

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE during the Year ended 31st March, 1899.

Retired on compensation	11
Resignations	10
Dismissals	8
Deaths	1
Retransferred to Permanent Militia	1
Services dispensed with	3
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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 1,414	s. d. 2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	Number of police, 554; net expenditure (<i>vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended 31st March, 1899), £108,627 6s. 2d. Population, 788,317 (including Maoris).
Victoria ..	1 to 830	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	<i>Vide</i> Appropriation of Revenue, 1898-99—viz.: Number of police, 1,415; vote, £257,777. Population, 1,175,490.
New South Wales ..	1 to 713	5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	<i>Vide</i> Estimates of Expenditure, 1898-99—viz.: Number of police, 1,887 (exclusive of 70 Native trackers); vote, £346,987. Population, 1,346,240.
South Australia ..	1 to 1,066	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	<i>Vide</i> Estimates of Expenditure for Year ending 30th June, 1899—viz.: Number of police, 345; vote, £76,131. Population, 367,800.
Queensland ..	1 to 572	6 11	<i>Vide</i> Estimates of Expenditure for 1898-99—viz.: Number of police, 871 (exclusive of 10 supernumeraries and 120 Native trackers); vote, £172,478. Population, 498,533.
Western Australia ..	1 to 376	13 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	<i>Vide</i> Estimates of Expenditure for Year ending 30th June, 1899—viz.: Number of police, 447; vote, £109,507. Population, 168,129.

NOTE.—Populations are taken from official estimates as on 31st December, 1898.

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