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Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

Lieut.-Colonel READER to the Hon. the DEFENCE MINISTER.

New Zealand Constabulary, Commissioner's Office,

31st May, 1881. I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Constabulary Force for the year SIR,ending the 31st March, 1881. Since the date of my last report considerable changes have taken place in the Police branch. The duties of Superintendents have been abolished, and consequently the rank. The strength has been further reduced to the extent of 12 officers and 48 men, at a saving of £10,000 a year, without apparently having, in the least degree, impaired the efficiency of the Force. The use of the Telegraphs and Railways has enabled the Department to effect this saving by dispensing with several stations, which the present facilities of communication render no longer necessary to retain. In carrying out the reduction of the Officers the 12 juniors were given the option of retiring, on a most liberal scale of compensation, or reverting to the ranks. Six accepted the compensation, and the remaining 6 elected to revert to non-commissioned rank. The reduction of the constables was effected by first culling indifferent characters, and completing the number by discharging the juniors, noting such of the latter as were thought desirable for readmission as vacancies occurred. the juniors, noting such of the latter as were thought desirable for readmission as vacancies occurred. Twelve of these sought and obtained readmission within a month, and 7 accepted compensation, according to their service, in lieu of further employment. The reduction in the number of Officers necessitated a readjustment and amalgamation of Districts. The North Island was divided into four Districts, viz., Wellington, Wanganui including Taranaki, Auckland, and Hawke's Bay, under the charge respectively of Inspectors Shearman, James, Thomson, and Scully The South Island was formed into seven Districts, viz., Nelson including Marlborough, Christchurch, Westland, Timaru, Dunedin, Southland, and Lake District, under Inspectors Weldon, Broham, Atchison, Pender, Buckley, Emerson, and Hickson. The whole of these Districts are now in direct communication with Head-Emerson, and Hickson. The present proportion of Officers to constables is 1 to 40, and of constables quarters at Wellington. to population 1 to 1,200. By the attached criminal statistics, compiled from returns furnished me by Officers Commanding Districts, it will be seen there is a decrease of general offences throughout the colony over the previous year of 233. The offences return of the North Island for the year 1880 shows 8,520 offences reported, 309 offenders committed for trial, 6,159 summarily convicted, and 1,611 discharged, as against, in 1879, 8,787 offences reported, 303 offenders committed for trial, 6,483 summarily convicted, and 1,427 discharged. The return for the South Island for 1880 shows 9,317 offences reported, 280 offenders committed for trial, 7,056 summarily convicted, and 1,308 discharged; as against in 1879 9,283 offences reported, 273 offenders committed for trial, 7,016 summarily convicted, and 1,157 discharged. These statistics have been compiled by Islands, as formerly, for the greater convenience of comparison.

In addition to their ordinary Police duties the constables perform the following: They compile the jury-list every year, and serve all jury summonses; take the census, and collect agricultural statistics; report upon all applications for charitable aid; attend as orderlies at the Supreme, District, and Magistrates' Courts; enforce the Dog Nuisance, Trespass of Cattle, and Arms Acts; discharge the duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures; prosecute all cases for breaches of the City and Railway by-laws; report upon the estates of lunatics and deceased persons; inquire into the circumstances of persons having children in the Industrial School, and summon such for failing to comply with the Magistrates' orders for maintenance; serve all civil summonses; and, in the Canterbury District, enforce the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act.

The casualties in the Police branch of the force during the past year are as follow: By resignation and completion of service, 28; by discharge, 3; on compensation, 3; by dismissal, 10; by death, 2: total, 46. In addition to which 60 were dispensed with on reduction of the Force.

Vacancies in the Police are filled up from the Reserve; all candidates for the former being required to enrol, in the first instance, in the latter, for the purpose of being trained in the use of arms and in habits of discipline, and, when reported on favourably, are transferred to Police duties as vacancies

It is with much pleasure that I have to record that the Officers Commanding districts speak in the highest terms of the good conduct and zeal displayed by those under them during the past year.

By my last Report, dated the 31st May, 1880, the strength of the Reserve Branch of the Constabulary on the 31st March, 1880, was shown as 996 of all ranks. On the 31st March, 1881, this number had

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been reduced to 717 of all ranks, distributed as follows, viz.: 63 in the Waikato, 38 in the Taupo, and 49 in the Opotiki District, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Lyon; 522 in the Patea and Taranaki

Districts, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Roberts, N.Z.C.; and 45 at the Dépôt.

With respect to the three Districts under his command, Lieut.-Colonel Lyon reports that, without neglecting the necessary attention to their military duties and training, his men have performed some useful work in road-making during the past year. In the Waikato the men were put on for road-work on the Cambridge and Rotorua line towards the end of October, commencing at the Waitoa Stream, with a clearing of 38 chains by $1\frac{1}{2}$, through heavy flax and ti-tree. The total length of this road, formed since then by the constabulary, is 3 miles, through heavy cuttings of sandstone rock, requiring 13 box-drains, 15 pipe-drains, varying from 6 to 18 inches, and 2 large stone culverts. The road is now open for wheeled traffic a distance of 30 miles from Cambridge. In the Taupo District the road between Otiamuri Bridge and Stoney Creek, a distance of 78 miles, has been kept in repair, 635 chains of road re-formed, and 40 chains of side-drains cut. In the Opotiki District the road from Onepoto to the Tarangataki Crossing, a distance of about 6 miles, and at Ohuka, about 5 miles, on each side of the station, has been kept in repair by the Constabulary, until the Wairoa County Council took over charge of it. On the Tauranga and Te Puke Road 1 sergeant and 14 men have been employed since the 1st July, 1880, and have completed the following work: 44 chains of formation, 4,081 cubic yards of side-cutting, and 6,628 cubic yards of cutting and filling, giving a total length of 161 chains. One bridge of 18 feet by 14 feet, and 4 of 14 feet by 8 feet, have been erected, and 2 culverts, 32 feet by 2 feet square, and 15 smaller ones, have been built. In addition to the above road-work, erecting fencing, and executing the repairs required at the various posts, the men have been employed in the performance of the following civil duties, viz.: Conveying the public mails between Kihikihi and Te Awamutu Alexandra and Te Awamutu daily; between Alexandra and Paterangi, and Alexandra and Harapipi, bi-weekly; between Tapuaeharuru and Opepe, and Onepoto and Te Kapu, weekly and daily between Clyde and Te Kapu; collecting agricultural statistics, and taking census for the Districts of Waikato, Waipa, Piako, North-west Taupo, Wairoa, Opotiki, and Tauranga; and attending sittings of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, Tapuaeharuru, and Tauranga, rendering assistance to the Police branch as required. Constables are also acting as ferrymen at Opoiti and Te Kapu.

Lieut.-Colonel Roberts's principal camps are Pungarehu, Rahotu, Egmont, Opunake, and Manaia.

Pungarehu is situated about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Parihaka, is naturally a fairly-strong position, on which the men of Major Tuke's division are encamped. Temporary breast-works have been erected, and the position is about to be strengthened by the addition of a blockhouse. Rahotu, where Major Goring's division is encamped, 5 miles south of Pungarehu, is on the site of an old Native fortification, a position naturally so strong as hardly to require the additional defensive works in course of construction. The Egmont post, 3 miles west of Pungarehu, was established for the protection of the lighthouse, being erected on the Cape, and consists of a small stone Redoubt close to the Lighthouse site, and a main camp, enclosed in a substantial palisading, erected on the banks of the Kapoaiaia Stream, about 200 yards from the Lighthouse. Opunake, the Head-quarters of the District, has a Redoubt capable of accommodating 100 men, if necessary, but could be held by a handful of men occuping the bullet-proof, loop-holed Blockhouse recently erected at one of the angles. This Redoubt was built by Major Tuke in 1879 in the short space of three weeks, and was pronounced by Colonel Scratchley as a most creditable defensive work. At Manaia, the new position on the Waimate Plains, a Redoubt of 80 feet square, inside measurement, has been erected on the site of an old Maori pa, Te Taheke. It has accommodation for 80 men, and, like Opunake, by means of its Blockhouse, a very few men could hold the position, if the main body were required to take the field. This Redoubt was planned and built by Captain Gudgeon, and reflects great credit on that officer. I have twice visited the whole of those posts within the past four months, and cannot speak too highly of the order in which they are kept, the discipline maintained, and soldier-like bearing of the men, showing that, though they have been largely employed in road-making and the construction of useful works, Lieut.-Colonel Roberts has not allowed drill to be neglected. From his report I find that considerable attention has also been paid to target-practice, with most satisfactory results. In the camp every precaution has been taken in posting guards and pickets of such strength as to insure their safety, and especially guarding against being lulled into a false state of security by the apparently quiet aspect of affairs. Armed covering parties, in charge of officers from each camp, have always been sent out, for the protection of

the men working on the roads.

Lieut. Colonel Roberts reports the following road-works completed by his men during the year: On the Normanby and Stratford line 293 chains 24 feet of road formed, with block- and side-cuttings and embankments. Between Oeo and Opunake 3 miles of the main road formed, 1 mile cleared, and 4 miles repaired. Between Opunake and Rahotu a track was cleared of 7 miles 20 feet wide, 141 chains of bush felled, the greater part stumped ready for formation, about 1,000 cubic yards of earthworks completed, and numerous small culverts erected. Between Rahotu and Werekino 10 miles of clearing 1 chain wide, 9 miles of formation 18 feet wide, earthworks containing about 7,000 cubic yards, and three-quarters of a mile of gravelling, were completed. Before commencing this work a track was cleared and roughly formed for the whole distance, with temporary crossings to water-courses, made and kept open during the winter, which was unusually wet, causing considerable delay, and especially trying to the working parties. Temporary defensive works had also to be constructed at the camps at Nga Kumikumi, Opua, Kaikohu, and Pukihinau, while the roads north and south of Parihaka were being formed, and which were abandoned as the force advanced. A road connecting Pungarehu with Cape Egmont, 3 miles long and 30 feet wide, was cleared and roughly formed, and half a mile of side-drains dug. At Pukearuhe a new bridge over the Papetiki Stream has been built to replace the old one, which had become unserviceable. Besides erecting the necessary buildings at the various camps, a considerable amount of fencing has been done by the men in connection with the formation of paddocks for Government purposes, involving the splitting of a large quantity of posts and rails. At Waihi 23 acres of oats were grown and cut for hay for winter use. This has been cut into chaff and forwarded to the several stations along the coast. At Manaia 34 acres have been

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cleared of fern, tutu stumps, and flax, ready for ploughing, 20 acres sown in grass, 12 chains bank and ditch, and about 90 chains of post-and-rail fencing completed. At Opunake 15 chains of three-rail fencing has been put up across a Government Reserve, enclosing a paddock of about 20 acres, and about 10 chains of three-rail fencing erected round Government buildings and signal-station. At Pungarehu a paddock has been partly cleared, and 20 acres sown in grass. At Egmont about 20 acres of the lighthouse reserve have been cleared, and a ditch-and-bank fence commenced. At Okato the paddock has been cleared of fern, and fences repaired. At Pukearuhe a paddock was fenced and sown with oats, which were cut and stacked for winter use.

Telegraphic communication has been established with all the camps, the members of the force assisting in the erection of the lines. Constables have satisfactorily discharged the duties of telegraph operators, so that these stations are worked with little cost to the Telegraph Department. The mails between Opunake and Okato, 21 miles, are carried by mounted constables, as are also those between Waitara and Pukearuhe, 20 miles, and from thence to Mokau. Until the Postal Department took over the service on the 17th January last, constables carried the mails three times a week between Waihi and Opunake. The landing service at Opunake is done by the Government boat, manned by constables, which tenders all vessels arriving in the harbour, and lands not only Government stores but those belonging to the settlers residing in the neighbourhood. The constables are also required to serve civil summonses, and assist the Police in any other civil duties they may be called upon to perform.

The health of the men has been generally very satisfactory A hospital was established by Dr. O'Carroll, in part of the Immigration Barracks at New Plymouth, for the treatment of the more serious cases arising from accidents or exposure, which, I am happy to say, have not exceeded an average of 14 per month. I twice visited this hospital, and was more than satisfied with the arrangements made by Dr. O'Carroll for the care and comfort of the patients, and the unremitting attention given by him to his duties. These are now by no means light, as he is the only medical

officer to the whole Force quartered on the West Coast.

The casualties in the Reserve for the past year amount to 283, and are made up as follow: Discharged at own request 219, as medically unfit for further service 9, from various causes 11; dismissed, 37; deserted, 3; died, 4. The number of discharges at own request are accounted for by some of the men being anxious to see active service at the Cape, and a large number asking for their discharge in consequence of the 10-per-cent. reduction in their pay No obstacle was placed to their leaving, and in every case discharge was granted immediately on its being applied for. That a good many only applied in hopes that the Government would not be able to spare them, and would be obliged therefore to restore the 10 per cent., I am convinced, from the fact of the number who shortly after begged to be allowed to rejoin, and about twenty even asked to be allowed to withdraw their applications when about to be discharged; but, as they had deferred taking this step till they had reached the Depôt in Wellington, they were refused.

The general conduct of the men has been most favourably reported on by the Officers in Command; and, in conclusion, I wish especially to bring to your notice the great credit that is due to Lieut.-Colonel Roberts and his officers for the high state of discipline and training prevailing throughout the Field

Force, and the order, regularity, and cleanliness maintained in the camps.

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H. E. READER,
Commissioner.

Return showing the Number of Offences Reported, Persons Apprehended, and Comparison of Crime during the Year ending 31st December, 1879, and Year ending 31st December, 1880.

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Assaults, aggravated Assaults, common	491	4		268	 17	178	18	485	55 ²	2 2		 336		176		548		•••
Assaults, indecent	14	5	•••	3		6		14	20	5				14		19	6	•••
Assaults on constables Assault and robbery	71	2		68		3		71	87		•••	69	5	13		87	16	•••
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Cattle-maining Cattle- and horse-stealing	35	18	•••	9 1				10	31			! I		11		2 14		6 4
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Cruelty to animals	34			21		13		34	29		٠	18		9	1	28		5
Cutting and wounding Damaging constables' uniform	23	i	1	4		I		22 1	J 2			4 2		4	I	12	2	11
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Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of	3	ī				1		2	I	1						ι		2
Deserting from H.M. service Deserting from A.C. Force	8	,.,			•••	2	···	4	6			4				4	3	2
Diseased Sheep Act, offences against									6			4		2	1	6	6	
Disobeying summonses Disobeying maintenance order	8	••		6				6	13			8		3		7	5	•••
Distillation Act, offences against				, l				:::	4			2		2	1	4	4	•••
Dog Nuisance Ordinance, breaches of	76			64	2	180		76	102 2,664		•••	85	3		1	102	26	
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Employment of Females Act, breaches									1 I					ı	1	I	ĵ	•••
of Escaping from Naval Training Schools	9.5			2.1				21	38			,,,				2,5	,	
Escaping from legal custody	25	6		21	•••			9	30	•••	•••	37				37 1		
Exposure, indecent	24			20	•••	4		24	31	٠		28	1	2		31	7	
False pretences False declarations	110	17	•••			33		101	81	13	•••	37	3	21	2	76 		29 1
Failing to pay for children at Naval Training School	I					•••			17			15		1			16	

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Fish Protection Act, breaches of Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of	6			6 8				6	3			I 2		2		3 2		3 7
Forcible entry	11	8			•••			11	3 32	2				29	l	32	21	′
Forgery	10	1 5				2 1		8	44 8	36 5				3 2		40 8		2
Forcible ejectment Furious driving	4			4				4		1						 26	22	
Friendly Societies Act, breaches of								•••	2			2	•••			2	2 2	•••
Gaolers and Prisoners Act, breaches of Gambling					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				2 I			2 1	•••			2 1	2	
Gold-Mining District Act, breaches of Harbour Regulations, breaches of	14	1		2				2					•••					2
Highways Act, breaches of									12		•••	7 9		3		12	12	3
Housebreaking Horse-stealing	15					3		I 2 I I	10 23	6		I		4		16	9	5
Illegally on premises	80			63	3	14		80	63	••••		48	2	13		63		17
Impounding Act, offences against Larceny	949		7	375	1		3 20	66g	144 878		2	129 380	 35	174		144 656	123	 7 I
Larceny from vessels Larceny from dwellings	5				•••				13 84	2	٠٠,	2				4	8	•••
Larceny as a bailee	53	1		4		2 2		23 7	12	3	4	3		6		39 12	31	•••
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Licensing Acts and Ordinances,	131	1		79	[3	131	112	1 1		75	12	i	2	1		19
breaches of Libel					,,,			1	,	1						1	1	***
Lunacy Local Boards Act, breaches of	175		•••	90				175	167			89 2	""					8
Malicious injury to property	263			25 142	14			36 218	235			120		69	1	215		32 28
Manslaughter Masters and Apprentices Act,	5	3	***	2		4		5 6				3		 I 2				5
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Married Women's Protection to Pro- perty Act, breaches of	12	• • • •	•••	8	I			9	11	•••		6		1		7		I
Medical Practitioners Act, breaches of							٠		4			2		2		4	4	•••
Municipal Police Act, breaches of Municipal by-laws	198 706			164 595	, -			198 706	158 621			516	13	,		158	:::	40 85
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Naval Discipline Act, breaches of	34	1		19				20	38			22				23	4	•••
Naval Training Schools Act, breaches of	14	···	•••	13		I	•••	14	5	•••	•••	5			•••	5	•••	9
Native Land Purchase Act, breaches of Neglected and criminal children	2			1		6		2										2
Neglecting to maintain children	75	•••		45				75	100	1 1	•••	59 2			I	97	25 2	•••
Obstructing and resisting police	99			80	, -	8	1		97 28		•••	69	}	7	I	97 27		2
Obstructing surveyors	}				•••				5					5		5	5	•••
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of Passengers Act, offences against	12			10		2		 I 2				1			:::	1		 I 2
Perjury	10			··· ຼ		2		10 8	15	5				9		14	5	
Protection of Animals Act, breaches of	18			8		10		18	19	-	•••	14		5		3 19		5
Property Assessment Act, breaches of Prisons Act, breaches of	3								7	1		4		5		7	7	•••
Provoking language	15			6	2	5	2	15	7	·		1		5	1	7		
Public Works Act, breaches of Public Health Act, breaches of	103			3		31		102	123			97		26		123	20	•••
Rape Railway By-laws, breaches of	8 78			60	ر	3		8 78	13	6				6		12	5	•••
Rabbit Nuisance Act, offences against									11			7	2	5 4		49 11	11	28
Registration of Births, Deaths, &c., breaches of	8		•••	7	1		•••	8	6	2	•••	4	•••	••:		6		2
Receiving stolen property	7	1				5		7	18		1	i :		3	1	18	11	•••
Rescuing prisoners from police Resident Magistrates Act, breaches of	2							2										2
Resisting bailiffs Revenue Act, breaches of									5	1				5	1	5	5	•••
Riot	17					3		17	'	,,,,,		¹		:::			1	
Rural Police Act, breaches of, Auckland	6			4		2		6	9		•••	7	•••	2		9	3	•••
Sale of Food and Drugs Act, breaches of	1			1		•••		1	3			3	•••			3	2	*** *

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Sheep-stealing Shipping and Seamen's	Act, breaches	4 265	2		 163		I 20		3 183	9 80	5		2 43			•••	7 62	5	
of Sheep Act, breaches of Shooting with intent t	o do bodily	11			9		2		11	67			60		7		67	56	
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Stamp Act, breaches of		2				•••			2	5					I	2	5	3	•••
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Survey Trignometrical A	et, breaches	I				1	•••	•••	I	,									ī
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Trespass on lands		 4				•••	""		4	3	***	•••	3	•••			3	2	
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Weights and Measures A	Act, breaches	28		•••	28				28	6	,,,		6	•••			6		22
West Coast Settlement against	Act, offences							•••		59	59		•••				59	59	•••
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Totals		8,787	289		5,724	759	1,284	143	8,213	8,520	297	12	5,514	645	1,418	193	8,079	874	1,141
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of Breaches of the Peace		296			243	9	42	2	296	257			189		37				
Breaking into and enteri	ng premises	íз			13	***			13	8					2		255 2		39 5

Return showing the Number of Offences Reported, Persons Apprehended, and Comparison of Crime during the Year ending 31st December, 1879, and Year ending 31st December, 1880—continued.

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and stealing therefrom	2			2	•••		•••	2	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	,	•••	""	2
Breaking into an office, attempting Burglary	14	6						9	12			,			•••	7	I	2
Burglary, attempted Bush Fires Ordinance, breaches of]				•••		•••	,	I	,
Cattle-maining	2									2				2	•••	4	3	***
Cattle- and horse-stealing	23					3		13	21			4	•••	1 2	• • • •	12	2	2
Child-desertion Contempt of Court	34	1		26		5		33	10			17			1	19		
Conspiring to defraud		•••											•••	9		9	9	
Coinage Act, offences against						3		J 5		1	2			1	4	8	7	2
Constabulary Force Ordinance, offence against	9 6			6	•••		,,,	6	13	3	•••	7	•••	5		12	7	•••
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of	5				5			5	20				19	,		19		•••
Cutting and wounding	1 .		,		:::	11	2	32 7	32			30	•••	2 2	,	32		2
Customs Regulations, breaches of Damaging constables' uniform								4	9	1		5 4	I	3		9	9	
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Default of payment of penalty	92			39		30		70 3	105		•••	56 5	1 4	35	,	93	13	•••
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Disobeying summonses	14			6 16		5		11	9)	•••	4 16	•••	3	2	1 7		5
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Disobeying orders of Court Dog-stealing	21	1	:::	14		2		17	15		"	7	,	8		16		6
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Employment of Females Act, breaches of	"	3	••	10	2	1		13		3	•••	3	•••			3		10
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Fish Protection Act, breaches of Forcible entry	4			3		1	•••	4				2 I		2		5 7		•••
Forging and uttering	68	44	1	1		5	1	52	29	17	•••			2		19	'	39
Furious driving	13		•••	12				13				5	•••			6	4	7
Friendly Societies Act, breaches of Gold-Mining Act, breaches of		•••							6					6	•••	6 1	6 2	***
Gambling	1	1				1		1	2			4				4	3,	•••
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Impounding Act, offences against	1			•••						•••			•••			1	I	
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Larceny as a bailee	35			4		5	•••	5	30	• • • •		2	2		ì	19 8	:::	5
Larceny from the person Larceny by a servant	39			3		4		23 1	40			5 2		5 1		21 7	5	
Lands Act, breaches of Licensing Acts and Ordinances,	64								90	ļ ັ		4		•••		4	4	•••
breaches of	1		***	25	10	20	9		90	17	***	23	1	47	2	90	26	•••
Licensed Theatre Ordinance, breaches of		•••		•••			5	5	•••	•••			•••					5
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RETURN showing the Number of Offences Reported, Persons Apprehended, and Comparison of Crime during the Year ending 31st December, 1879, and Year ending 31st December, 1880—continued.

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Obstructing railway-lines	Obscene and profane language	. 261			168	5	15	2	190	219	•••	•••	140	57	14	8	219		43
Act, breaches of Oyster Fisheries Act, breaches of	Obstructing railway-lines	. 1						•••	•••		•••							1	•••
Pawbrokers Act, breaches of 1	Act, breaches of		***		•••	•••	***	•••		•	•••		4	•••	•••	•••	4	4	•••
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RETURN showing the Strength and Distribution of the New Zealand Constabulary (Police Branch) on the 31st March, 1881.

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^{*} District constables not included in total.

RETURN showing the STRENGTH, &c., of the New Zealand Constabulary—continued.

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RETURN showing the STRENGTH, &c., of the New Zealand Constabulary—continued.

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^{*} District constables not included in total.

RETURN showing the Number of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Constables struck off the Strength of both Branches of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force from the 1st April, 1880, to the 31st March, 1881.

Discharged at	own reque	est, or	on completi	on of ser	vice	••		247
Discharged on			••					3
Discharged				••				14
$\mathbf{Deserted}$		•••	••					3
$\mathbf{Dismissed}$	•••							47
$\mathbf{Deceased}$			••		••	• •		6
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RETURN showing DISTRIBUTION of RESERVE on the 31st March, 1881.

Non-commissioned Officers. Officers. Stations. Constables. Total. WAIKATO DISTRICT-Cambridge ... 5 1 17 6 23 8 5 27 Alexandra ... 1 Kihikihi 4 23 1 ... Road Party 3 63 TARANAKI DISTRICT— New Plymouth 13 2 7 2 3 3 Urenui •• ... Pukearuhe ... 34 13 ••• ••• 1 3 30 Okato •• 11 Pungarehu 3 11 137 ---- 199 ٠. 123 PATEA DISTRICT— Waihi 5 1 ... 1 4 ... Patea Opunake ... 54 80 ... 1 50 ... 3 8 Manaia 70 36 2 Cape Egmont Rahotu ... 1 5 42 129 323 TAUPO DISTRICT-26 6 6 Taupo 6 1 19 Opepe ... Tarawera Roads 1 ٠. 5 5 38 OPOTIKI DISTRICT—Tauranga ... 8 6 6 I Opotiki Te Kapu 5 8 9 5 1 Onepoto Ohuka Ormond ٠. ... ٠. 1 1 2 Gisborne . . . 1 Te Puke Roads 16 17 40 DEPOT-Depôt I 7 37 45 620 20 77 717

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