342	6,055	6,055	..	..	5,763	290	2	..	..	..	..	287
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	190	191	191	..	..	184	..	7	..	..	..	1	..
Drunk and disorderly ..	352	355	355	..	..	336	13	6	..	..	..	3	..
Soliciting prostitution ..	11	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	240	255	235	1	..	219	6	9	..	..	..	15	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	671	655	650	..	..	596	19	32	3	..	..	..	16
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incor- rigible rogues)	891	719	715	2	..	601	60	49	3	2	..	..	172
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	158	174	174	..	..	154	..	20	..	..	..	16	..
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts ..	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	21	4	..	..	25	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	3	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	407	390	346	2	..	318	..	26	..	2	..	..	17
Unlawfully on premises by night with- out criminal intent	188	150	150	..	..	134	11	5	..	..	..	..	38
Sunday trading ..	93	81	81	..	..	44	22	14	1	..	..	..	12

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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.	112	72	72	..	..	66	2	4	..	..	..	..	40
Found in a common gaming-house ..	190	102	102	..	..	96	..	6	..	..	..	..	88
Gaming with instruments ..	62	33	33	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	6	5	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	92	16	16	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	76
Betting, unlawful ..	174	46	46	..	..	38	1	7	..	..	..	..	128
Following occupation of a bookmaker	2	5	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Trespass on racecourses ..	38	40	40	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Putting explosive, &c., into post-office, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	5	17	17	1	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	12	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	32	45	21	3	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	10	19	15	1	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	9	..
Receiving property sent by post and stolen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	14	27	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Damaging telephones ..	..	8	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Damaging insulators ..	7	10	10	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Posting indecent post-cards or letters..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
False statement <i>re</i> posting postal packet	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Destroying postal packets ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fraudulently using postage-stamps ..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	2,128	2,136	2,072	..	..	1,867	26	171	8	..	..	8	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	2,300	2,588	2,457	..	..	2,296	26	121	14	..	..	288	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	22	39	39	..	..	35	..	4	..	..	..	17	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	7	7	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion ..	49	36	26	..	..	24	..	2	..	..	..	..	13
Absent without leave ..	12	10	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offences against discipline ..	35	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Embezzling cargo ..	12	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Stowing away ..	46	30	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	11	5	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	10	10	10	..	..	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping disorderly houses ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	499	623	623	..	..	325	39	235	24	..	..	124	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	58	45	45	..	..	29	4	12	..	..	..	..	13
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	41	29	29	..	..	23	1	5	..	..	..	..	12
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	5	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Employing minors in bars ..	1	7	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	6	..
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives	46	30	28	..	..	23	2	3	..	..	..	..	16
Selling adulterated liquor ..	..	7	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	7	..

APPENDIX B.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE ON THE 31st MARCH, 1929.

Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
Auckland Co-ordinated Districts.													
Clerical staff ..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
AUCKLAND HEAD DISTRICT—													
Auckland ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cowes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Helensville ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Henderson ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Howick ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Huntly ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Kerepehi ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Mercer ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Otahuhu ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Paeroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Panmure ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Papakura ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Papatoetoe ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Port Fitzroy (Great Barrier)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Pukekohe ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Thames South ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tuakau ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Waihi ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Waiuku ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Warkworth ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wellsford ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Whitianga ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals ..	1	..	..	..	4	30	..	..	..	35	1	2	..
AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—													
Auckland ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Avondale ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ellerslie ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Epsom ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Grey Lynn ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kingsland ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Mount Albert ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Mount Eden ..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Mount Eden South ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Mount Roskill ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
New Lynn ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Newmarket ..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	11	..	..	..
Newton ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	16	..	..	20	2	..	..
Onehunga ..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Point Chevalier ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Remuera ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
St. Heliers Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	1	..	1	6	54	..	..	..	62	2	..	..
AUCKLAND CENTRAL DISTRICT—													
Auckland Central ..	..	1	1	1	8	80	1	5	10	107	1	..	..
Birkenhead ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Freeman's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Northcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Parnell ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Ponsonby ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Queen's Wharf ..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	11	..	..	..
Takapuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	1	1	1	13	109	1	5	10	141	1	..	..
Totals, Auckland Co-ordinated Districts	1	2	1	3	23	199	1	5	10	245	4	2	..
Wellington Co-ordinated Districts.													
Clerical staff ..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
WELLINGTON HEAD DISTRICT—													
Wellington ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Eastbourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Greytown ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Johnsonville ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lower Hutt ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Masterton ..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Martinborough ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Moera ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Petone ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Tinui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Upper Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Totals ..	1	..	..	1	2	23	..	..	..	27	..	..	..
WELLINGTON CENT'L DISTRICT—													
Wellington ..	..	1	1	1	4	49	1	2	7	66	..	..	..
Brooklyn ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Island Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Karori ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kelburn ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kilbirnie ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Lyall Bay ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Mount Cook ..	..	..	..	1	3	25	..	..	..	29	..	..	..
Seatoun ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Taranaki St. ..	..	..	..	1	3	32	..	..	..	36	..	..	..
Thorndon ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tinakori Road ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wadestown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington South ..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wharf (W.) ..	..	..	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	1	1	3	13	128	1	3	7	157	..	..	..
Totals, Wellington Co-ordinated Districts	1	1	1	5	15	156	1	3	7	190	..	..	..
Christchurch Co-ordinated Districts.													
Clerical staff ..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
CHRISTCHURCH HEAD DISTRICT—													
Christchurch ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Amberley ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ashburton ..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cheviot ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Coalgate ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Culverden ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Darfield ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kaipoi ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Leeston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lincoln ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Little River ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lytelton ..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..
Methven ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Oxford ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rakaia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Waikari ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals ..	1	..	..	1	2	29	..	..	..	33	1	..	..

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Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL DISTRICT—														Gisborne District— <i>continued.</i>													
Christchurch ..	1	1	1	5	61	1	3	4	77	1	..	..	..	Ruatoroa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Addington ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	Taneatua ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Beckenham ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Te Araroa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Belfast ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Te Karaka ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bingsland ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Tokomaru Bay ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Fendalton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Tolaga Bay ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Islington ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Waipiro Bay ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Linwood ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Whakataane ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Lower Riccarton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Whataupoko ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
New Brighton ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Totals ..	1	..	1	3	26	..	..	1	32	..	..	..	2
North New Brighton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Napier District—													
Papanui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Napier ..	1	..	1	1	16	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..
Phillipstown ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Carlisle Street ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Upper Riccarton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Clive ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Albans ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	Dannevirke ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Sumner ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Hastings ..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..
Sydenham ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	Havelock North ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Woolston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Mohaka ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1	1	1	1	8	83	1	3	4	102	2	..	..	Nuhaka ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Totals, Christ'ch Co - ordinated District ..	1	1	1	3	10	115	1	3	4	139	3	..	..	Ongaonga ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Whangarei District—														New Plymouth District—													
Whangarei ..	1	..	..	1	1	8	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	New Plymouth ..	1	..	1	2	9	..	..	1	14	1	..	..	..
Dargaville ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	Eltham ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hikurangi ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Fitzroy ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Houhora ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Hawera ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Kaikohe ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Inglewood ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kaitaia ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Kaponga ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kawakawa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Manaia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mangawai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Mokau ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Mangonui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Moturoa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Maungaturoto ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Normanby ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ohacawai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Opunake ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pukehuia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Rahotu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Rawene ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Stratford ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Ruawai ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Waitara ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Russell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Whangamomona ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Waipu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	1	4	29	..	..	1	36	1	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	Wanganui District—													
Totals ..	1	..	1	2	25	..	1	..	30	..	2	1	..	Wanganui ..	1	..	1	2	15	..	..	2	21	..	..	..	..
Hamilton District—														Aramoho ..													
Hamilton ..	1	..	..	1	1	16	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	Castlecliff ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cambridge ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Gonville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Frankton Junction ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	Hunterville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Katikati ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Mangaweka ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Manunui ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kihikihi ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Moawhango ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kirikiriroa ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Ohakune ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Morrinsville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Ongarue ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ngaruawahia ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Patea ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Raetihi ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Putaruru ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Raurimu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	St. John's (Wanganui) ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	Taihape ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Waitotara ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Wanganui East ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Waverley ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Te Kuiti ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	Totals ..	1	..	1	4	36	..	..	2	44	..	1	..	..
Te Puke ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	Gisborne District—													
Te Whaiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Gisborne ..	1	..	1	1	11	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..
Toka																											

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Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	
Palmerston North District—														Dunedin District—														
Palmerston North	..	1	..	1	2	13	1	..	2	20	1	..	..	Dunedin	..	1	..	1	6	40	1	1	4	55	1	..	..	
Ashhurst	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Bulls	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Anderson's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Cuba Street (Palmerston N.)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Balcutha	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Caversham	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Feilding	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	Clyde	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Foxton	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	Cromwell	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Kimbolton	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Green Island	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Levin	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	Kaitangata	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Marton	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	Lawrence	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Marton Junction	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Middlemarch	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Otaki	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	Milton	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
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Rongotea	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Naseby	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Shannon	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	North Dunedin	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	
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Totals	..	1	..	1	3	38	1	..	2	46	1	..	..	Outram	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
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Blenheim	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	Port Chalmers	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	
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Havelock	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Ranfurly	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
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Murchison	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Roslyn	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
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Richmond	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	St. Bathans	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Seddon	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	St. Clair	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Takaka	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	St. Kilda	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
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Wakefield	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Waikouaiti	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
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Charleston	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Arrowtown	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Cobden	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Bluff	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	
Denniston	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Clinton	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Dunollie	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Gore	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	
Granity	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Half-moon Bay	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Hokitika	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	Lumsden	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Kanieri	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Mataura	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Karamea	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Nightcaps	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
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Millerton	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Otautau	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Otira	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Pembroke	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Rcefton	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	Queenstown	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Ross	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Riverton	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Seddonville	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	South Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Waiuta	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Tapanui	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Westport	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	Tokanui	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	1	4	37	..	..	1	43	..	..	..	Tuatapere	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Timaru District—														Waikaja	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Timaru	..	1	..	1	2	12	..	..	1	17	..	..	..	Waikiwi	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Duntroon	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Winton	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Fairlie	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Wyndham	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Geraldine	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Totals	..	1	..	1	4	40	..	1	1	48	..	..	..	
Glenavy	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Attached to head-quarters staff	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	
Hampden	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Lent to Cook Islands Administration	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Kurow	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	On leave prior to retirement	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Oamaru	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	Grand totals	..	4	15	4	29	99	939	5	14	37	1146	9	6	3
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St. Andrew's	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..															
Temuka	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3																		

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.
				s. d.
New Zealand	1,155	1,470,649	1 to 1,273	6 1 ³ / ₄
Victoria	2,144	1,760,964	1 to 821	7 9 ³ / ₄
New South Wales	3,417	2,445,280	1 to 715	10 10 ³ / ₄
Queensland	1,227	916,689	1 to 747	12 0 ³ / ₄
South Australia.. .. .	778	579,348	1 to 744	10 6
Western Australia	551	405,873	1 to 736	11 3
Tasmania	239	216,563	1 to 906	8 7 ³ / ₄

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROPORTION OF POLICE TO POPULATION AND COST OF POLICE PER INHABITANT IN EACH OF THE UNDERLINED STATES

State	Number of Police	Population	Proportion of Police to Population	Cost of Police per Inhabitant
New England	1,125	1,100,000	1 to 1,875	5.00
Virginia	2,145	1,200,000	1 to 881	5.10
New York State	2,417	2,100,000	1 to 715	10.00
Massachusetts	2,387	1,100,000	1 to 747	12.00
South Carolina	175	200,000	1 to 244	14.00
Western States	151	1,000,000	1 to 788	13.00
Louisiana	110	2,000,000	1 to 909	2.33

(The Western Cost of Police is estimated for 1914-15; the other figures are for 1913-14.)

Source: U. S. Bureau of Census, "Police and Fire Statistics, 1913-14."

(See also)