RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1889, and Year ending 31st December, 1890—*continued.*

Offences.	1889.										1890.										Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended. Committed for Trial.		Persons Apprehended. Summarily Convicted.		Persons Apprehended. Discharged.		Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.		Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended. Committed for Trial.		Persons Apprehended. Summarily Convicted.		Persons Apprehended. Discharged.		Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
SOUTH ISLAND—*continued.*																						
Sacrilege	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Setting fire to grass	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep-stealing	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	4	..	1	..	6	..	11	1	..	10	..
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of	49	..	..	44	..	4	..	48	..	..	113	..	..	102	..	9	..	111	..	..	64	..
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Smuggling	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sodomy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sodomy, attempted	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Suicide, attempted	8	1	1	1	..	3	2	8	..	..	16	2	..	1	3	6	4	16	..	..	8	..
Sureties of the peace	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	1
Threatening letters	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Trespass	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Vagrancy	184	..	..	84	68	21	10	183	..	..	136	..	..	60	47	13	16	136	..	..	..	48
Wife-desertion	9	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	..	..	12	1	..	4	..	3	..	8	..	..	3	..
Totals	6,010	210	14	4,083	656	492	81	5,536	160	11	6,230	217	20	4,249	669	559	94	5,808	137	9	594	374
																					Increase, 220	

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of POLICE to POPULATION and COST of POLICE per INHABITANT in each of the under-mentioned PLACES.

Place.	Proportion of Police to Population.	Cost of Police per Inhabitant.	Remarks.
		s. d.	
New Zealand	1 to 1,375	2 11½	Number of police, 486; net expenditure (*vide* Appropriation Account for year ended 31st March, 1891), £99,335 16s. 1d. Population, 668,353 (including Maoris).
Victoria	1 to 784	4 9¼	*Vide* estimates for year ended 30th June, 1890, viz.: Number of police, 1,454; vote, £272,618. Population, 1,140,405.
New South Wales	1 to 724	5 1¾	Number of police on the 31st December, 1889, 1,567 (*vide* Inspector-General's report); vote for 1890, £291,903. Population, 1,134,207.
South Australia	1 to 825	5 2½	*Vide* estimates for 1891, viz.: Number of police, 388; vote, £83,553. Population, 320,006.
Queensland	1 to 489	8 4½	Number of police, 806 (exclusive of native trackers); vote, £165,240 (*vide* estimates for 1889–90). Population, 393,938.

NOTE.—Populations are taken from preliminary census returns, 1891.