

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY

(ANNUAL REPORT ON).

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

Lieut.-Colonel READER to the Hon. the DEFENCE MINISTER.

SIR,—

Commissioner's Office, Wellington, 31st May, 1883.

I have the honour to submit to you a report of the Constabulary for the year ending the 31st March, 1883.

The force is divided into two branches: the Police, numbering 461 on the 1st April; and Field force (formerly termed Reserve), 634. Attached are returns showing the distribution of both branches.

In the Police there have been 59 casualties during the year, namely, resignations, 34; discharges, 17 (six of which have been on compensation); dismissals, 6; and by death, 2.

In addition to the 461 regular constables, there have been employed 10 district or special and 29 Native constables, at reduced salaries, ranging in the former class from £100 to £20 per annum, and in the latter from £50 to £10 per annum.

New stations have been opened at Newmarket, Kamo, and Grafton, in the Auckland District; at North Invercargill and Wyndham, in the Southland District; and at Rimu, in the Westland District. An additional constable has also been given to Port Chalmers.

From the attached criminal statistics it will be seen that, compared with the previous year, there has been an increase of offences reported, to the extent in the North Island of 290, and in the South Island of 1,688.

This increase, according to the reports of the local Inspectors, is mainly to be attributed to the increase of drunkenness in the colony. In the North Island, Auckland shows an increase of 8 cases; Napier, 105; Wanganui, 106; and Wellington, 69: total, 288. In the South Island, Nelson shows an increase of 60 cases; Westland, 107; Christchurch, 353; Timaru, 204; Dunedin, 192; Lake, 9; and Southland, 60: total, 985. Total increase in the colony, 1,273; and these figures only represent the bad cases, where, through helplessness or disorderly conduct, the police were bound to interfere. It is satisfactory to note that the increase of offences is confined to the minor ones, and that there is a very marked diminution of the more serious crimes.

I have had every reason to be well satisfied with the general very good conduct of the members of the force, and the zeal displayed by both the officers and men in the discharge of not only their legitimate police duties, but also the many others thrown on them by other departments, which, as I have shown in former reports, include having to act as census enumerators, collect agricultural statistics, act as officers of Customs at inland stations, and as licensing officers under the Arms Act; enforce the Dog Nuisance and Trespass of Cattle Acts; report upon all applications for charitable aid, and upon the estates of lunatics and deceased persons; prosecute all cases for breaches of railway and municipal by-laws; inquire into the circumstances of persons having children at the Industrial Schools, and summon those failing to comply with the Magistrates' orders for maintenance; serve all civil summonses; discharge the duties of inspectors of weights and measures; compile the jury lists every year, and serve all jury summonses; assist the Registrars of Electors in revising and compiling the electoral rolls; act as gaolers at the police gaols; act as magazine-keepers at Greymouth, Timaru, Blenheim, and Normanby; and in the Canterbury District enforce the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act. In addition to the above, at several country stations they perform the duties of clerks and bailiffs to the Resident Magistrates' Courts.

In my last yearly report, dated the 31st May, 1882, the strength of the "Field force," then designated "Reserve," was stated as having been on the 1st April, 1882, 957 of all ranks. This has been reduced by 323, so that on the 1st April, 1883, the total strength was 634, distributed as follows, by districts, viz.: Waikato, 144; Taranaki, 220; Patea, 100; Taupo, 41; Opotiki, 80; and Dépôt, 49. The tranquil state of the several Native districts has enabled the men, without neglecting their drill and rifle practice, to be most usefully employed in placing their posts in thorough order and repair, in the construction of roads and bridges, carrying mails, assisting the civil branch when required, in collecting agricultural statistics, attending on the Courts, taking over the entire police supervision at several stations, and in making themselves generally useful under the directions of their officers. The road-work in the Taranaki District entailed much heavy bush-falling, clearing of stumps and undergrowth, ditching, draining, and construction of embankments.

Lieut.-Colonel Lyon and Lieut.-Colonel Roberts both testify to the zeal and good behaviour of all under them, praise which I believe to be well deserved.

The casualties during the past year, amounting to 323, are made up as follow: Transfers to Militia staff, 2; recruits to police, 23; resignations, 144; expiration of service, 99; discharges, 25; desertions, 1; dismissals, 19; medical unfitness, 2; and by deaths, 8. Of the latter, one was a case of accidental drowning, one of suicide, and the remainder the result of fevers and chest and throat diseases.

I have, &c.,

H. E. READER,
Commissioner.

The Hon. the Defence Minister.

RETURN showing the NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON OF CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1881, and Year ending 31st December, 1882—continued.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1881.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1882.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Failing to pay for children at Naval Training School	3	3	3	3	
False pretences	92	6	..	48	6	20	83	52	2	..	29	4	13	..	..	48	40
Fish Protection Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Forcible entry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	..	..	..	14	..	..	16	16
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of	19	..	..	14	..	2	16	38	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25	19
Forging and uttering	24	16	..	..	..	4	20	31	28	..	..	..	3	..	..	31	7
Forgery	5	3	..	..	1	1	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Furious driving	9	..	..	8	..	1	9	30	..	..	21	..	7	..	..	28	21
Friendly Societies Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of	24	..	..	10	1	13	24	6	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	6	18
Harbour Regulations, breaches of	8	..	..	7	..	1	8	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	10
Highways Act, breaches of	10	..	..	7	..	3	10	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	7
Housebreaking	13	4	..	1	..	2	7	15	1	1	3	..	4	..	..	9	2
Illegally on premises	41	..	..	28	3	9	40	38	..	..	23	1	14	..	..	38	3
Impounding Act, offences against	71	..	..	61	2	8	71	260	..	..	221	8	30	1	..	260	189
Inspection of Machinery Act, offences against	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Larceny	968	51	..	265	63	139	535	772	16	..	335	37	133	22	..	543	196	
Larceny from vessels	16	2	..	3	..	..	5	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5
Larceny from dwellings	45	6	..	7	1	1	16	53	13	1	8	2	10	..	..	34	8
Larceny as a bailee	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	8	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	6	6
Larceny from the person	24	1	3	2	2	2	10	25	5	..	6	..	1	1	..	13	1	
Licensing Act, breaches of	137	..	..	72	9	47	133	238	..	..	163	11	56	8	..	238	101
Libel	10	6	..	1	..	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	9
Lunacy	160	..	..	78	27	49	160	174	..	..	93	32	42	5	..	172	14
Local Boards Act, breaches of	10	..	..	10	..	..	10	38	..	..	36	..	2	..	..	38	28
Malicious injury to property	190	1	..	111	16	41	8	177	218	3	110	13	75	4	..	205	28	
Manslaughter	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	7	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	5
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of	4	..	..	2	..	2	4	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	1
Married Women's Property Protection Act, breaches of	4	..	..	3	..	1	4	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	7	3
Municipal by-laws	409	..	..	302	12	84	1	399	418	..	338	10	67	1	..	416	9
Municipal Police Act, breaches of	128	..	..	84	2	31	11	128	69	..	66	..	3	..	..	69	59
Murder	6	4	1	..	..	1	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Murder, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Naval Discipline Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Naval Training Schools Act, breaches of	17	..	..	17	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Neglected and criminal children	79	..	..	51	23	4	1	79	82	..	49	27	4	2	..	82	3
Obscene and profane language	114	..	..	65	34	12	3	114	142	..	85	38	16	3	..	142	28
Obstructing and resisting police	10	..	..	9	..	1	..	10	7	..	4	..	3	..	..	7	3
Obstructing surveyors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	9
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	4	..	2	..	1	1	..	4	..
Perjury	13	5	1	..	..	6	..	12	11	5	..	..	6	..	..	11	2
Protection of Animals Act, breaches of	8	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	28	..	16	..	11	1	..	28	20
Post Office Act, breaches of	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Prisons Act, breaches of	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	2
Provoking language	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Public Works Act, breaches of	65	..	..	53	1	11	..	65	78	..	56	4	16	2	..	78	13
Public Health Act, breaches of	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	7	..	5	..	2	..	..	7	4
Rape	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	8	3	..	..	3	..	..	6	1
Rape, attempted	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	1	..	..	5	..	..	6	4
Railway by-laws, breaches of	61	..	..	52	1	7	1	61	103	..	91	2	10	..	..	103	42
Rabbit Nuisance Act, offences against	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	37	..	21	..	16	..	..	37	22
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	6	..	3	..	3	..	..	6	1
Receiving stolen property	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	8	2	3	..	2	1	..	8	1
Riot .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	7
Rural Police Act, Auckland, breaches of	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	19	..	17	..	2	..	..	19	7
Sedition	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sending threatening letters	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep-stealing	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of	119	..	..	71	..	38	..	104	135	..	70	..	22	..	..	92	16
Sheep Act, breaches of	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	8	..	7	..	1	..	..	8	1
Shooting with intent to do bodily harm	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Slaughterhouse Act, breaches of	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	9
Sly grog-selling	13	..	..	8	..	5	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Smuggling	6	5	..	1	..	6	1	..	3	1	5	
Soliciting alms	3	2	1	3	3	..	3	3	..	
Sodomy, soliciting to commit	2	1	1	2	2	

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Stamp Act, breaches of ..	15	3	..	7	1	4	..	15	4	3	..	1	4	..	11	
Sureties of the peace ..	6	5	..	1	..	6	3	1	..	2	3	..	3	
Suicide, attempted ..	10	6	..	..	..	2	2	10	11	4	1	5	1	..	11	1	..	
Threatening language ..	92	..	..	38	2	41	11	92	93	..	..	47	6	35	5	93	1	..
Tramways Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..
Trig. Surveys Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	3	3	..	..
Vagrancy ..	649	..	..	390	40	94	38	562	480	..	..	313	76	71	15	475	..	169
Weights and Measures Act, breaches of ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
West Coast Settlement, offences against ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wife-desertion ..	16	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	13	..	..	6	..	6	..	12	..	3
Totals ..	7,567	214	..	34,675	565	1,193	189	6,842	7,857	185	12	5,364	579	1,172	119	7,431	1,200	910
SOUTH ISLAND.																		
Abduction ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	5	..
Absconding from Industrial Schools ..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	3
Absconding from hired service ..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	1	..
Absconding from bail ..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	3	..
Absconding witness ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Accessories Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Arms Act, breaches of ..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Arson ..	50	12	2	..	..	3	2	19	47	8	1	1	..	9	..	19	..	3
Arson, attempted ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arson, supposed ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, accessory to ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assaults, aggravated ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	..
Assaults on bailiffs ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assaults, common ..	306	3	..	173	16	105	9	306	347	1	..	195	17	118	7	338	41	..
Assaults, indecent ..	15	7	..	5	..	1	..	13	14	9	..	2	..	3	..	14	..	1
Assaults on constables ..	118	..	..	108	2	8	..	118	139	1	..	126	..	10	2	139	21	..
Assault and robbery ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	1	..	8	..	14	14	..
Assault and robbery with violence ..	11	6	4	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm ..	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	10	5	..	..	..	5	..	10	5	..
Assault occasioning bodily harm ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Assault with intent to ravish ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	2	..
Assault with violence ..	10	2	1	4	..	3	..	10	9	5	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	1
Assault with intent to rob ..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	4	..
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..
Bestiality ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Beer Duty Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	17	..	8	..	25	25	..
Bigamy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Breaches of the peace ..	159	..	..	118	4	36	1	159	164	..	..	140	4	19	1	164	5	..
Breaking and entering premises ..	9	2	1	2	..	2	..	7	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4
Breaking and entering a store ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Breaking into premises and stealing therefrom ..	11	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	20	11	..	3	..	2	..	16	9	..
Breaking into and stealing from a dwelling ..	33	6	..	9	1	1	..	17	24	3	..	5	..	12	..	20	..	9
Breaking into an office ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Breaking into a safe, attempting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burglary ..	9	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	21	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	12	..
Burglary, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cattle-maiming ..	8	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Cattle- and horse-stealing ..	12	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	10	2	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	2
Cattle-stealing ..	6	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	2
Child-desertion ..	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	3	..
Child-stealing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Cemeteries Management Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Contempt of Court ..	16	..	..	12	3	1	..	16	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	..	3
Conspiring to defraud ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..
Concealment of birth ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Coinage Act, offences against ..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Constabulary Force Ordinance, offences against ..	14	..	..	11	1	2	..	14	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of ..	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	8	28	..	..	24	..	4	..	28	20	..
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	..
Cruelty to animals ..	61	..	..	40	1	13	..	54	78	..	..	64	..	14	..	78	17	..
Cutting and wounding ..	12	6	2	..	1	3	..	12	9	3	2	1	..	2	..	8	..	3
Customs Regulations, breaches of ..	2	2	2	2	2	2

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																						
Damaging constable's uniform ..	3	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	3			
Default of bail ..	6	4	2	6	1	..	5			
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of ..	65	..	..	40	..	25	..	65	72	..	..	41	2	21	1	65	7	..	4
Default of payment of penalty ..	7	..	..	5	1	1	..	7	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	4
Disobeying summonses ..	7	..	..	5	1	1	..	7	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	2
Disorderly conduct ..	21	..	..	16	2	3	..	21	31	..	..	30	1	..	..	31	10	..	..	
Disobeying orders of Court ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	9	1	3	..	13	14	..	..	
Dog-stealing ..	9	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	7
Dog Registration Act, breaches of ..	105	..	..	73	..	32	..	105	146	..	..	118	..	28	..	146	41	..	..	
Drunkenness ..	3,274	..	..	2,688	399	169	183,274	4,259	4,259	..	..	3,498	549	178	34	4,259	985	..	..	
Embezzlement ..	51	28	..	16	..	6	..	50	37	17	..	7	..	8	..	32	..	..	14	
Employment of Females Act, breaches of ..	10	..	..	5	1	4	..	10	11	..	..	4	1	5	1	11	1	..	..	
Escaping from Industrial and Naval Training Schools ..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	
Escaping from legal custody ..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	6	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	3	..	..	
Exposure, indecent ..	34	..	..	29	..	4	..	33	45	..	..	37	..	7	..	44	11	..	..	
Exposing obscene pictures ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False pretences ..	70	8	..	30	..	18	2	58	86	8	1	38	7	20	2	76	16	..	..	
Fish Protection Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Forcible entry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Forging and uttering ..	30	20	..	3	..	1	..	24	45	41	..	1	..	..	..	42	15	..	..	
Forgery ..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	7
Furious driving ..	15	..	..	11	..	4	..	15	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	..	7
Furious riding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Fraudulent conveyance of deeds ..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gold-Mining Act, breaches of ..	39	..	..	38	..	1	..	39	32	..	..	31	..	1	..	32	..	..	7
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	50	..	..	30	..	21	..	51	41	..	..	
Harbour Regulations, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
House-breaking ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
Horse-stealing ..	16	3	..	..	..	6	..	9	11	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	5
Illegally on premises ..	52	..	..	26	1	22	..	49	35	..	..	22	1	11	..	34	..	..	17
Impounding Act, offences against ..	15	..	..	11	..	3	1	15	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	13
Inciting prisoners to resist ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Infanticide ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Keeping houses of ill-fame ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	2	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	8
Larceny ..	1,040	51	10	324	60	148	33	626	965	21	..	331	88	150	16	606	..	..	75	
Larceny of post letters ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny from dwellings ..	21	4	..	4	..	5	1	14	73	12	2	20	3	6	5	48	52	..	..	
Larceny as a bailee ..	9	3	..	3	..	1	1	8	10	..	..	5	..	3	1	9	1	..	..	
Larceny from the person ..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	21	5	..	4	1	5	4	19	17	..	..	
Lands Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Licensing Act, breaches of ..	88	..	..	38	7	36	6	87	134	2	..	65	5	49	13	134	46	..	..	
Licensed Hawkers Ordinance, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Libel ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
Lunacy ..	293	..	..	177	61	43	12	293	315	..	..	196	63	43	13	315	22	..	..	
Local Boards Act, breaches of ..	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	17	..	..	12	..	4	1	17	11	..	..	
Malicious injury to property ..	262	7	1	155	27	44	1	235	330	1	..	247	19	38	4	309	68	..	..	
Maliciously killing a cow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter ..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Merchant Shipping Act, breaches of ..	172	..	..	106	..	17	..	123	182	..	..	113	..	8	..	121	10	..	..	
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Married Women's Property Protection Act, breaches of ..	12	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Malicious attempt to upset a train ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Municipal Corporations Act, breaches of ..	467	..	..	376	12	73	2	463	543	..	..	496	6	40	1	543	76	..	..	
Murder ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	
Murder, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	
Neglected and criminal children ..	224	..	..	118	84	11	11	224	270	..	..	163	85	16	5	269	46	..	..	
Neglecting to maintain children ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Obscene and profane language ..	212	..	..	143	54	9	5	211	207	..	..	140	48	15	4	207	..	..	5
Obstructing and resisting police ..	48	..	..	43	1	4	..	48	51	..	..	47	1	3	..	51	3	..	..	
Obstructing public roads ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perjury ..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	7	3	..	..	
Police Ordinance, Dunedin, breaches of ..	77	..	..	61	1	14	1	77	132	..	..	112	1	19	..	132	55	..	..	
Police Ordinance, Christchurch, breaches of ..	64	..	..	49	4	9	2	64	86	..	..	63	6	16	..	85	22	..	..	
Post Office Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Protection of Animals Act, breaches of ..	26	25	..	1	..	26	17	8	..	9	..	17	9			
Placing stones on railway-line	2	1	..	1	2	2			

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Prisons Act, breaches of ..	14	14	14	4	4	..	4	..	10	
Publichouse Ordinance, breaches of ..	27	22	..	5	27	29	26	1	2	..	29	2	..	
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	88	..	..	78	2	7	88	105	..	..	89	3	12	..	104	17	..
Public Health Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	7	..
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	11	..	1	..	12	15	..
Rape ..	5	2	..	..	..	4	6	10	6	..	..	..	3	..	9	5	..
Rape, attempted ..	6	3	..	1	..	1	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..
Rape, aiding and abetting ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Railway By-laws, breaches of ..	47	..	..	35	..	9	46	116	..	..	58	49	4	5	116	69	..
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of ..	9	2	..	4	..	2	9	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	4	..
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	54	..	..	36	..	18	..	54	52	..
Receiving stolen property ..	4	3	..	..	..	1	4	12	3	..	5	1	..	3	12	8	..
Refusing to give evidence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Refusing to enter into recognizance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Rescuing prisoners from police ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	3	..
Rescuing goods seized by bailiffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Riot ..	7	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Sale of Food and Drugs Act, breaches of ..	5	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Sacrilege ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Salmon and Trout Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	6	..
Seal Fisheries Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sheep Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	5	..	2	7	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	..
Sheep-stealing ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	2	..
Shipping & Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	22	..	..	16	..	3	19	44	..	..	30	..	4	..	34	22	..
Shooting with intent to do bodily harm ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Slaughterhouse Act, breaches of ..	9	..	..	6	..	3	9	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4	..
Soliciting alms ..	3	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..
Sodomy ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stage-carriage Ordinance, breaches of ..	3	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Stamp Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sureties of the peace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Suicide ..	3	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Suicide, attempted ..	16	2	..	1	..	6	14	17	2	..	..	..	7	7	16	1	..
Sunday Observance Ordinance, breaches of ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Threatening language ..	81	..	..	49	4	22	80	45	..	..	24	6	13	2	45	36	..
Tramways Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, breaches of ..	77	..	..	70	..	7	77	84	..	..	75	..	9	..	84	7	..
Trespass on lands ..	6	..	..	3	..	3	6	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	..	..
Uttering a forgery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Vagrancy ..	702	..	..	353	228	71	690	765	..	..	376	199	67	27	669	68	..
Weights & Measures Act, breaches of ..	16	..	..	14	..	2	16	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	11	..
Wife-desertion ..	31	..	..	11	..	8	19	25	..	..	14	..	5	..	19	6	..
Wounding with intent ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	5	..
Totals ..	9,068	223	265,868	984	1,105	164	8,370	10,756	217	97,289	1,200	1,154	170	10,039	2,108	415		

RETURN showing the DISTRIBUTION of FIELD FORCE on the 31st March, 1883.

Stations.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Total.	Stations.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Total.
Waikato District,—					Taupo District,—				
Cambridge ..	2	9	51	62	Taupo ..	1	7	19	27
Alexandra ..	1	6	49	56	Opepe ..	..	1	6	7
Kihikihi ..	1	3	20	24	Tarawera Roads ..	..	1	6	7
Rotorua Road ..	..	1	1	2					41
				144	Opotiki District,—				
Taranaki District,—					Tauranga ..	1	2	9	12
New Plymouth ..	2	..	5	7	Opotiki ..	..	1	7	8
Urenui ..	..	..	1	1	Te Kapu ..	..	1	4	5
Pukearuhe ..	1	4	27	32	Onepoto ..	..	..	5	5
Parihaka ..	4	10	89	103	Ohuka ..	..	..	1	1
Pungarehu ..	..	2	15	17	Ormond ..	..	..	1	1
Waitaha Road ..	1	5	53	59	Gisborne ..	..	..	1	1
				219	Rotorua Road ..	1	4	42	47
Patea District,—									80
Waihi ..	..	..	2	2	Depôt ..	1	6	42	49
Patea ..	..	1	..	1					
Opunake ..	2	7	52	61	Totals ..	19	77	552	364
Manaia ..	1	5	30	36					
Wanganui ..	..	1	..	1					
				101					

RETURN showing the STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY (Police Branch) on the 31st March, 1883.

Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.	Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.
NORTH ISLAND.										Hawke's Bay,—									
Auckland,—	1			8	22	4			35	Napier	1			2	6	1			10
Auckland					1				1	Taradale					1				1
Cambridge					2				2	Clive					1				1
Coromandel					1				1	Hastings					1				1
Dargaville					1				1	Havelock					1				1
Devonport					1				1	Waipawa				1	1				2
Freeman's Bay					1				1	Makatoku					1				1
Grafton					1				1	Woodville					1				1
Grahamstown			1	1	8	1			11	Porangahau					1				1
Hamilton East					1				1	Port Ahuriri					2				2
Hamilton West				1					1	Wairoa					1				1
Helensville					1				1	Gisborne				2	3				5
Hokianga					1			1	1	Tolago Bay					1				1
Howick						1			1	Awanui				1					1
Kawakawa					1				1	Mangaiti									1
Kamo					1				1	Tokano									2
Maketu					1			3	1	Waiohetei									1
Mangawai							1		1	Totals	1			6	21	1		5	29*
Mercer					1				1	Depôt†				1					1
Mercury Bay					1				1	SOUTH ISLAND.									
Mongonui					1				1	Dunedin,—									
Newmarket					1				1	Maclaggan Street	1	1		2	22	3			29
Newton					1				1	King Street				3	8				11
Ngaruawahia					1				1	North-East Valley					1				1
Ohinemutu					2				2	South Dunedin				1	1				2
Onehunga				1					1	Caversham					1				1
Opotiki					2			6	2	Anderson's Bay					1				1
Otahuhu					1				1	Mornington					1				1
Paeroa				1					2	Roslyn (Linden)					1				1
Papakura					1				1	Green Island					1				1
Parnell				1					1	Mosgiel					1				1
Port Albert							1		2	Outram					1				1
Raglan					1				1	Port Chalmers				1	4				5
Russell					1				1	Hawksbury					1				1
Tairua					1				1	Palmerston					1				1
Tauranga				1	3			5	4	Blueskin					1				1
Te Aroha					1			1	1	Macrae's					1				1
Te Amutu					1				1	Milton				1	1				2
Te Kopuru					1				1	Balclutha				1	1				2
Waiuku						1			1	Clinton					1				1
Warkworth					1				1	Tapanui					2				2
Waterford					1				1	Lawrence			1		2				3
Whakatane					1				1	Roxburgh					1				1
Whangarei					1				1	Waipori					1				1
Whangaroa					1				1	Waitahuna					1				1
Wood Hill								1	1	Oamaru			1	1	7	1			10
Totals	1		1	14	71	5	4	22	92*	Hampden				1	1				1
Wellington,—										Dunroon					1				1
Wellington	1			4	25	3			33	Ngapara					1				1
Molesworth Street					1				1	Totals	1	1	2	10	67	4			85
Newtown					1				1	Southland,—									
Lower Hutt					1				1	Invercargill	1			2	6	1			10
Featherston					1				1	North Invercargill					1				1
Greytown					1				1	Campbelltown					1				2
Carterton					1				1	Riverton				1	1				2
Masterton				1	2				3	Winton					1				1
Tenui					1				1	Lumsden					1				1
Porirua					1				1	Orepuki					1				1
Totals	1			5	35	3			44	Wynndham					1				1
Wanganui,—										Mataura					1				1
Wanganui	1			1	6	1		1	9	Gore					1				1
Marton					1				1	Waikaia					1				1
Bull's					1				1	Half-Moon Bay							1		1
Feilding					1				1	Totals	1			4	16	1	1		22*
Palmerston North					1				1	Lake,—									
Foxton					1				1	Clyde	1			1	2				4
Otaki					1				1	Alexandra					1				1
New Plymouth			1	1	5				7	Arrowtown					2				2
Waitara					1				1	Cromwell					2				2
Normanby					1				1	Naseby				1	2				3
Hawera			1		1				2	Ophir					1				1
Manutahi					1				1	Pembroke					1				1
Patea				1	1				2	Queenstown				1	2		1		3
Waverley					1				1	St. Bathans					1				1
Totals	1		2	3	23	1		1	30*	Totals	1			3	14		1		18*

* District and Native constables not included in total.

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RETURN showing the STRENGTH, &c., of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY—*continued.*

Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.	Stations.	Inspectors.	District Clerks.	Sergeants-Major.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Detectives.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Total.
SOUTH ISLAND—<i>continued.</i>										SOUTH ISLAND—<i>continued.</i>									
Christchurch,—										Westland,—									
Christchurch ..	1	1	..	4	22	3	..	..	31	Hokitika ..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	7
Addington	1	..	..	..	1	Kumara ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Sydenham	1	1	..	..	..	2	Waimea ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phillipstown	1	..	..	..	1	Stafford ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bingsland	1	..	..	..	1	Kanieri ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Albans	1	..	..	..	1	Rimu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Papanui	1	..	..	..	1	Ross ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lincoln	1	..	..	..	1	Okarito ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lyttelton	1	5	..	..	..	6	Greymouth ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Akaroa	2	..	..	..	2	Dunganville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Little River	1	..	..	..	1	Ahaura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Southbridge	1	..	..	..	1	Reefton ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4
Leeston	1	..	..	..	1	Lyll ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Malvern	1	..	..	..	1	Westport ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Coalgate	1	..	..	..	1	Charleston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bealey	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	..	5	24	1	..	..	31
Kaiapoi	1	1	..	..	1	2	Nelson,—									
Rangiora	1	1	..	..	..	2	Nelson ..	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	9
Oxford	1	1	..	..	..	2	The Port ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Amberley	1	..	..	..	1	Spring Grove ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hurunui	1	..	..	..	1	Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Waiau	1	..	..	..	1	Motueka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kaikoura	1	..	..	..	1	Motueka Valley ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Totals ..	1	1	..	9	49	3	..	1	63*	Moutere ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Timaru,—										Totals ..									
Timaru ..	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	11	Nelson ..	1	..	1	3	16	..	4	..	21*
Ashburton	1	4	..	..	..	5	Grand totals									
Waimate	1	2	..	..	..	3	11	2	6	66	356	20	10	29	461*	
Rakaia	1	..	..	..	1										
Geraldine	1	..	..	..	1										
Albury	1	..	..	..	1										
Temuka	2	..	..	..	2										
Pleasant Point	1	1										
Totals ..	1	3	20	1	25										

Total North Island 196
 Total South Island 265

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* District and Native constables not included in total.

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the ARMED CONSTABULARY FIELD FORCE during the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

Transfers to Militia Staff ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Recruits to police ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Resignations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144
Discharges on expiration of term of service ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
Discharges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Desertions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dismissals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Deaths ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Medical unfitness ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
									323

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the POLICE BRANCH of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY during the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

Resignations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Discharges on compensation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Discharges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Dismissals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Deaths ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
									59