

1885.
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, 26th June, 1885.

In submitting to you a report, with statistics, of the Constabulary force for the year ending the 31st March, 1885, the Police branch shows a strength on that date of 474—not including 24 Native and 10 District constables, at reduced salaries ranging from £10 to £100 per annum—being an increase of nine on the previous year; while the Field force shows a decrease during the same period of 105. New stations have been established at Ormondville (Hawke's Bay District), Paikakariki and Clyde Quay (Wellington District), Fairlie Creek (Timaru District), Woolston (Christchurch District), and Nenthorn (Dunedin District); and others re-opened at Shortland (Auckland District), Ormond and Waipukarau (Hawke's Bay District), and Ravensbourne (Dunedin District); besides an additional constable granted to Wellington and Waitara stations. The stations at Makatoku, Porirua, and Albury, in the Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Timaru Districts respectively have been closed.

The casualties in the Police branch amount to 20, as against 44 in the previous year, made up as follows: Resignations 7, discharges 8 (one of which was on compensation, and one for medical unfitness), dismissals 3, and by deaths 2.

By the criminal statistics attached a decrease of minor offences in the North Island to the extent of 251, and in the South Island of 241, is shown; and with regard to drunkenness, increases in the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Auckland, Westland, and Nelson of 44, 63, 69, and 8 are noticeable; while Canterbury, Otago, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki show decreases to the extent of 320, 128, 140, and 17 respectively.

I have given below the proportion of police to population, and cost per inhabitant, of this and the adjoining colonies, which shows the comparison favourable to New Zealand.

The general conduct of the members of the force has been very satisfactory, and the zeal displayed by both officers and men, not only in the discharge of their ordinary duties, but in connection with various others, such as census enumerators, collectors of agricultural statistics, Customs officers at inland stations, licensing officers under the Arms Act (now confined to the North Island), Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and gaolers at police prisons, besides assisting in administering charitable aid, reporting on the estates of lunatics and deceased persons, the circumstances of persons having children in the industrial schools, assisting in compiling jury lists, and in the revision of electoral rolls, &c., has been most creditable.

Three most important arrests have been made during the year for offences committed out of the colony—viz., at Wellington, that of Alexander Forsyth Anderson, for embezzlement at Liverpool; of William Sheehan, at Auckland, accused of murder in Ireland; and of W. H. Lennox Maxwell, also at Auckland, accused of a similar offence in the United States: while a recovery of £1,100 was made from the wife of a fraudulent bankrupt, named Townsend, on her arrival in the colony from England without her husband, his arrest having been effected as he was attempting to accompany her.

Agreeably to your instructions the whole of the Constabulary out-stations in the Taupo-Tauranga Districts, with the exception of Wairoa, were closed, and the men assembled at Taupo for roadwork at Tokano. In March the Parihaka station was closed, and the men transferred to Opunake. With the exception of a few required for garrisoning the several posts, the members of the Field force retained have been employed in the formation of roads in the Waikato, Taupo, and West Coast Districts. Since the 31st March they have been withdrawn from roadwork, for training in garrison gun-drill, torpedo instruction, and the formation of earthworks in connection with the defences at the principal ports, necessitating an augmentation to the force of fifty men, who were taken on at the reduced rate of pay of 5s. a day.

I am happy to be able to report most favourably of the general good conduct of the members of the Field force; offences, except some trifling breaches of discipline, being, I may say, unknown.

The casualties in this branch during the past year were 126, made up as follow: Transfer to Militia staff 1, recruits to police 24, resignations 32, reduction of force 53, expiration of service 2, discharges 8, dismissals 2, medical unfitness 1, and by deaths 3.

I have, &c.,
H. E. READER,
Commissioner.

The Hon. the Defence Minister.

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of POLICE to POPULATION, and COST of POLICE per INHABITANT, in each of the following places:—

Place.	Proportion of Police to Population.	Cost of Police per Inhabitant.	Remarks.
New Zealand ...	1 to 1,293	s. d. 3 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	Calculated on the basis of population, 613,212 on the 31st March, 1885, as furnished by the Registrar-General, and the net expenditure for Police, £94,477. (<i>Vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended on same date.) Compiled from latest available sources.
New South Wales	1 to 609	6 7	
Queensland ...	1 to 425	11 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Victoria ...	1 to 774	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
South Australia ...	1 to 745	6 6	

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1883, and Year ending 31st December, 1884.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1883.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1884.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
NORTH ISLAND.																		
Absconding from bail	1																	1
Abusive language	11			8		3	11	6			5		1			6		5
Accessory to a felony								1			1					1		
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of	5			1		4	5	5			5					5		
Arms Act, breaches of								1			1					1		
Arson	22	11		2		1	14	23	8	2	4		5		19		1	
Assaults, common	487	3		278	21	156	20	478	466		241	27	170	26	464		21	
Assaults, indecent	14	6				8	14	14	5				8		13			
Assaults on constables	100			88	3	9	100	109			94	1	13	1	109		9	
Assault and robbery	3					1	1	6	2				3	1	6		3	
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	18	9		3		5	17	17	9		1		6	1	17		1	
Assault with intent to ravish	2					2	2										2	
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of								1			1				1		1	
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	3	3					3											3
Bankruptcy fraud								3					3		3		3	
Bawdyhouse-keeping	1		1				1											1
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	4			4			4	8			5		3		8		4	
Bestiality	2	2					2	1										1
Bigamy								2	1	1					2		2	
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of								12			10		1		11		12	
Breaches of the peace	70			51	8	9	2	70	100		73	5	16	6	100		30	
Breaking and entering and stealing thereof	23	9					9	15	6						6		8	
Burglary	6	3					3	13	5				1		6		7	
Burglary, attempted								2	1						1		2	
Cattle-maiming	5			1			3											5
Cattle and horse-stealing	30	10		2		9	1	22	64	29			21	1	51	34		
Cattle Trespass Ordinance, breaches of	11			8		3	11	1			1				1			10
Cemeteries Act, breaches of	3			1	1	1	3	1			1				1			2
Coinage Act, offences against	2	1				1	2											2
Concealment of birth								1		1					1		1	
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of	1				1		1	7				2		5	7		6	
Contempt of Court	20			13	1	1	3	1			1				1			19
Constabulary Force Ordinance, offences against	10			9		1	10	6			6				6			4
Copyright Act, breaches of								2			1		1		2		2	
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against								6	2				4		6		6	
Counties Act, breaches of	8			5		3	8											8
Cruelty to Animals	56			41		14	1	56	86		70		16		86	30		
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of	6			6			6	1			1				1			5
Destitute Persons Act, offences against	79			50	2	25	1	78	107		71	1	31	3	106	28		
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of	3	1		1		1	3	4			4				4	1		
Deserting from H.M. service	2			1			1											2
Diseased Sheep Act, offences against	15			6		9	15	9			5		4		9			6
Disobeying summonses	2					1	2											2
Disobeying maintenance orders	20			8	3	8	1	20	22		10	1	10	1	22	2		
Disobeying orders of Court								8			2		4		6	8		
Disorderly conduct	23			17	2	4	23	17			14	1	2		17			6
Distillation Act, offences against	8			3		5	8	1			1				1			7
Distress and Replevin Act, breaches of	1					1	1											1
Dog Registration Act, breaches of	133			89		44	133	95			73	1	20	1	95			38
Drunkennes	2,818			2,346	371	91	10	2,818	2,768		2,303	364	91	10	2,768			50
Education Act, breaches of	14			11		3	14	3			1		2		3			11
Election Regulations Act, breaches of								4			3		1		4	4		
Electric Telegraph Act, offences against	1			1			1											1
Embezzlement	30	5		20		4	29	36	8		9		16		33	6		
Employment of Females Act, breaches of	3			2		1	3	8			3	2	3		8	5		
Escaping from custody								1			1				1	1		
Exposure, indecent	15			12			12	15			10	1	2		13			
Explosives Act, offences against	6			3		3	6											6
False pretences	69	9		33	1	17	5	65	52	11	1	12		26	1	51		17
Forcible entry	35	21				14		35	13	8			5		13			22
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of	29			25		4	29	26			25		1		26			3
Forging and uttering	29	11		2		10	3	26	54	38			9		47	25		
Forgery	5	5					5	25	10				13		23	20		
Fraudulent conversion of trust money								4	4						4	4		
Furious driving	10			5		5	10	32			25		7		32	22		
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of	12			9		3	12	13			10	1	2		13	1		

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Stamp Act, breaches of	17			11		6		17	14			8	1	5		14		3
Sureties of the peace	10			5		4	1	10	16			10		5	1	16		6
Suicide, attempted	5	2		2		1		5	17	4	1	3		5	4	17	12	
Sunday trading	5			5				5										5
Threatening language	77			29	7	35	6	77	76			42	5	21	8	76		1
Town Board By-laws, breaches of									28			26		2		28	28	
Town Districts Act, breaches of									4			4				4	4	
Tramways Act, breaches of	9			1		8		9										9
Trig. Surveys Act, breaches of	8			8				8	9			5	4			9	1	
Unnatural offence	4	2				2		4										4
Uttering counterfeit coin	4		4					4										4
Vagrancy	587			365	100	106	16	587	638			402	97	123	15	637	51	
Volunteer Act, breaches of	4			3		1		4										4
Wife-desertion	21			7		13		20	11			6		3		9		10
Waste Lands Act, breaches of	7			7				7										7
Weights & Measures Act, breaches of	10			10				10	16			8		8		16	6	
Totals	8,263	201	11	5,423	729	1,329	184	7,827	8,012	251	15	5,267	717	1,310	151	7,711	565	816
SOUTH ISLAND.																		
Abduction	1					1		1	1	1						1		
Abusive language	10			7		1	2	10	45			19	13	8	5	45	35	
Adulteration of Food Prevention Act, breaches of	7					7		7	7			3	2	1	1	7		
Absconding apprentice	1			1				1										1
Absconding from bail	2			2				2	4			2		2		4	2	
Administering a noxious thing	4	4						4										4
Arson	55	8	3			1	2	14	62	3				2	1	6	7	
Arson, attempted									4								4	
Assaults, aggravated	5	1		2		2		5	5			3		2		5		
Assaults on bailiffs	1			1				1										1
Assaults, common	300			195	13	79	12	299	292			191	10	80	7	288		8
Assaults, indecent	13	6		2		5		13	12	6		1		3		10		1
Assaults on constables	89			82	1	6		89	93			83	4	6		93	4	
Assault and robbery	4	1				2		3	5	2	1			2		5	1	
Assault, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	3	3						3	4		1			3		4	1	
Assault occasioning bodily harm	2	2						2	1			1				1		1
Assault with intent to ravish	4	3						3	2	2						2		2
Assault with violence	1	1						1	8	1		4		3		8	7	
Assault with intent to rob	2					2		2	1					1		1		1
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of	2			1		1		2										2
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	4	4						4	3	2						3		1
Bestiality	3	1				2		3										3
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of	2			2				1										2
Bigamy	1	1						1										1
Breaches of the peace	169			128	15	23	3	169	170			144	11	14	1	170	1	
Breaking and entering premises	10	3				2		5	6					1		1		4
Breaking into premises and stealing therefrom	9	6				2		8	24	7		8				15	15	
Breaking into and stealing from dwellings	41	3		19	1	2	1	26	66	11	5	17	3	6	2	44	25	
Burglary	7	1		1				2	6									1
Burglary, attempted	1																	1
Carnally knowing a girl between the age of 10 and 12 years	1	1						1										1
Cattle-maiming	2	1						1										2
Cattle- and horse-stealing	24	1		5		6		12	34	16				4		20	10	
Child-desertion									3			1		1		2	3	
Coinage Act, offences against									3	2						2	3	
Concealment of birth	2		1					1	2		1				1	2		
Contempt of Court	12			9	1	2		12	7			4	2	1		7		5
Copyright Act, breaches of	4					4		4										4
Constabulary Force Ordinance, offences against	1			1				1	4			4				4	3	
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of	6				5		1	6	12				11		1	12	6	
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against						1		1										
Counties Act, breaches of	3					3		3										3
Cruelty to animals	52			46		6		52	62			48	3	11		62	10	
Cutting and wounding	1	1						1	6	5		1				6	5	
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of	1			1				1	1			1				1		
Damaging police uniform	3			3				3	3			3				3		
Damaging property	11			8	1	1		10	7			4		2		6		4
Dangerous Goods Act, breaches of	1			1				1										1
Default of bail	1				1			1	4			3	1			4	3	

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of ..	47	21	1	19	..	41	71	43	3	14	1	61	24	..
Default of payment of penalty ..	12	..	..	11	1	..	..	12	7	..	..	6	1	..	..	7	..	5
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disobeying summonses ..	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	9	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	3	..
Disorderly conduct ..	26	..	..	21	1	4	..	26	8	..	..	6	1	1	..	8	..	18
Disobeying orders of Court ..	11	..	..	10	1	..	..	11	19	..	..	15	..	3	..	18	8	..
Dog-stealing ..	5	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Dog Registration Act, breaches of ..	83	..	..	49	2	32	..	83	172	..	..	133	4	35	..	172	89	..
Drunkenness ..	4,754	..	..	3,972	590	162	29	4,753	4,383	..	..	3,471	604	266	424	4,383	..	371
Education Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embezzlement ..	39	16	..	14	..	8	..	38	21	6	..	8	..	5	..	19	..	18
Employment of Females Act, breaches of ..	12	..	..	3	..	6	3	12	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	10
Entire Animals Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Escaping from legal custody ..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	4	..
Exposure, indecent ..	25	..	..	23	..	2	..	25	22	..	..	20	..	1	..	21	..	3
False pretences ..	59	7	..	28	4	13	1	53	73	11	2	27	2	21	3	66	14	..
Fish Protection Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	3	..
Forging and uttering ..	24	16	..	..	..	3	..	19	55	33	1	1	..	7	..	42	31	..
Forgery ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Furious driving ..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Furious riding ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	3	..
Gold-Mining Act, breaches of ..	14	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	36	..	..	31	..	5	..	36	22	..
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	50	..	..	48	..	61	..	109	17	..	..	14	..	3	..	17	..	33
Harbour Regulations, breaches of ..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Housebreaking ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..
Housebreaking, attempted ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hawkers License Ordinance, breaches of ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Illegally on premises ..	14	..	..	9	2	3	..	14	18	..	..	15	..	3	..	18	4	..
Impounding Act, offences against ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3	..
Industrial Schools Act, offences against ..	187	1	..	99	63	15	8	186	181	..	..	112	62	5	2	181	..	6
Inciting prisoners to resist ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inspection of Machinery Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Keeping houses of ill-fame ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny ..	1,074	40	4	403	92	138	16	693	1,045	34	9	421	63	146	26	699	..	29
Larceny of post letters ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Larceny from dwellings ..	52	2	..	19	2	1	..	24	38	5	1	12	5	1	..	24	..	14
Larceny as a bailee ..	10	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	13	5	2	3	1	3	..	14	3	..
Larceny from the person ..	18	3	1	5	..	..	..	9	24	3	..	4	..	1	..	8	6	..
Licensing Act, breaches of ..	198	..	..	99	9	81	9	198	176	..	..	91	18	62	5	176	..	22
Libel ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	43
Lunacy ..	273	..	..	177	59	30	7	273	230	..	..	133	55	32	10	230	..	13
Local Boards Act, breaches of ..	37	..	..	36	..	1	..	37	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	13
Malicious injury to property ..	231	2	..	157	12	29	1	201	187	1	..	119	25	20	2	167	..	44
Maliciously killing a cow ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Maliciously wounding a horse ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Maliciously poisoning dogs ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter ..	4	3	2	..	..	1	..	6	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	7	3	..
Manslaughter, accessory to ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Municipal Corporations Act, breaches of ..	625	..	..	588	4	30	3	625	530	..	..	456	16	55	3	530	..	95
Marine Store Dealers Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..
Murder ..	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	4
Murder, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Naval Discipline Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obscene and profane language ..	215	..	..	152	42	15	6	215	197	..	..	119	63	10	5	197	..	18
Offences against the Persons Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	3	..
Obstructing and resisting police ..	62	..	..	58	1	3	..	62	82	..	..	72	3	7	..	82	20	..
Passengers Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Perjury ..	4	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	11	5	..	..	..	5	1	11	7	..
Police Ordinance, Christchurch, breaches of ..	80	..	..	64	4	12	..	80	39	..	..	26	3	9	1	39	..	41
Protection of Animals Act, breaches of ..	23	..	..	21	..	2	..	23	19	..	..	10	..	9	..	19	..	4
Placing stones on railway line ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Prisons Act, breaches of ..	1	1	..	1	1
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	52	39	1	11	..	51	66	54	1	10	1	66	14	..

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Public Domains Act, breaches of	2	2	2	2	..		
Public Health Act, breaches of ..	1	1	1	20	6	..	12	2	20	19		
Printers and Newspapers Registration Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poisons Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	1
Rape ..	10	9	..	..	..	1	10	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
Railway By-laws, breaches of ..	94	..	..	86	2	3	2	53	..	..	35	..	15	1	51	41
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of ..	36	..	..	25	6	..	5	36	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	34
Receiving stolen property ..	5	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Refusing to give evidence ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	19	..	13	..	32	32
Rescuing prisoners ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2
Robbery with violence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sacrilege ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2
Sending threatening letters ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Seal Fisheries Protection Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep Act, breaches of ..	10	..	..	5	..	5	..	10	7	..	5	..	2	..	7	3
Sheep-stealing ..	12	8	..	..	..	2	..	10	5	1	..	..	..	1	2	7
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	277	..	..	185	..	14	..	199	327	..	231	1	14	..	246	50
Shooting with intent to murder ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Slaughter-houses Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sodomy ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sodomy, accessory to ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stamp Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sureties of the peace ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suicide attempted ..	15	1	2	4	..	6	1	14	17	4	..	3	..	10	17	2		
Town and Country Police Ordinance, Otago, breaches of ..	83	..	..	76	4	3	..	83	69	..	50	..	18	1	69	14
Threatening language ..	35	..	..	25	2	8	..	35	41	..	34	4	2	..	40	6
Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, breaches of ..	59	..	..	58	..	1	..	59	125	..	113	3	9	..	125	66
Trespass on lands ..	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Unnatural offence ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vagrancy ..	524	1	..	267	198	41	17	524	603	..	357	130	94	22	603	79		
Volunteer Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Vaccination Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	5
Weights and Measures Act, breaches of ..	45	..	..	42	..	3	..	45	111	..	101	2	6	2	111	66
Wife desertion ..	18	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	13	..	4	..	4	..	8	5
Wounding with intent ..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	6	3	..	..	3	..	6	2
Totals ..	10,512	177	15	7,472	1,143	959	134	9,900	10,271	192	25	6,997	1,131	1,114	152	9,611	764	
																1,005		

RETURN showing the DISTRIBUTION of FIELD FORCE on the 31st March, 1885.

Stations.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Total.	Stations.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Constables.	Total.
Waikato District,—					Patea District,—				
Kihikihi ..	1	2	12	15	Opunake ..	3	3	12	18
Alexandra ..	1	1	5	7	Opunake Road Party ..	..	4	27	31
Orakau Road Party ..	..	5	6	11	Manaia ..	..	1	1	2
Hikurangi Road Party ..	1	10	15	26	Waihi ..	..	..	1	1
Cambridge ..	..	1	..	1	Taupo District,—				
Kawhia District,—					Tokano ..	1	2	11	14
Kawhia ..	2	5	15	22	Tokano Road Parties ..	3	7	55	65
Te Puti Road Party ..	1	4	23	28	Taupo ..	..	1	3	4
Taranaki District,—					Waihi ..	..	..	4	4
New Plymouth ..	..	..	1	1	Onepoto ..	..	1	9	10
Pukearuhe ..	1	2	7	10	Te Kapu ..	..	..	1	1
Pukearuhe Road Party ..	..	1	9	10	Depôt ..	1	12	89	102
Pungarehu ..	..	..	4	4	Totals ..	15	62	310	387
				25					

RETURN showing the STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY (Police Branch), on the 31st March, 1885.

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.										NORTH ISLAND—										
Auckland,—										<i>continued.</i>										
Auckland ..	1			8	23	3			35	Wanganui— <i>contd.</i>										
Cambridge ..									1	Manutahi ..					1					1
Coromandel ..					2				2	Patea ..				1	1					2
Dargaville ..					1				1	Waverley ..					1					1
Devonport ..					1				1	Totals ..	2			5	23	1				31
Freeman's Bay ..					1				1	Hawke's Bay,—										
Grafton ..					1				1	Napier ..	1			2	6	1				10
Grahamstown ..	1			1	6	1			9	Taradale ..					1					1
Hamilton East ..					1				1	Clive ..					1					1
Hamilton West ..			1		1				2	Hastings ..					1					1
Helensville ..					1				1	Havelock ..					1					1
Hokianga ..					1			1	1	Waipawa ..				1	1					2
Howick ..							1		1	Waipukurau ..					1					1
Kamo ..					1				1	Ormondville ..					1					1
Kawakawa ..					1				1	Danevirke ..					1					1
Maketu ..								2	1	Woodville ..					1					1
Mangawai ..						1			1	Porangahau ..					1					1
Mercer ..					1			1	1	Port Ahuriri ..					2					2
Mercury Bay ..					1				1	Wairoa ..					1					1
Mangonui ..					1				1	Gisborne ..				1	3					4
Newmarket ..					1				1	Ormond ..					1					1
Newton ..					1				1	Tolago Bay ..					1					1
Ngaruawahia ..					1				1	Awanui ..					1					1
Ohinemutu ..					2				2	Mangaiti ..										1
Onehunga ..				1	1				2	Tokano ..										2
Opotiki ..					2			5	2	Waohiki ..										1
Otahuhu ..					1				1	Mohaka ..										1
Paeroa ..					2				2	Totals ..	1			4	25	1			6	31*
Papakura ..					1				1	SOUTH ISLAND.										
Parnell ..					1				1	Dunedin,—										
Ponsonby ..					1				1	Maclaggan Street	1	1	1	2	20	2				27
Port Albert ..							1		1	King Street ..				2	9					11
Raglan ..					1			2	1	North-East Valley					1					1
Russell ..					1				1	South Dunedin ..				1	2					3
Shortland ..				1					1	Caversham ..					1					1
Tairua ..					1				1	Anderson's Bay ..					1					1
Tauranga ..				1	3			4	4	Portobello ..					1					1
Te Aroha ..				1				1	1	Ravensbourne ..					1					1
Te Awamutu ..				1					1	Roslyn ..					1					1
Te Kopuru ..					1				1	Mornington ..					1					1
Waiuku ..							1		1	Green Island ..					1					1
Warkworth ..					1				1	Mosguel ..					1					1
Waterford ..					1				1	Outram ..					1					1
Whakatane ..					1				1	Nenthorne ..					1					1
Whangarei ..					1				1	Port Chalmers ..				1	4					5
Whangaroa ..					1				1	Blueskin ..					1					1
Wood Hill (near Helensville) ..								1	1	Hawksbury ..					1					1
Totals ..	2		1	14	72	4	4	17	93*	Lawrence ..	1				2					3
Wellington,—										Southland,—										
Wellington ..	3		1†	4	25	2			35	Invercargill ..	1			1	7	1				10
Clyde Quay ..					1				1	North Invercargill					1					1
Newtown ..					1				1	Campbelltown ..				1	1					2
Lower Hutt ..					1				1	Riverton ..				1	1					2
Featherston ..					1				1	Otautau ..					1					1
Greytown ..					1				1	Winton ..					1					1
Carterton ..					1				1	Lumsden ..					1					1
Masterton ..				1	3				4	Orepuki ..					1					1
Tenui ..					1				1	Wyndham ..					1					1
Johnsonville ..					1				1	Mataura ..					1					1
Pahautanui ..					1				1	Totals ..	3	1	1	8	70	3				86
Paikakariki ..					1				1	Southland,—										
Totals ..	3		1	5	38	2			49	Invercargill ..	1			1	7	1				10
Wanganui,—										North Invercargill										
Wanganui ..	1			2	5	1			9	Campbelltown ..				1	1					2
Marton ..					1				1	Riverton ..				1	1					2
Bull's ..					1				1	Otautau ..					1					1
Feilding ..					1				1	Winton ..					1					1
Palmerston North					1				1	Lumsden ..					1					1
Foxton ..					1				1	Orepuki ..					1					1
Otaki ..					1				1	Wyndham ..					1					1
New Plymouth ..	1			1	5				7	Mataura ..					1					1
Waitara ..					2				2	Totals ..	3	1	1	8	70	3				86
Normanby ..					1				1	Southland,—										
Hawera ..				1	1				2	Invercargill ..	1			1	7	1				10

* District and Native Constables not included in total. † Compiling Police Gazette.

RETURN showing the STRENGTH, &c., of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY (Police Branch)—*cont.*

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>									
Southland—<i>contd.</i>										Timaru,—									
Gore	1	..	..	..	1	Timaru ..	1	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	11
Waikaiti	1	..	..	..	1	Ashburton ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Half-Moon Bay	1	..	..	Waimate ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Totals ..	1	..	..	3	18	1	1	..	23*	Rakaia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lake,—										Geraldine ..									
Clyde ..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	Temuka ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Alexandra South	1	..	..	..	1	Pleasant Point ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Arrowtown	1	1	..	..	..	2	Methven ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cromwell	2	..	..	..	2	Fairlie Creek ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Naseby	1	2	..	..	..	3	Totals ..	1	..	..	3	21	1	..	..	26
Ophir	1	..	..	..	1	Westland,—									
Pembroke	1	..	..	..	1	Hokitika ..	1	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	7
Queenstown	1	1	..	..	..	2	Kumara ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
St. Bathans	1	..	..	..	1	Waimea ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	1	..	..	3	13	..	1	..	17	Stafford ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Christchurch,—										Kanieri ..									
Christchurch ..	2	1	..	2	23	3	..	..	31	Rimu ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Addington	1	..	..	..	1	Ross ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Sydenham	1	1	..	..	..	2	Okarito ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phillipstown	1	..	..	..	1	Grey mouth ..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5
Woolston	1	..	..	..	1	Brunnerton ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bingsland	1	..	..	..	1	Dunganville ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Albans	1	..	..	..	1	Ahaura ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Papanui	1	..	..	..	1	Reefton ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Lincoln	1	..	..	..	1	Boatman's ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Lyttelton	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	Lyell ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Akaroa	1	1	..	..	..	2	Westport ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Little River	1	..	..	..	1	Charleston ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Southbridge	1	..	..	..	1	Totals ..	1	..	1	4	26	1	..	..	33
Leeston	1	..	..	..	1	Nelson,—									
Malvern	1	..	..	..	1	Nelson ..	1	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	9
Coalgate	1	..	..	..	1	The Port ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bealey	1	..	..	..	1	Spring Grove ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kaipoi	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rangiora	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	Motueka ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Oxford	1	1	..	..	..	2	Motueka Valley ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Amberley	1	..	..	..	1	Moutere ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hurunui	1	..	..	..	1	Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Waiau	1	..	..	..	1	Blenheim ..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Kaikoura	1	..	..	..	1	Havelock ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	2	1	1	7	50	3	..	1	64*	Picton ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Totals ..										Grand Total..									
2										18									
1										2									
1										5									
7										60									
50										372									
3										17									
..										10									
1										24									
64*										474*									

Total, North Island .. 204 } Includes 6 Constables who
 Total, South Island .. 270 } act as Police Gaolers.

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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, 1885.

Transfer to Militia Staff ..	..	..	..	1	Dismissals ..	..	..	..	2
Recruits to police ..	..	..	..	24	Deaths ..	..	..	..	3
Resignations ..	..	..	..	32	Medical unfitness ..	..	..	..	1
Discharges on reduction of the force ..	..	..	..	53					
Discharges on expiration of term of service ..	..	..	..	2					126
Discharges ..	..	..	..	8					

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the POLICE BRANCH of the NEW ZEALAND CONSTABULARY during the Year ended 31st March, 1885.

Resignations ..	..	..	..	7	Deaths ..	..	..	..	2
Discharge on compensation	1	Medical unfitness	1
Discharges	6					
Dismissals	3					20

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