

SCHEDULE—continued.

Number of Charge or Complaint	By whom made.	Against whom.	Nature of Charge or Complaint.	Whether Proved Wholly, Partially, or Disproved.	Remarks.
NAPIER DISTRICT.					
13	T. E. Taylor ..	John Emerson ..	Being of drunken habits, and addicted to gambling	..	See special findings.
14	T. E. Taylor ..	John Emerson ..	Having neglected to enforce the Gaming and Lotteries Act, and on occasions shown open sympathy with persons accused	..	
15	T. E. Taylor ..	John Emerson ..	Having been drunk on May 2nd, 1897, at Gisborne; July 6th, 1897, at Gisborne; and January 7th, 1898, at Napier	..	
16	T. E. Taylor ..	John Emerson ..	Intemperate habits since having charge of Hawke's Bay district, and addicted to gambling	..	
17	J. H. Phillips ..	John Emerson ..	Mismanagement of Police duties ..	..
18	S. P. Norwood ..	..	Suggestions as to position of District Clerks ..	..	No appearance. Dealt with in general report. No appearance of Miss Moore. Her letter appears in the Appendix.
19	Miss Elizabeth Moore ..	..	Concerning evidence given by Colonel Hume re the late Inspector Moore's retiring-allowance	..	
20	Harry Bryant Thompson	Constable Dennis Bros-nahan	Allowing Railway Refreshment Rooms at Waipawa to be kept open between departure and arrival of trains	Complainant did not appear at time appointed. Complaint not dealt with; but we were satisfied upon the Constable's explanation that complainant had no ground for complaint	
NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.					
21	J. J. Gilbert ..	Constable John Gillespie	Improper conduct when in Armed Constabulary in 1886	..	Not heard; excluded by terms of Commission.
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.					
22	Constable John Gillespie	Police Department ..	Upon several occasions having been unfairly treated	These charges were withdrawn on account of complainant's illness, but matters appear to have been already investigated by Mr. Hasselden, S.M.	During the inquiry it was shown that Constable O'Rourke was playing cards in a hotel in plain clothes. He admitted it, saying he considered he had a right to do so. We consider ex-Constable Charles Slight acted with great courage on the occasion referred to in the evidence.
23	Francis Rumsey ..	Constable T. O'Rourke ..	(1.) Assisting a prisoner who was convicted of theft to evade justice. (2.) Neglect of duty on various occasions ..	Disproved .. Disproved ..	
4	Charles Slight ..	Police Department ..	Claiming compensation for services as constable ..	Matter already dealt with by a previous Commissioner of Police	
25	Constable T. O'Rourke ..	..	To give evidence and to defend his character upon matters not connected with Rumsey's charges	Evidence satisfactory.	