

of the Government of the colony, which to them has entailed a loss of from 4s. 4d. in the ranks of the former to that of 1s. 2d. in the latter per day, I would also respectfully ask for a favourable consideration of their case as to an increase in their present rate of pay.

Herewith I beg to enclose the following returns:—

No. 1. The numerical strength and distribution of the officers, sergeants, and constables of the division.

No. 2. All offences reported and apprehensions made for the twelve months ending on the 30th of April last.

I have, &c.,

T. K. WELDON,

Superintendent of Constabulary in Charge,
South Island.

The Hon. the Commissioner,
New Zealand Constabulary, Wellington.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1.

Table No. 1.

SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION OF CONSTABULARY.

RETURN showing the STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the CONSTABULARY on 1st June, 1878.

DISTRICT.	STATIONS.	NUMERICAL STRENGTH.																
		Superintendents.		Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.			Constables.			Detectives.			Special Constables.	District Constables.
		1st class.	2nd class.					1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.		
OTAGO.	Dunedin ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	3	9	5	1	2	...	...	...
	North Dunedin ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Kensington ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anderson's Bay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Caversham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Green Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Linden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mornington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mosgiel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Outram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Port Chalmers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Blueskin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Palmerston ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hawkesbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Macrae's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Invercargill ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Riverton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Campbelltown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mataura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Winton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Switzer's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lowther ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orepuki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stewart Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Lawrence ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Balclutha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Clinton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Milton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Roxburgh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tapanui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Waihola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Waipori ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Waitahuna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clyde ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Alexandra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Bathans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naseby ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cromwell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardrona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrowtown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hampden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANTERBURY.	Christchurch ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	4	4	21	...	1	1	...	...
	Lincoln ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phillipstown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Albans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sydenham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Carried forward	2	...	5	1	2	1	13	8	8	34	45	34	1	3	1	2	...