

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.
New Zealand ..	1 to 1,530	s. d. 2 7½	Number of police, 484; net expenditure ( <i>vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended 31st March, 1896), £97,555 2s. 4d. Population, 740,699 (including Maoris).
Victoria ..	1 to 842	4 2½	<i>Vide</i> appropriation for 1895-96—viz.: Number of police, 1,414; vote, £247,590. Population, 1,181,769.
New South Wales ..	1 to 694	5 1	<i>Vide</i> estimates for 1896—viz.: Number of police, 1,841 (exclusive of 60 Native trackers); vote, £325,013. Population, 1,277,870.
South Australia ..	1 to 973	4 4½	<i>Vide</i> estimates for year ending 30th June, 1896—viz.: Number of police, 367; vote, £73,520. Population, 357,405.
Queensland ..	1 to 565	6 11	Number of police, 815 (exclusive of 10 supernumeraries and 100 Native trackers); vote, £159,710 ( <i>vide</i> estimates for 1895-96). Population, 460,550.

NOTE.—Populations are taken from official estimates as on 31st December, 1895.

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