

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.  |
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| New Zealand ..     | 1 to 1,328                          | s. d.<br>3 1 $\frac{3}{4}$     | Calculated on the basis of population, 646,913, on the 31st March, 1888, as furnished in the Registrar-General's return, published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 17th May, 1888; and the net expenditure for police, £101,922 11s. 7d. ( <i>vide</i> Appropriation Account for year ended 31st March, 1888).   |
| Victoria ..        | 1 to 770                            | 4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$              | From the Victorian Year Book, 1886-87, viz.: Population on the 31st December, 1886, 1,003,043; police expenditure, 1886-87, £233,056; number of police, 1,316.  |
| New South Wales .. | 1 to 672                            | 5 8                            | Calculated on strength of police, 1,491 ( <i>vide</i> Inspector-General's report of the 9th January, 1888). Population, 1,001,966, from Victorian Year Book, 1886-87; and vote for year ended the 31st December, 1886, £235,395. No later estimates received.   |
| South Australia .. | 1 to 769                            | 5 8                            | Calculated from estimates as voted for year ending the 30th June, 1888, viz.: Number of police, 406; amount of vote, £88,250; and population, from Victorian Year Book, 1886-87, 312,439.   |
| Queensland ..      | 1 to 367                            | 8 5                            | Calculated on number of police according to estimates for 1886-87, 935 persons; amount of estimates, £144,705. Population on the 31st December, 1886, 343,768 ( <i>vide</i> Victorian Year Book, 1886-87, page 38).<br>NOTE.—Deducting native trackers (200), there are only 735 police, according to which the proportion of police to population would be 1 to 467. |

SCHEDULE of LAND reserved for Police Purposes since 31st March, 1887.

| Police District.   | Place.                  | Sections, &c.                                  | Area.             | Gazette.       |       |
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| Bay of Islands ... | Aratapu ...             | Allotment 69 ...                               | A. R. P.<br>0 2 0 | Oct. 27, 1887  | 1369  |
|                    | Aratapu ...             | Allotments 88 and 89 ...                       | 2 0 0             |                |       |
| Tauranga ...       | Alexandra East...       | Section 524A ...                               | 2 2 0             | Sept. 8, 1887  | 1172  |
|                    | Hamilton West...        | Section 407B ...                               | 0 1 0             | Aug. 4, 1887   | 1043  |
|                    | Ngaruawahia ...         | Sections 83, 84, 85, 86, and 87                | 0 3 23            | Sept. 8, 1887  | 1172  |
|                    | Raglan ...              | Allotment 2, Section 19...                     | 2 2 5             | Sept. 8, 1887  | 1172  |
| Napier...          | Tautane Survey District | Section 46, Block XI. ...                      | 2 0 26            | June 16, 1887  | 762   |
|                    | Tautane Survey District | Sections 25 and 26, Block XI.                  | 0 2 0             | Aug. 18, 1887  | 1099  |
|                    | Weber Survey District   | Section 22, Block V. ...                       | 5 0 0             | Aug. 18, 1887  | 1099  |
|                    | Kumeroa Village         | Section 2, Block V. ...                        | 6 3 8             | Jan. 19, 1888  | 44    |
|                    | Hampden ...             | Section 174, town ...                          | 1 0 32            | Jan. 19, 1888  | 44    |
|                    | Norsewood ...           | Section 178, Block V., Takapau Survey District | 1 0 0             | Jan. 19, 1888  | 44    |
|                    |                         |  |                   |                |       |
| Taranaki ...       | Pukearuhe ...           | Section 1, Town Belt ...                       | 11 3 35           | May 12, 1887   | 602   |
|                    | Manaia ...              | Sections 9, 11, and 20, Block XIV.             | 0 3 0             | May 12, 1887   | 602   |
|                    | Waverley ...            | Section 126 ...                                | 0 1 0             | May 12, 1887   | 602   |
|                    | Hunterville ...         | Sections 15 and 20 ...                         | 1 2 0             | April 7, 1887  | 445   |
|                    | Opunake ...             | Block VII. ...                                 | 3 0 0             | June 2, 1887   | 715   |
|                    | Opunake ...             | Block XI. ...                                  | 2 1 0             |                |       |
|                    | Patea ...               | Part of Block XXXVII.                          | 0 2 0             | June 2, 1887   | 713   |
| Dunedin ...        | Kelso ...               | Sections 1 to 10, Block VIII.                  | 2 1 28            | Sept. 22, 1887 | 1221  |
|                    | Kelso ...               | Sections 6, 7, and 8, Block VII.               | 1 2 0             | Sept. 22, 1887 | 1221  |
| Southland ...      | Otautau ...             | Section 7, Block I. ...                        | 0 1 0             | Dec. 22, 1887  | 1539  |
| Lake ...           | Naseby ...              | Section 1, Block III. ...                      | 2 0 25            | April 12, 1888 | 440   |
| Oamaru ...         | Fairlie Creek ...       | Section 2807, Block IV.                        | 4 0 0             | March 5, 1888  | 303   |