

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1885, and Year ending 31st December, 1886—*continued*.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1885.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1886.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Sale of Poisons Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	3
Salmon and Trout Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	17	..	..	11	..	6	..	17	10	..
Sheep Act, breaches of ..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	12	8	..	..	..	2	..	10	7	..
Sheep-stealing ..	206	..	..	118	..	26	..	144	66	..	..	44	..	13	..	57	..	140
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting with intent to murder ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Smuggling ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sodomy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Soliciting alms ..	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3
Stamp Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..
State Forests Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Suicide, attempted ..	15	2	1	1	..	6	5	15	11	1	..	1	1	4	4	11	..	4
Sunday-trading ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Threatening language ..	45	..	..	22	17	3	3	45	60	..	..	31	4	22	3	60	15	..
Tobacco Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
Town Board Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Using a shanghai ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uttering a forged order ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Uttering counterfeit coin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	..
Vaccination Act, breaches of ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Vagrancy ..	243	..	..	115	79	26	20	240	223	..	..	92	86	33	11	222	..	20
Volunteer Act, breaches of ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3
Weights and Measures Act, breaches of ..	120	..	..	94	4	22	..	120	45	..	..	34	..	11	..	45	..	75
Wife-desertion ..	12	..	..	7	..	2	..	9	15	..	..	7	..	6	..	13	3	..
Wilful damage to property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	8	..
Wounding with intent ..	10	7	..	1	..	2	..	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8
Totals ..	9,475	150	15	6,413	959	1,101	164	8,802	9,072	202	11	6,134	974	1,031	125	8,477	806	1,209

RETURN showing the PROPORTION of POLICE to POPULATION and COST of POLICE per INHABITANT in each of the following PLACES.

Place.	Proportion of Police to Population.	Cost of Police per Inhabitant.	Remarks.
New Zealand ..	1 to 1,265	s. d. 3 2½	Calculated on the basis of population, 635,215, on the 31st March, 1887 (figures obtained from Registrar-General); and the net expenditure for police, £102,191 6s. 4d. (<i>vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended on same date).
Victoria ..	1 to 774	4 4	From the Victorian Year Book, 1885-86, viz.: Population on the 31st December, 1885, 991,869; police expenditure, 1884-85, £217,684; number of police, 1,281. NOTE.—The Year Book (page 608) gives proportion as 1 to 797, whereas it shows the police as 1,281, and population 991,869, or 1 to 774.
New South Wales ..	1 to 655	5 11½	Calculated on strength of police, 1,462, taken from the Inspector-General's report of the 13th January, 1887. Vote for year ended the 31st December, 1886, £285,395 (from estimates as voted), and population from Victorian Year Book, 1885-86, 957,914.
South Australia ..	1 to 760	6 0½	Calculated on strength of police, 412, taken from Commissioner's report dated the 28th August, 1886. Vote for year ending the 30th June 1887, £95,183 12s. 6d. (from estimates as voted), and population from Victorian Year Book, 1885-86, 313,423.
Queensland ..	1 to 349	9 0½	Calculated on number of police according to estimates for 1886-87, 924 persons; amount of estimates, £146,466. Population on the 1st May, 1886, 322,853 (<i>vide</i> Pugh's Almanack, 1887, page 413). NOTE.—Deducting native trackers (200), there are only 724 police, according to which the proportion of police to population would be 1 to 445.

RETURN showing CASUALTIES in the NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE during the Year ended 31st March, 1887.

Superannuation ..	..	..	..	..	1
Resignations ..	..	..	..	..	12
Discharges on compensation ..	..	..	..	..	5
Dismissals ..	..	..	..	..	9
Deaths ..	..	..	..	..	6