

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. |
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| New Zealand .. | 1 to 1,401 | 2 9 | Number of police, 482; net expenditure (<i>vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended 31st March, 1892), £92,881 10s. 6d. Population, 675,775 (including Maoris). |
| Victoria .. | 1 to 754 | 5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ | <i>Vide</i> Estimates for 1891-92, viz.: Number of police, 1,535; vote, £293,400. Population, 1,157,804. |
| New South Wales .. | 1 to 700 | 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Number of police on the 31st December, 1891, 1,665 (<i>vide</i> Inspector-General's report); vote for 1892, £313,258. Population, 1,165,300. |
| South Australia .. | 1 to 829 | 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | <i>Vide</i> Estimates for year ending 30th June, 1892, viz.: Number of police, 387; vote, £84,568. Population, 320,723. |
| Queensland .. | 1 to 509 | 8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Number of police, 806 (exclusive of Native trackers); vote, £165,240 (<i>vide</i> Estimates for 1889-90). Population, 410,345. |

NOTE.—Populations are taken from official estimates, as on 31st December, 1891.

RETURN showing the STRENGTH and DISTRIBUTION of the NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE on the 31st March, 1892.

| Stations. | Inspectors. | Sergeants-Major. | Sergeants. | Constables. | Detectives. | District Constables. | Native Constables. | Total. | Stations. | Inspectors. | Sergeants-Major. | Sergeants. | Constables. | Detectives. | District Constables. | Native Constables. | Total. |
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| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | | | | | | NORTH ISLAND— | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland and Bay of Islands,— | | | | | | | | | <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 1 | | 7 | 25 | 3 | | | 36 | Waikato and East Coast— <i>contd.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Freeman's Bay .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Ngaruawahia .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Ponsonby .. | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | Opotiki .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Newton .. | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | Ormond .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Surrey Hills .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Otorohanga .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Eden Terrace .. | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | Paeroa .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Newmarket .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Port Awanui .. | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Parnell .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Raglan .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Devonport .. | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | Rotorua .. | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Onehunga .. | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | Shortland .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Otahuhu .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Spit .. | | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Howick .. | | | | | | 1 | | | Taradale .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Papakura .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Taupo .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Pukekohe .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Tauranga .. | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Waiuku .. | | | | | | 1 | | | Te Aroha .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Mercer .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Te Awamutu .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Whitianga .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Thames .. | | | 1 | 4 | | | | 5 |
| Tairua .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Tokaanu .. | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Coromandel .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Tolago Bay .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Warkworth .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Waipawa .. | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Mangawai .. | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | Waipiro .. | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Waipu .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Waipukurau .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Whangarei .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Wairoa .. | | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Kamo .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Whakatane .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Kawakawa .. | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | Totals .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 48 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 56* |
| Russell .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Wanganui and West Coast,— | | | | | | | | |
| Whangaroa .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | New Plymouth .. | 1 | | 1 | 5 | | | | 7 |
| Mongonui .. | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | Waitara .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Helensville .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Inglewood .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Woodhill .. | | | | | | | 1 | | Stratford .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Port Albert .. | | | | | | 1 | | | Hawera .. | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Aratapu .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Patea .. | | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Dargaville .. | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | Waverley .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Rawene .. | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | Manaia .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Totals .. | 1 | | 11 | 55 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 70* | Opunake .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Waikato and East Coast,— | | | | | | | | | Pungarehu .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hamilton .. | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 4 | Pukearuhe .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Cambridge .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Wanganui .. | | | 2 | 6 | | | | 8 |
| Clive .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Marton .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Gisborne .. | | 1 | | 4 | | | | 5 | Hunterville .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hastings .. | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | Bull's .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Herbertville .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Feilding .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Huntly .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Palmerston North .. | | | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 |
| Katikati .. | | | | | | 1 | | | Ashurst .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Kawhia .. | | | | | | 1 | | | Woodville .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Kihikihi .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Danevirke .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Maketu .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | Ormondville .. | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Moawhanga .. | | | | | | 1 | | | Totals .. | 1 | | 5 | 33 | | | | 39 |
| Napier .. | | | 1 | 8 | 1 | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |

* District and Native constables not included in total.