

1885.

NEW ZEALAND.

NUMBER AND COST OF MAINTAINING POLICE
IN THE COLONY

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 24th June, 1885.

Ordered, "That there be laid upon the table a return showing (1) the number of police in the colony, and the cost per head of maintaining the same; (2) the number of counties and boroughs in the colony, and the number of police in each county and borough separately."—MR. SEDDON.

NUMBER of POLICE in the COLONY and the COST per HEAD of MAINTAINING the same.

Ordinary police on 31st March, 1885	..	..	..	..	..	..	468
District constables whose salaries range from £20 to £100 per annum	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Native constables whose salaries range from £10 to £50 per annum	..	..	..	..	..	24	
Equivalent to ordinary constables	..	..	..	..	..	6	
							474

Cost of police for year ended 31st March, 1885. (Vide Appropriation Account, B.-3, 1885)	..	..	..	..	..	..	£94,477 3 8
Cost per head	..	..	..	..	..	..	£199 6 4½

NUMBER of COUNTIES and BOROUGHS in the COLONY.

Number of counties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Number of boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72

NUMBER of POLICE in each COUNTY.

County.	Number of Police.	Remarks.	County.	Number of Police.	Remarks.
NORTH.			NORTH—contd.		
Bay of Islands	2		Taranaki	2	In addition to this number a constable of the Field Force also performs police duty.
Clifton	..				
Cook	3	Also 1 Native constable at £50 per annum.	Taupo East	..	Police duty is performed by a member of the Field Force, and there are also 2 Native constables at £12 each per annum.
Coromandel	3				
Eden	..		Taupo West	..	There are 2 Native constables in this county at £12 each per annum.
Hawera	1	In addition to this number a constable of the Field Force also performs police duty.			
Hawke's Bay	4		Tauranga	4	Also 2 Native constables at £12 each per annum.
Hobson	2		Thames	3	
Hokianga	1	Also 1 Native constable at £30 per annum	Waikato	3	
Horowhenua	1		Waipa	1	2 constables of the Field Force also perform police duties.
Hutt	4		Waipawa	7	
Kawhia	..		Wairarapa E.	1	
Manawatu	1		Wairarapa W.	2	
Manukau	2	Also 2 district constables, 1 at £30 and 1 at £40 per annum.	Wairoa	1	Also 1 Native constable at £12 per annum.
Mongonui	2	Also 1 Native constable at £50 per annum.	Waitemata	2	Ditto, at £10 per annum.
Oroua	..		Waitotara	..	
Patea	2		Wanganui	..	
Piako	1	Ditto, at £30 per annum.	Whakatane	3	Also 5 Native constables, 4 at £10 and 1 at £20 per annum.
Raglan	1	Also 2 Native constables, 1 at £30 and 1 at £12.	Whangarei	2	
Rangitikei	1	Also 2 district constables, 1 at £20 and 1 at £40 per annum.			
Rodney	1				
				63	

NUMBER of POLICE in each COUNTY.

County.	Number of Police.	Remarks.	County.	Number of Police.	Remarks.
SOUTH.			SOUTH— <i>contd.</i>		
Akaroa ..	1	This number has been increased to 3 since the date of this return. Also 1 district constable at £60 per annum.	Selwyn ..	11	Police duty is performed by a district constable at £50 per annum. Also 1 Chinese constable at £60 per annum.
Amuri ..	1		Sounds ..	..
Ashburton ..	2		Southland ..	5	
Ashley ..	4		Stewart Island ..	..
Bruce ..	..		Taieri ..	2
Buller ..	2		Tuapeka ..	2	
Cheviot ..	..		Vincent ..	4
Clutha ..	1		Waihemo ..	1	
Collingwood ..	1		Waikouaiti ..	1	
Fiord		Waimate	Also 3 district constables, 1 at £100 and 2 at £50 per annum.
Geraldine ..	4		Waimea ..	1	
Grey ..	3		Waitaki ..	2	
Inangahua ..	4		Wallace ..	2	
Kaikoura ..	1		Westland ..	5	
Lake ..	1				
Mackenzie ..	1			66	
Maniototo ..	1				
Marlborough ..	1		Total in counties ..	129	
Peninsula ..	2				

NUMBER of POLICE in each BOROUGH.

Borough.	Number of Police.	Remarks.	Borough.	Number of Police.	Remarks.
NORTH.			SOUTH— <i>contd.</i>		
Auckland ..	39		Hokitika ..	7	
Feilding ..	1		Invercargill ..	10	
Gisborne ..	4		Kaipoi ..	2	Also 1 Native constable at £25 per annum.
Greytown ..	1		Kumara ..	2	This number has been increased to 3 since the date of this return.
Hamilton ..	3		Lawrence ..	3	
Hawera ..	2		Lytelton ..	6	
Marton ..	1		Maori Hill ..	..
Masterton ..	4		Milton ..	2	
Napier ..	12		Mornington ..	1	
Newmarket ..	1		Mosgiel ..	1	
New Plymouth ..	7		Naseby ..	2	
Onehunga ..	2		Nelson ..	10	
Palmerston N. ..	1		N.E. Valley ..	1	
Parnell ..	1		N. Invercargill ..	1	
Patea ..	2		Oamaru ..	9	
Tauranga ..	3		Palmerston ..	1	
Thames ..	10		Picton ..	2	
Wanganui ..	9		Port Chalmers ..	5	
Wellington ..	37		Queenstown ..	2	
	140		Rangiora ..	2	
SOUTH.			Riverton ..	2	
Akaroa ..	2		Roslyn ..	1	
Alexandra ..	1		Ross ..	2	
Arrowtown ..	2		Roxburgh ..	1	
Ashburton ..	5		St. Albans ..	1	
Avenal ..	..		S. Dunedin ..	3	
Balclutha ..	2		S. Invercargill ..	..
Blenheim ..	5		Sydenham ..	2	
Campbelltown ..	2		Tapanui ..	1	
Caversham ..	1		Timaru ..	11	
Christchurch ..	31		Waimate ..	3	
Cromwell ..	2		West Harbour ..	1	
Dunedin City ..	38		Westport ..	2	
E. Invercargill ..	..		Winton ..	1	
Gladstone ..	..			199	
Green Island ..	1				
Greymouth ..	5				
Hampden ..	1				
Hawsbury ..	1				
			Total in boroughs..	339	

SUMMARY.

				North.	South.	Total.
Number in counties	63	66	129
Number in boroughs	140	199	339
				<u>203</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>468</u>

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