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THE POLICE FORCE OF THE DOMINION

(ANNUAL REPORT ON).

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

The COMMISSIONER OF POLICE to the Hon. the MINISTER IN CHARGE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department, Wellington, 8th August, 1934.

I HAVE the honour to present the annual report on the Police Force for the year ended 31st March last.

STRENGTH OF FORCE.

On the 31st March last the number of permanent members of the Force of all ranks was 1,142, being an increase of thirty-six during the year. The total is made up as follows :—

Superintendents	..	..	..	..	..	4
Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	15
Sub-Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	4
Senior Sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	29
Sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	95
Constables	..	..	..	..	..	923
Senior Detectives	..	..	..	..	..	5
Detective-sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	13
Detectives	..	..	..	..	..	54
In addition to the above there were—						
Police surgeons	..	..	..	..	..	12
Matrons	..	..	..	..	..	8
District constables	..	..	..	..	..	3
Native constables	..	..	..	..	..	1

There were also sixty-nine temporary constables appointed under section 2 of the Police Force Amendment Act, 1919. The majority of these were appointed on probation with a view to filling vacancies in the permanent staff if found suitable. The total actual strength of the Force, including temporary constables, showed a net increase of sixteen on 31st March last.

STATIONS.

A new station was established during the year at Runanga, and the stations at Panmure, Tangarakau, Marton Junction, and Dunollie were closed.

CASUALTIES.

The following are the casualties for the year ended 31st March last : Retired on pension under the Public Service Superannuation Act, 3 ; retired as medically unfit, 8 ; died, 9 ; resigned voluntarily, 6 ; dismissed, 1 : total, 27. This is 11 less than in the preceding year.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The criminal statistics (Appendix A) deal with offences reported to the police during the year ended 31st December last, and show an aggregate net decrease of 2,066 on the figures of 1932. The proportion of offences to the population was 2·15 per cent., as against 2·3 the previous year.

There were increases during the year under the following headings, viz. :—

Indecent assault on male	..	..	58	Theft of postal packets	..	..	29
Theft from dwellings	..	..	25	Breaches of Arms Act	..	..	111
Obtaining credit by fraud	..	..	26	Being intoxicated in charge of motor-vehicle	..	..	25
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	62			Minor breaches of Motor-vehicles Act	..	..	669
Gaming offences	..	..	55				

The principal decreases were—

Carnally knowing girls .. .. .	30	Breaches of the peace .. .. .	71
Theft (petty) .. .. .	478	Drunkenness .. .. .	370
Theft by clerks or servants .. .. .	90	Vagrancy offences .. .. .	191
False pretences .. .. .	185	Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness ..	139
Burglary, house-breaking, &c. .. .. .	205	Unlawful conversion of horses, motor-cars, &c. .. .. .	187
Receiving stolen property .. .. .	74	Opium-smoking, &c. .. .. .	57
Forgery and uttering .. .. .	48		
Failing to maintain wives, children, &c. ..	624		

The continued decrease in the crime of burglary, housebreaking, &c. (205 in 1933 and 55 in 1932) also a decrease in petty thefts (478 in 1933) is gratifying. It will be observed that the decrease in offences of unlawful conversion of motor-cars was 187 in 1933 and 65 in 1932. This is noteworthy in view of the agitation for increased penalties. The decrease in drunkenness commented upon in last report still continues. The increase in convictions for breaches of the Gaming Act last year was 63 and the previous year 88, indicating continued police activity. The law respecting bookmaking requires strengthening.

The following return shows the number of offences reported in each police district during the year, the number of cases in which arrests or summonses resulted, and the number in which no prosecution followed :—

Police District.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Number in which no Arrests or Summonses resulted.
Whangarei .. .. .	1,184	1,089	95
Auckland .. .. .	7,589	6,824	765
Hamilton .. .. .	2,403	2,294	109
Gisborne .. .. .	904	833	71
Napier .. .. .	1,885	1,745	140
New Plymouth .. .. .	1,158	1,098	60
Wanganui .. .. .	1,376	1,193	183
Palmerston North .. .. .	1,478	1,389	89
Wellington .. .. .	5,598	4,941	657
Nelson .. .. .	833	721	112
Greymouth .. .. .	893	814	79
Christchurch .. .. .	3,909	3,529	380
Timaru .. .. .	733	633	100
Dunedin .. .. .	2,319	2,107	212
Invercargill .. .. .	1,040	923	117
Totals .. .. .	33,302	30,133	3,169

The percentage of arrests or summonses resulting from offences reported during the year 1933 was 90·48, the figures of the preceding year being 90·49.

SERIOUS CRIMES.

The following is a return of the number of serious crimes as compared with the previous year :—

Crimes.	1932.		1933.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests resulted.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests resulted.
Arson .. .. .	33	27	14	9
Robbery and aggravated robbery .. .. .	9	4	11	8
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	1,553	946	1,348	875
Forgery and uttering .. .. .	224	211	176	160
Murder .. .. .	15	13	22	12
Murder, attempted .. .. .	2	2	3	3
Rape .. .. .	3	3	5	5
Receiving stolen property .. .. .	283	283	209	209
Wounding with intent .. .. .	1	1	4	2
Totals .. .. .	2,123	1,490	1,792	1,283

The following table shows particulars of the 22 cases of murder which occurred during the year, being an increase of 7 over the number in the previous year :—

District.	Number of Offences reported.	Number in which Arrests resulted.	Number in which Offender committed Suicide.	Number in which Accused was committed for Trial.	Results of Trials.		
					Convicted.	Acquitted and Discharged.	Acquitted on Grounds of Insanity.
Whangarei .. ..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Auckland .. ..	6	5	..	5	4	..	1
Gisborne .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Napier .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Palmerston North	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wellington .. ..	3	1	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	5	4	..	4	..	..	4
Totals .. ..	22	12	6	12	5	2	5

It will be observed that in 12 cases the accused was committed for trial, and in 6 cases the offender committed suicide immediately after the crime. Of the remaining four cases, in three the offender has not yet been detected, and in the fourth the accused is an inmate of a mental hospital, and not in a condition to plead to the charge. Of the 22 murders one man murdered his family of four and another murdered two adults. In this return these are shown as six murders by six offenders (one in respect of each offence). Of those committed for trial, convictions were recorded in five cases, the accused was acquitted and discharged in two cases, and acquitted on the grounds of insanity in five cases. The three cases still undetected consist of a taxi-driver who was found murdered in his taxi-cab, a hotel-keeper who was shot dead in his bed at night, and an unidentified newly born child whose dead body was found in circumstances indicating foul play.

Indecent and sexual offences were as under :—

Offences.	1932.	1933.
Unnatural offence .. ..	..	14
Unnatural offence, attempted .. ..	2	4
Indecently assaulting a male .. ..	24	82
Incest .. ..	13	10
Indecent acts .. ..	28	25
Concealment of birth .. ..	6	2
Assault, indecent .. ..	82	82
Rape .. ..	3	5
Rape, attempted .. ..	7	1
Carnally knowing girls .. ..	74	44
Carnally knowing girls, attempted .. ..	11	32
Abortion, procuring, &c. .. ..	11	5
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts .. ..	180	196
Totals .. ..	441	502

DRUNKENNESS.

There has been a decrease of 369 in the number of prosecutions for drunkenness during the year as compared with the previous year.

The number charged with drunkenness in 1933 was 3,499 (3,344 males and 155 females), whereas in 1932 the number was 3,868 (3,695 males and 173 females).

From the following table it will be observed that 41·8 per cent. of the males and 62·5 per cent. of the females had previous convictions recorded against them, and 2·1 per cent. of the males were not permanent residents of the Dominion.

Return showing the Number of Persons charged with Drunkenness during the Year 1933, and the Number of Previous Convictions against them, so far as is known.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not previously convicted .. ..	1,944	58	2,002
One previous conviction .. ..	377	9	386
Two previous convictions .. ..	228	16	244
Three previous convictions .. ..	183	11	194
Four previous convictions .. ..	137	6	143
Five previous convictions .. ..	109	5	114
Over five previous convictions .. ..	366	50	416
Totals .. ..	3,344	155	3,499

Number of foregoing who were members of the crews of vessels in port, 72.  
The following table shows the convictions for drunkenness per ten thousand of the population for each year from 1928 to 1932 in Australia and New Zealand :—

	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Commonwealth .. ..	94·27	89·5	73·0	58·6	60·7
New Zealand .. ..	43·20	46·3	42·4	32·1	26·7

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST HOTELKEEPERS.

The number of prosecutions against hotelkeepers during the year shows a decrease of 6 as compared with the preceding year. There were 546 prosecutions, resulting in 328 convictions during 1933, as against 552 prosecutions and 336 convictions in 1932.

SLY-GROG SELLING.

There were 44 prosecutions during the year for selling liquor without a license, resulting in 38 convictions, and there were also 70 prosecutions, resulting in 61 convictions, for other offences against the provisions of the Licensing Act in force in no-license districts.  
The fines imposed on the sly-grog sellers during the year 1933 amounted to £1,108.

GAMING OFFENCES.

There were 524 prosecutions, resulting in 475 convictions, during the year under the Gaming Act, against 467 prosecutions and 412 convictions in 1932.

Prosecutions of Bookmakers.

The following return shows the result of prosecutions in connection with bookmaking during the year ended 31st March, 1934 :—

Offence.	Number of Prosecutions.	Number of Convictions.	Amount of Fines imposed.		
			£	s.	d.
Carrying on business of bookmaker .. ..	58	48	2,276	0	0
Keeping common gaming-house .. ..	77	70	2,417	0	0
Found in common gaming-house .. ..	16	12	17	0	0
Laying totalizator odds .. ..	3	2	25	0	0
Publishing betting-charts .. ..	3	3	6	0	0
Betting with bookmaker .. ..	4	4	3	0	0
Street betting .. ..	5	5	240	0	0
Totals .. ..	166	144	4,984	0	0

## GROWTH OF DEPARTMENT.

The following return shows the growth of the Department, the continued increase of the population, and the total number of offences (irrespective of by-law offences) reported, and in which arrests or summonses resulted, each year since 1877, prior to which date each province in the Dominion had its own Police Force, and reliable data are not available :—

Year.	Officers.	Non-commis- sioned Officers.	Detectives.	Constables.	Total.	Police to Population.	Cost per Inhabit- ant.	Population.	Offences reported.	Offences where Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Arrests for Drunkenness (included in "Offences reported").
1878	25	90	14	329	458	1 to 944	Not obtain- able	432,352	14,157	13,959	6,668
1879	25	84	16	364	489	1 to 948		463,572	16,374	14,696	6,794
1880	25	86	21	379	511	1 to 949		484,939	17,837	16,723	6,484
1881	13	73	18	337	441	1 to 1,136		500,976	16,635	15,212	5,587
1882	13	72	19	343	447	1 to 1,158		517,626	18,613	17,470	6,860
1883	13	72	20	356	461	1 to 1,173		540,753	18,775	17,727	7,572
1884	13	70	17	365	465	1 to 1,263		587,295	18,263	17,322	7,151
1885	20	65	17	372	474	1 to 1,293		613,212	18,955	17,723	7,034
1886	20	65	18	390	494	1 to 1,266		625,849	18,135	17,000	6,260
1887	20	69	18	395	502	1 to 1,265		635,215	17,752	16,500	5,226
1888	13	69	17	388	487	1 to 1,328	3/1 $\frac{3}{4}$	646,913	12,897	11,854	5,387
1889	13	65	17	389	484	1 to 1,347	2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	652,125	12,945	11,885	5,444
1890	12	66	13	403	494	1 to 1,346	2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	664,855	13,115	12,177	5,866
1891	7	61	14	404	486	1 to 1,375	2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$	668,353	12,674	11,748	5,416
1892	7	60	14	401	482	1 to 1,401	2/9	675,775	13,153	12,187	5,360
1893	7	53	14	407	481	1 to 1,439	2/8 $\frac{1}{4}$	692,426	13,165	12,100	5,251
1894	7	55	13	410	485	1 to 1,472	2/7 $\frac{1}{4}$	714,258	13,530	12,500	4,594
1895	7	51	13	416	487	1 to 1,495	2/6 $\frac{3}{4}$	728,121	14,010	12,435	4,636
1896	6	51	13	414	484	1 to 1,530	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	740,699	14,673	13,171	5,005
1897	7	45	12	453	517	1 to 1,461	2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$	754,016	15,219	14,042	5,204
1898	7	56	16	457	536	1 to 1,435	2/8	768,910	16,378	14,730	5,532
1899	11	53	15	475	534	1 to 1,414	2/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	783,317	16,865	15,561	6,289
1900	11	56	20	499	586	1 to 1,359	2/10 $\frac{3}{4}$	796,359	18,358	17,131	7,299
1901	11	56	20	504	591	1 to 1,381	2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	816,290	19,909	18,742	8,057
1902	12	58	20	514	604	1 to 1,375	2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	830,800	19,771	18,802	8,269
1903	12	59	20	522	613	1 to 1,388	2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	851,068	20,736	19,867	8,815
1904	12	59	21	534	626	1 to 1,398	2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	875,648	21,066	20,118	9,615
1905	12	65	25	553	655	1 to 1,375	2/10 $\frac{1}{4}$	900,682	20,249	19,251	8,707
1906	14	71	25	557	667	1 to 1,387	2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	925,605	21,160	20,241	9,210
1907	14	78	30	577	699	1 to 1,375	3/0	961,604	23,204	22,244	10,203
1908	15	83	32	604	734	1 to 1,331	3/2 $\frac{1}{4}$	977,215	23,510	22,484	10,343
1909	16	87	35	633	771	1 to 1,308	3/4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,008,373	23,930	22,880	10,657
1910	16	86	34	639	775	1 to 1,330	3/3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,030,657	25,106	23,949	11,718
1911	15	87	38	648	788	1 to 1,333	3/4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,050,410	24,999	23,492	11,699
1912	15	89	39	692	835	1 to 1,287	3/5	1,075,250	25,981	24,837	11,884
1913	17	93	41	695	846	1 to 1,303	3/8	1,102,389	25,415	24,364	11,707
1914	17	94	40	719	870	1 to 1,304	3/9	1,134,506	27,563	26,494	13,189
1915	19	100	37	755	911	1 to 1,257	4/1	1,145,840	28,412	27,096	13,268
1916	19	104	36	757	916	1 to 1,258	4/2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,152,669	24,920	23,848	10,833
1917	20	108	36	734	898	1 to 1,280	4/3	1,150,002	21,724	20,701	8,800
1918	20	111	38	732*	901	1 to 1,274	4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,147,391	19,067	18,043	7,228
1919	20	112	41	705*	878	1 to 1,319	5/2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,158,156	24,278	23,312	8,216
1920	21	114	38	743*	916	1 to 1,325	4/11 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,214,184	26,106	24,718	8,979
1921	23	112	47	768*	950	1 to 1,310	6/4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,244,620	26,551	25,054	8,671
1922	22	118	43	826*	1,009	1 to 1,289	6/3 $\frac{2}{3}$	1,300,967	24,699	22,843	6,409
1923	23	118	44	818*	1,003	1 to 1,321	5/8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,325,301	26,119	24,356	7,035
1924	23	120	47	837*	1,027	1 to 1,312	5/8 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,347,853	27,025	25,048	7,470
1925	23	121	51	831*	1,026	1 to 1,344	5/9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,379,487	30,470	28,668	8,277
1926	24	121	52	888*	1,085	1 to 1,299	5/9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,409,692	31,615	29,199	7,854
1927	22	123	56	895*	1,096	1 to 1,312	5/8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,437,980	32,144	29,799	6,884
1928	23	127	54	913*	1,117	1 to 1,301	5/9	1,453,517	33,138	30,622	6,601
1929	23	128	56	948*	1,155	1 to 1,273	6/1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,470,649	34,250	31,575	6,810
1930	22	127	54	943*	1,146	1 to 1,298	6/1	1,488,612	37,214	33,690	6,125
1931	25	120	65	959*	1,169	1 to 1,292	6/0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,510,940	36,680	32,659	4,687
1932	25	123	65	944*	1,157	1 to 1,317	5/5	1,524,633	35,368	32,006	3,868
1933	24	121	67	983*	1,195	1 to 1,286	5/6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,536,964	33,302	30,133	3,499
1934	23	124	72	992*	1,211	1 to 1,279	5/6 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,548,909	...	...	...

\* Includes temporary constables.

## POLICE PROSECUTIONS.

The following is a return of the number of convictions for which fines were imposed and the total amount of such fines in respect of prosecutions instituted by the police during the year ended 31st March, 1934 :—

Fines payable to	Number of Convictions.	Total Amount of Fines imposed.
		£
Consolidated Fund .. .. .	9,907	23,457
Main Highways Revenue Fund (section 24, Motor-vehicles Act, 1924)	3,741	5,497
Local authorities (by-law offences) .. .. .	263	168
Total .. .. .	13,911	29,122

## CRIMINAL REGISTRATION BRANCH.

At Headquarters the finger-impressions of 2,656 persons were received, classified, searched, indexed, and filed during the year; 183 persons were identified as previous offenders who, had it not been for the finger-print system, would have passed as first offenders; 1,836 photographs were taken by the photographers attached to the Branch; the photographs of 2,678 prisoners (5,350 photographs) were dealt with, and 656 photographs were reproduced in the *Police Gazette*.

In twenty-one cases of breaking and entering, fingerprints left by the offenders when committing the crimes were identified, and the offenders prosecuted. In five of these cases enlarged photographs were prepared and the necessary evidence tendered, resulting in three convictions in the Supreme Court, and two admissions of guilt in the lower Court. The sixteen other offenders pleaded guilty at the lower Court.

Some cases worthy of mention were the following :—

A railway-station was broken into, the safe blown open and money, &c., stolen. A number of finger-prints were found on articles believed to have been handled by the offender, which were immediately forwarded to this Branch, together with the finger-impressions of the complete staff.

Most of the prints found were identified as belonging to members of the staff, but there remained unidentified two poor prints. An extensive search for these prints gave a negative result. All finger impressions subsequently received were scrutinized, and two months later identical impressions came to hand, which proved to be those of a young man whose prints had not previously been recorded. As a result, this young man pleaded guilty not only to the offence committed at the railway-station, but to ten other offences, including robbery under arms; breaking, entering, and theft; and unlawful conversion of motor-cars.

Three other offenders were found guilty at Supreme Courts principally on finger-print evidence, there being practically no other evidence available. All were cases of breaking, entering, and theft, one included safe-blowing, and another consisted of a series of housebreaking offences which had extended over a period of nearly two years.

It is interesting to note that the finger-print system in New Zealand has to date been responsible for the identification of no less than 6,109 persons.

The following table shows the increase in the finger-print collection since the introduction of the finger-print system of identification in March, 1903 :—

Year.	Number of Prints in Collection.	Increase on Previous Year.	Prisoners traced as Previous Offenders.	Year.	Number of Prints in Collection.	Increase on Previous Year.	Prisoners traced as Previous Offenders.
1904 ..	3,500	3,500	117	1920 ..	23,686	1,354	176
1905 ..	4,200	700	72	1921 ..	26,650	2,964	232
1906 ..	5,000	800	88	1922 ..	28,408	1,758	255
1907 ..	6,151	1,151	104	1923 ..	30,284	1,876	292
1908 ..	7,622	1,471	123	1924 ..	31,929	1,645	289
1909 ..	8,718	1,096	138	1925 ..	33,802	1,873	267
1910 ..	9,919	1,201	140	1926 ..	35,844	2,042	292
1911 ..	10,905	986	148	1927 ..	37,808	1,964	255
1912 ..	12,097	1,192	178	1928 ..	39,409	1,601	276
1913 ..	13,552	1,455	183	1929 ..	40,852	1,443	208
1914 ..	15,302	1,750	230	1930 ..	42,371	1,519	239
1915 ..	16,682	1,380	270	1931 ..	43,973	1,602	257
1916 ..	18,134	1,452	218	1932 ..	45,692	1,719	215
1917 ..	19,508	1,374	166	1933 ..	47,306	1,614	213
1918 ..	20,982	1,474	132	1934 ..	48,545	1,239	183
1919 ..	22,332	1,350	153				

In the Auckland Branch the finger-print collection totalled 3,924 sets of prints on the 31st March, 1934.

During the year 548 sets of finger-prints were received from the Mount Eden Prison or taken at this branch, and were duly classified, searched, and filed. The photographs of 164 prisoners were taken and 961 prints were taken from the negatives. Numerous photographs were taken in miscellaneous cases, such as scenes of crimes, &c., and were produced in Court. The total number of photographs produced by the branch during the year was 2,756 (including a portion of those required in the Ruawaro murder trial). Five volumes of New South Wales prisoners' photographs (1,500 photos) were received, card indexed, and the cards filed in order of finger-print classification. The remanded-prisoner forms with the results of the cases for 261 prisoners were dealt with and returned to the Criminal Registration Branch at Wellington.

In fifteen cases offenders were traced by their finger-prints as having been previously convicted, &c.

In three cases finger-prints left by offenders when committing crimes were identified; and the offenders arrested and charged with the offences and convicted at the Auckland Supreme Court—one being a case of safe-blowing.

#### POLICE BUILDINGS, ETC.

The following works in connection with police-stations have been carried out during the year by the Public Works Department:—

A site for a police-station was acquired at Runanga, additional land was purchased at Taradale, and additions were made to the police-station at Portobello.

Repairs, renovations, and improvements were effected at a number of stations, the principal being Mangonui, Rawene, Maungaturoto, Dargaville, Kaitaia, Kaikohe, Auckland Central, Papakura, Point Chevalier, Hamilton, Rotorua, Taupo, Manunui, Te Kuiti, Gisborne, Tokomaru Bay, Patutahi, Wanganui East, Wanganui (inspector's residence), Waverley, Bulls, Levin, Nuhaka, Waipawa, Wellington North, Taranaki Street (Wellington), Mount Cook (Wellington), Greytown, Wellington Central, Carterton, Collingwood, Picton, Port Nelson, Richmond, Wakefield, Motueka, Blackball, Westport, Greymouth, Christchurch, Belfast, Lincoln, St. Albans, Woolston, Methven, Linwood, Lyttelton, Chatham Islands, Amberley, Timaru, Pleasant Point, Oamaru, Balclutha, Middlemarch, Waikouaiti, Dunedin Central, Mosgiel, Lawrence, Queenstown, Tapanni, Bluff, and Wyndham.

#### GENERAL.

*Recruiting.*—Although the financial stringency has continued to prevent the opening of the Police Training Depot since it was closed in July, 1930, it is hoped circumstances will permit of it being reopened early in 1935. The constables appointed since 1930 have received such training as could be given them at the stations to which they were appointed, but, in view of the increasing ratio of constables who have not had the benefit of depot training, it is becoming increasingly desirable that future recruits receive the very necessary grounding in their duties that can best be given in the Training Depot.

*Conduct.*—Again this year it is gratifying to be again able to report upon the continued good conduct of the members of the service, their devotion to duty, and the success attending their efforts. The Detective Branch has maintained its efficiency. The high percentage of detected offences mentioned last year has been maintained.

*Social Conditions.*—The gratifying reduction in social unrest commented upon last year has been continued. Conditions, happily, are becoming more normal.

Extracts from reports of officers in charge of districts are appended.

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### EXTRACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DISTRICTS.

#### INSPECTOR O'HARA, WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

There has been a decrease of offences reported during the year—viz., 1,184, against 1,366 for the previous year, resulting in 1,089 prosecutions. There has been a decrease in thefts and mischief.

The only serious crime was the murder on the night of the 8th January, 1933, of a Maori farmer residing with his wife and family at Pukepoto, near Kaitaia. A Maori youth was arrested for the offence, but was acquitted at the Auckland Supreme Court.

The conduct of the members of the Force in this district has been good, only two constables being dealt with for breaches of the Police Regulations.

#### SUPERINTENDENT TULL, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

I regret to have to report the deaths of three members of the Force during the year: Detective-Sergeant M. O'Sullivan, in the prime of life and usefulness in the Force; Constable W. McInness, on the eve of his retirement; and Constable J. Shields, a young man who was fatally injured in a motor accident at the level-crossing at Huntly Railway-station.

The chief increases in offences reported were burglary, obscene language, and negligent or reckless driving.

The chief decreases were: Theft, house or shop breaking, drunkenness, vagrancy, unlawfully using motor-cars, and failing to maintain wives, &c.

The returns show a marked decrease in the number of cases reported—namely, 872.

Drunkenness is decidedly on the decrease, there being about half as many arrests during 1933 as in 1930.

All classes of thefts show a decrease. On the other hand, burglary and thefts from dwellings show an increase.

Of 7,589 offences reported 765 were undetected.

Roughly speaking, 650 of these undetected offences were thefts, house-breaking, and burglary.

During the year there were six murders and two attempted murders reported.

On charges of murder, one accused was found guilty of manslaughter, one was found not guilty on account of insanity, and one was sentenced to death.

For attempted murder, one accused was acquitted, and one found guilty of assault causing bodily harm.

In the case of the murder of a taxi-driver the offender has not been detected, nor can any clue be got as to his identity.

The murder of a man and his wife at their farm at Ruawaro resulted in the arrest of a neighbouring farmer, who will be tried for these murders at the Supreme Court here. This case has aroused intense interest throughout the Dominion, and the inquiries in connection with it have thrown a tremendous amount of work on the police. [The accused has since been convicted on both charges and sentenced to death.]

Ten constables were dealt with on eleven charges of breaches of the Police Regulations. In most cases these breaches were not of a grave nature. Generally speaking, the conduct of the police has been very good.

#### INSPECTOR FRASER, HAMILTON DISTRICT.

An increase of a plain-clothes constable is required in the Detective Office on account of the increase of work. During the last six months the two detectives were frequently away for days on end making inquiries in other parts of the district. Occasionally one has had to be brought back on account of something urgent occurring at Hamilton.

The amount of crime in this district warrants either another detective or plain-clothes constable in the Detective Office.

The general conduct of members of the Force in this district for the past twelve months has been good and their duties performed in a very satisfactory manner.

The offences return for the year ended 31st December, 1933, shows the total number of offences committed to be 2,403, compared with 2,078 for the previous twelve months, being an increase of 325.

Of all the offences reported 2,294 were accounted for by arrest or summons, leaving 109 undetected or 95.25 per cent. accounted for.

Of all the cases dealt with 116 males were committed for trial or sentence and of those committed 104 were convicted.

No very serious crime was committed during the year.

#### INSPECTOR O'HALLORAN, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

The time has now arrived when the station at Motu should be closed and a station opened at Matawai (eight miles away). The hotel has now been removed from Motu to Matawai; and since the new road was opened through the Waioeka Gorge the main highway now branches off at Matawai to Opotiki, consequently Motu is now eight miles distant from the main Gisborne-Opotiki Road.

The offences return for the year ended 31st December, 1933, showed a total of 904 offences reported, as compared with 1,250 in the previous year, a decrease of 346. Arrests or summonses resulted in 833 cases, leaving 71 undetected. Of the cases dealt with, 30 were committed for trial or sentence, of which 28 were convicted.

The most noticeable decreases were in assaults; thefts (petty); thefts by clerks or servants; false pretences; forgery; mischief; cruelty to animals; unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.; being found in a common gaming-house; failing to pay maintenance moneys; and failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders Probation Act.

The district has been free from crime of a very serious nature during the year, with the exception of two murders. In each case the husband brutally murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Two desperate criminals who were in custody for robbery with violence and for several other offences committed all over the Dominion and when arrested were found to be armed, very cleverly broke out of the Gisborne Gaol while awaiting trial at the Supreme Court. After escaping they stole a motor-car from a garage near the gaol and made for the bush around Motu. After a search lasting several days they were recaptured in the Waioeka Bush, and the members of the Force concerned were commended for their intelligence and perseverance in apprehending these offenders.

The conduct of all members of the Force has been good during the year, and there were no defaulters.

#### INSPECTOR FITZPATRICK, NAPIER DISTRICT.

The authorized strength of the Force in this district was increased by the transfer of an additional constable at Dannevirke, so that permanent night duty can be performed. This addition has filled a long-felt want at Dannevirke.

For the year ending 31st December last the total number of offences reported was 1,885, an increase on the previous year of 75. Of the 1,885 offences reported, 1,745 were accounted for by arrest or summons. The principal increases were: Indecently assaulting a male, assault, house and shop breaking, mischief, breach of the peace or behaviour with intent, cruelty to animals, breaches of prohibition order, found on licensed premises after hours, failing to pay maintenance-moneys, and breaches of Arms Act.



The principal decreases were : False pretences, receiving property dishonestly obtained, drunkenness, unlawfully using horses or motor-cars, Sunday trading, selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons, and reckless or negligently driving motor-vehicles.

The increase in offences relating to house and shop breaking, and mischief was due to a gang of juveniles having committed the offences in question. They were dealt with in the Children's Court. The other increases do not call for comment.

With the exception of a constable being dismissed from the Force, and three other constables being convicted for breaches of the Police Regulations, the conduct of the members of the Force has been excellent, and a high standard of efficiency maintained.

#### INSPECTOR RAWLE, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

No new stations have been opened, but one, Tangarakau, has been closed, due to exodus of population on completion of the Auckland-Stratford Railway.

The offences return for the year ending December, 1933, show a total of all offences committed to be 1,158, compared with 1,147 for the previous twelve months, being an increase of 11 offences. Of the number reported, 1,098 were accounted for by arrest or summons, equal to 94·82 per cent.

No crimes committed during the year deserve special comment.

Increases and decreases occurred under the following headings : Increases—house and shop breaking, uttering forged document, mischief, breaches of peace, intimidation, keeping common gaming-house, and breaches of Motor-vehicles Act ; decreases—forgery, drunkenness, obscene language, damage to Post and Telegraph equipment, unlawfully selling liquor, and dangerous or reckless driving.

The conduct of the police during the past twelve months has been good and the duties satisfactorily performed, with two exceptions. One constable, who was recommended for dismissal, resigned, and the other was fined £2 and transferred to a city.

#### INSPECTOR WARD, WANGANUI DISTRICT.

I recommend that a third detective be stationed at Wanganui, the reason being that the district is a large scattered one and the services of the detectives are continually required in the country. The town is then left without a detective, and many thefts and other offences have to be inquired into by uniformed police with unsatisfactory results.

The offences return for the year ending the 31st December, 1933, shows a total number of all offences committed to be 1,376, compared with 1,191 for the previous year, being an increase of 185. Of the number reported, 1,193 were accounted for by arrest or summons.

The principal increases were : Offences against morality, theft, mischief, selling or exposing liquor for sale, and found on licensed premises.

The principal decreases were : Carnal knowledge, theft from dwellings, false pretences, house and shop breaking, forgery, unlawfully using horses or motor-cars, intoxicated in charge of motor-vehicles, and illegally dealing in liquor in proclaimed areas.

The increases shown in theft, robbery, and mischief are probably due to the lack of employment. The decreases shown are no doubt due to the temporary cessation (which occurs occasionally) of particular crimes.

Two murders were committed during the year. In one, a husband murdered his wife, and, in the other, a man murdered a young woman with whom he was keeping company. In each case the murderer committed suicide. The motive for the murders was jealousy. Two offences of robbery under arms occurred in the city.

The conduct of the police during the year has been good. There were no defaulters.

#### INSPECTOR HARVEY, PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

The Marton Junction Station was closed during the year and a second constable appointed to the Otaki Station.

The offences return for the year ended 31st December, 1933, show that the total number of all offences reported was 1,478, compared with 1,520 for the previous year, a decrease of 42.

Of the offences reported, 1,389 were dealt with by arrest or summons. The principal increases were : Assault causing actual bodily harm, theft, receiving stolen property, false pretences, conspiring to defraud ; and using profane, indecent, or obscene language.

The principal decreases were : Assault, house or shop breaking, mischief, and unlawfully on premises by night without criminal intent.

A young woman was murdered by a man with whom she was keeping company, and who immediately after the murder committed suicide.

On the 11th August, 1933, a youth entered the Union Bank of Australasia, Palmerston North, and pointed a loaded revolver at the teller. The latter discharged the bank revolver at the intruder, and the youth decamped, but was shortly afterwards arrested on a charge of " being armed with an offensive weapon, did attempt to rob." He was subsequently sentenced to four years in a Borstal institution.

Two men were sentenced in the Supreme Court, Palmerston North, to five years' hard labour and three years' hard labour respectively, for assault with intent to rob a storekeeper, eighty-three years of age, at Himatangi on the 1st August, 1933.

These were the only cases of serious crime committed in this district during the year.

The general conduct of the members of the Force has been good, and their duties have been satisfactorily performed.

## SUPERINTENDENT EMERSON, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

The authorized strength of the district has been increased by eleven due to the appointment of an additional constable at Kilbirnie and ten constables at Wellington.

For the year ended 31st December, 1933, the total number of offences reported was 5,598, a decrease of 404.

The principal increases were : Indecently assaulting males, offences relating to coin, exposure of person and grossly indecent acts, Sunday trading, gaming offences, breaches of Arms Act, and breaches of Motor-vehicles Act.

The principal decreases were : Indecent assaults ; common assault ; theft (undescribed) ; house or shop breaking, &c. ; mischief ; breaches of the peace ; drunkenness ; using profane, indecent, or obscene language ; vagrancy ; assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables ; inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness ; being unlawfully on premises at night without intent ; gaming with instruments ; and failing to maintain wife or children.

The following serious crimes occurred : On the 9th March, 1933, a woman, who was on probation from the Mental Hospital, murdered her child by strangulation. The mother was returned to the institution where she still is.

On the 30th June, 1933, a man murdered a woman living in the same house at Wellington. He was found guilty and sentenced to death, the death penalty being duly carried out. On the 16th August, 1933, the dead body of a new-born male child, enclosed with a brick in portion of a canvas bag neatly sewed with fine cord or fishing-line, was found on the beach near Happy Valley. A *post mortem* examination revealed that the child had been murdered, death being due to direct violence—fractured skull, &c.

On the 6th December, 1933, at Day's Bay, a child of tender years was raped by a man who at the Supreme Court, Wellington, was sentenced to seven years hard labour and ordered to be flogged once—fifteen strokes of the cat-o'-nine-tails.

The conduct of the police has been good. A few were dealt with for breaches of regulations.

## INSPECTOR LEWIN, NELSON DISTRICT.

For the year ending 31st December, 1933, the total number of the offences reported was 833, compared with 857 for the previous twelve months, being a decrease of 24. Of all offences reported, 721 were accounted for by arrest or summons, leaving 112 undetected.

There were increases in indecent assaults on males, false pretences, shop-breaking, drunkenness, breaches of the licensing laws, Motor-vehicles Act, and Animals Protection Act.

The main decreases were in theft, mischief, and offences under the Destitute Persons Act.

With the exception of two cases of safe-blowing, there were no serious criminal offences during the year. In respect to the two cases of safe-blowing, sufficient evidence was obtained to establish a *prima facie* case against the offender, who has since been convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

The general conduct of the members of the Force in this district has been good, and their duties satisfactorily performed. Three members received records of merit for the very efficient discharge of their duties.

A senior sergeant was dealt with for breaches of the regulations and reduced to the rank of sergeant.

## INSPECTOR LOPDELL, GREYMOUTH DISTRICT.

In February last Dunollie Station was closed and Runanga Station opened. These townships are in the same locality, and the change was brought about to suit the convenience of the Department.

The offences return for the year ending 31st December last shows a total of 893 offences, against 1,098 the previous year.

There were slight fluctuations which are usual from year to year. The largest item is decrease in licensing offences of 152, due to the scarcity of money and to increased police vigilance.

On the night of 21st May, 1933, an explosion of gelignite in the vicinity of residences at Capleston in the Reefton Sub-district did some damage and caused much alarm. Two men were arrested for attempting to intimidate by discharging explosives near the residence of a certain person. One was acquitted, but the other was convicted and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The conduct of the police in the district has been excellent, there being only one defaulter during the year.

## SUPERINTENDENT CUMMINGS, CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

The conduct of both branches of the Service has been exceptionally good during the year ; only a few constables in the uniform branch had to be dealt with for minor breaches of the regulations.

Unfortunately there was a good deal of serious crime in the district during the year. While there has been a small reduction in the number of thefts reported, also shop and house breaking, there has been a slight increase in burglary and attempted house and shop breaking. There has been a reduction in the number of arrests for drunkenness, and an increase in the number of gaming offences. There has been a substantial decrease in maintenance cases under the Destitute Persons Act and in the number of breaches of the Licensing Act.

I regret having to report upon a number of grave offences, some accompanied with violence and loss of life. In one case a married man murdered his wife and three children in his home at New Brighton by first rendering his wife unconscious, then turning on the gas of the gas-range and gassing her and the three children. He stood his trial for the murder of his wife and three children, and was acquitted on the grounds of insanity, and detained in a mental hospital. A charge of attempted

murder was preferred against a married woman who cut her baby's throat with a razor and then attempted suicide while her husband was at work. Both mother and child recovered. She was acquitted at the Supreme Court on the grounds of insanity, and is being detained in a mental hospital. The licensee of the Racecourse Hotel, Riccarton, was murdered early on the morning of the 17th November, 1933, while asleep in his bed in a room upstairs off the front balcony. He was shot with a double-barrelled shot-gun, both barrels being discharged into his chest, death being instantaneous. So far, the offender has not been traced. An enormous amount of time has been put into this matter, and very exhaustive inquiries have been made throughout New Zealand, but, I regret to state, without a direct result. It is clear that robbery was not the motive; from the result of inquiries it is obvious that the offender had a deep personal grudge against the victim. There are two cases (still undetected) of shooting with intent to injure or kill. One was at Addington Railway-station, where a clerk on duty alone on a Sunday evening, answered a knock on the ticket-window facing the platform, and, on opening the window, was immediately confronted by a masked man, who shot him in the neck with a pea-rifle. He has completely recovered, but could give no description of the offender that was in any way helpful to the police in their efforts to trace the offender. Very exhaustive inquiries have been made into this case. The other was a case of shooting with a pea-rifle which occurred at Kirwee, a small country town in Canterbury. A youth was shot in the chest when he reached home late at night from a Bible-class meeting. It is alleged that he disturbed an armed robber at his father's home and that he closed with the intruder, who, after shooting him in the chest, made good his escape. Investigation is now being made into a case of a "hold-up" near Templeton, not far from Kirwee, where a country storekeeper was held up by wires being tied across the road. While the driver was getting into his lorry after clearing the wires from the roadway a pea-rifle shot was fired, missing him, but striking the lorry. Sufficient evidence is available to warrant a charge being preferred against the alleged offender, and from the surrounding facts and information gained from inquiries this man is very probably the offender in the two cases previously mentioned.

The detective staff has had a very strenuous year, and has done excellent work. Apart from the two shooting cases and the murder at Riccarton, practically no serious crime remains undetected. They have been most successful in their investigations, and great credit is due to them for their successful work. The uniform branch has co-operated splendidly with them and both branches have worked together harmoniously.

Attached to the strength of this station are a large number of temporary constables, most of whom show great promise. I am very pleased at the way they are shaping, and their conduct has been excellent—this is no doubt due, in a measure, to the wise selection of applicants for the Force.

#### INSPECTOR BIRD, TIMARU DISTRICT.

The total number of offences reported during the year ended the 31st December, 1933, was 733, as against 758 the previous year, being a decrease of 25. The principal increases were: Theft (undescribed), mischief, breaches of the Licensing Act, First Offenders' Probation Act, and Motor-vehicles Act. Decreases: House or shop breaking, &c.; drunkenness, damaging telegraph equipment, breaches of Arms Act, and reckless or negligent driving.

There has been no serious crime during the year.

The conduct of the police during the year has been good, no members of the Force being dealt with for breaches of the regulations.

#### SUPERINTENDENT McILVENEY, DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

There were 2,319 offences reported during the year, compared with 2,111 in 1932. Arrests or summonses resulted in 2,107 cases. The principal increases in offences reported appear in respect of false statements and declarations, drunk and disorderly, found on licensed premises after hours, theft (undescribed), mischief, breaches of prohibition orders, offences against provisions in force in no-license districts, intoxicated in charge of motor-vehicles, dangerous or negligent driving, and other breaches of the Motor-vehicles Act.

The principal decreases were in false pretences, receiving property dishonestly obtained, breaches of the peace, inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness, Sunday trading, unlawful betting, and damage to telegraph equipment.

On the 28th July, 1933, a man was convicted on charges of robbery under arms, attempted robbery, and breaking and entering (three charges), and received sentences covering a period of five years for reformatory purposes.

The conduct of the police generally has been good, a few only having to be dealt with under the Police Regulations.

#### INSPECTOR GIBSON, INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

The offences return for the year ended 31st December, 1933, shows a total of 1,040 offences reported. This is a decrease of 261 on the previous year's figures.

The principal increases were: Assault, house or shop breaking, breaches of Arms Act, and being intoxicated in charge of motor-cars.

The principal decreases were: Theft (simple), false pretences, mischief, drunkenness, failing to maintain, and breaches of Motor-vehicles Act.

There was no serious crime reported during the year.

The conduct of members of the Force, with the exception of one temporary constable, who was dismissed from the Force, was good. Two constables were fined for minor breaches of Police Regulations.

## APPENDIX A.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

Offences.	1932.	1933.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.													
Seditious offences .. .. .	16	11	11	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>													
Perjury and false oaths .. ..	4	5	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..
False statements and declarations ..	39	51	51	5	..	44	..	2	..	5	..	12	..
Fabricating evidence .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Corrupting juries or witnesses ..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Attempting to defeat the course of justice ..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>													
Breaking prison .. .. .	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Escaping from prison or lawful custody ..	15	24	24	11	..	13	..	..	..	8	..	9	..
Escaping from prison or lawful custody, attempted ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody ..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>													
Disturbing public worship .. ..	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>													
Unnatural offence .. .. .	..	14	14	11	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	14	..
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit ..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Indecently assaulting a male .. ..	24	82	82	70	..	6	..	6	..	60	..	58	..
Indecently assaulting a male, attempted ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Incest .. .. .	13	10	10	8	1	..	..	1	..	8	1	..	3
Incest, attempted .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Indecent acts .. .. .	28	25	24	1	..	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Publishing obscene matter .. ..	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Offences against the Person, &amp;c.</i>													
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Murder .. .. .	15	22	12	10	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	..
Murder, attempted .. .. .	2	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	8	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Suicide, attempted .. .. .	71	65	65	1	..	44	11	4	5	1	..	..	6
Concealment of birth .. .. .	6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm .. .. .	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..
Putting explosive substances in places with intent to do bodily harm ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	19	22	21	16	..	2	..	3	..	13	..	3	..
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault, indecent .. .. .	82	82	75	43	..	22	..	10	..	31	..	..	..
Assault with intent to commit a crime ..	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault .. .. .	595	603	591	12	..	486	19	69	5	7	..	8	..
Rape .. .. .	3	5	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Rape, attempted .. .. .	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years ..	74	44	44	37	..	1	..	6	..	30	..	..	30
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, years, attempt to ..	11	32	32	16	..	12	..	4	..	13	..	21	..
Carnally know idiots or imbecile women, attempts to ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abortion, procuring .. .. .	7	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4
Abortion, supplying means of procuring ..	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933—*continued.*

Offences.	1932.	1933.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.		Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE													
ACTS, ETC.—continued.													
Offences against the Person, &c.—contd.													
Abortion, procuring own .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	1
Bigamy .. ..	8	8	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Abduction .. ..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing children under fourteen years	2	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Offences against Rights of Property.													
Theft (undescribed) .. ..	7,652	7,174	5,194	170	2	4,303	405	288	26	145	..	..	478
Theft, attempted .. ..	32	29	23	2	2	15	2	..	2	2	2	..	3
Theft from the person .. ..	32	17	15	5	..	9	..	1	..	4	..	..	15
Theft from the person, attempted ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Theft from dwellings .. ..	278	303	144	50	..	82	4	7	1	44	..	25	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	5	14	8	2	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	9	..
Theft by clerks or servants .. ..	149	59	58	25	1	24	..	8	..	24	..	..	90
Theft of animals (specified) .. ..	67	66	49	11	..	34	..	3	1	11	..	..	1
Theft of animals, attempted .. ..	3	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences .. ..	811	626	576	62	14	448	18	32	2	55	..	..	185
False pretences, attempted .. ..	27	27	24	2	..	17	2	2	1	1	..	..	..
Obtaining credit by fraud .. ..	145	171	146	4	..	119	12	11	..	4	..	26	..
False accounting by officials or clerks..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Conspiracy to defraud .. ..	11	15	14	13	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	4	..
Cheating at play .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	17	7	7	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	10
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	9	11	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..
Assault with intent to rob .. ..	7	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2
Extortion by threats .. ..	..	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	..
Burglary .. ..	55	70	38	30	..	8	..	..	..	30	..	15	..
Burglary, attempted .. ..	4	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House or shop breaking, &c. .. ..	1,378	1,206	801	462	3	314	3	19	..	438	3	..	172
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	116	68	35	25	..	9	..	1	..	23	..	..	48
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	2	5	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Being armed with intent to break or enter	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	13	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	283	209	209	14	1	133	11	38	12	9	1	..	74
Forgery .. ..	169	142	126	104	4	12	..	5	1	95	4	..	27
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	55	34	34	28	1	3	..	2	..	28	1	..	21
Sending false telegrams .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Possessing forged bank notes .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Personation .. ..	2	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Coin, offences relating to .. ..	7	27	27	18	..	9	..	..	..	18	..	20	..
Arson .. ..	33	14	9	4	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	19
Arson, attempted .. ..	2	7	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c. ..	6	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Mischief .. ..	764	786	743	3	..	664	25	49	2	1	..	22	..
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	28	24	20	..	..	14	..	6	..	..	..	..	4
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	7	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Sending threatening letters .. ..	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	521	450	446	..	..	391	9	43	3	..	..	..	71
Cruelty to animals.. ..	114	95	93	..	..	75	1	16	1	..	..	..	19
Drunkenness .. ..	3,612	3,293	3,293	..	..	3,136	150	7	..	..	..	..	319
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	38	23	23	..	..	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	15
Drunk and disorderly .. ..	219	183	183	..	..	175	5	3	..	..	..	..	36
Soliciting prostitution .. ..	11	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	7
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	180	196	175	5	..	154	7	9	..	..	..	16	..

APPENDIX A—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933—continued.

Offences.	1932.	1933.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
POLICE OFFENCES ACT—continued.													
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	465	527	523	..	..	456	39	27	1	..	..	62	..
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	639	448	447	3	..	297	91	47	9	2	..	..	191
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	137	102	102	..	..	93	..	8	1	..	..	..	35
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	48	58	56	..	..	31	..	25	..	..	..	10	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	143	4	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	139
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	652	465	386	..	..	356	7	23	..	..	..	..	187
Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	174	114	114	..	..	103	8	3	..	..	..	..	60
Sunday trading	194	203	203	..	..	135	56	12	..	..	..	9	..
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	96	131	131	1	..	120	2	6	2	1	..	35	..
Found in a common gaming-house	143	196	196	..	..	188	..	7	1	..	..	53	..
Gaming with instruments	58	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	25	25	25	..	..	20	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Betting, unlawful	47	49	47	..	..	31	..	16	..	..	..	2	..
Following the occupation of bookmaker	50	62	62	6	..	49	1	4	2	4	..	12	..
Publishing betting charts	5	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Trespass on racecourse	45	52	52	..	..	49	..	3	..	..	..	7	..
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	15	5	5	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	10
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	11	40	38	36	..	1	..	1	..	36	..	29	..
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Damaging telegraph equipment	197	103	94	..	..	87	..	7	..	..	..	..	94
Posting indecent post-cards or letters	3	5	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
False statement re posting postal packet	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children	1,611	1,433	1,396	..	..	1,075	22	294	5	..	..	..	178
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance money	2,999	2,553	2,498	..	..	1,984	12	499	3	..	..	..	446
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	26	16	16	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Offences prescribed in sections 52 and 58 of Destitute Persons Act	..	7	7	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	7	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion	12	12	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absent without leave	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Offences against discipline	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Embezzling cargo	..	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Stowing away	31	29	29	..	..	27	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	5	5	5	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	12	8	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Keeping disorderly houses	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	588	605	601	..	..	372	32	187	10	..	..	17	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	10	18	18	..	..	9	1	8	..	..	..	8	..
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	24	16	16	..	..	11	..	5	..	..	..	..	8



## APPENDIX B.

RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1934.

Stations.	Superin- tendents.	Inspectors.	Sub- Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective- sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
<b>Whangarei District—</b>													
Whangarei ..	1			1	1	7		1		11			
Dargaville ..				1		2				3			
Hikurangi ..					1	1				2			
Houhora ..					1	1				2			
Kaikohe ..					1	1				2			
Kaitaia ..					2	2				4			
Kawakawa ..					1	1				2			
Mangonui ..					1	1				2			
Maungaturoto ..					1	1				2			
Ohaeawai ..											1		
Rawene ..					2	2				4			
Ruawai ..					1	1				2			
Russell ..					1	1				2			
Waipu ..					1	1				2			
Whangaroa ..					1	1				2			
Totals ..	1			1	2	23		1		28	1		
<b>Auckland District—</b>													
Auckland ..	1	1	1	2	9	80	2	1	16	113	23		
Avondale ..						1				1			
Awaroa Bay ..												1	
Balmoral ..						1				1			
Birkenhead ..						1				1			
Coromandel ..						1				1			
Devonport ..				1	4	4				5			
Ellerslie ..						2				2			
Epsom ..						1				1			
Freeman's Bay ..				1	5	5				6			
Grey Lynn ..						1				1			
Helensville ..						1				1			
Henderson ..						1				1			
Howick ..						1				1			
Huntly ..						2				2			
Kerepehi ..						1				1			
Kingsland ..						1				1			
Kohimarama ..						1				1			
Mercer ..						1				1			
Mount Albert ..						2				2			
Mount Eden ..					1	9				10			
Mount Eden(South) ..						1				1			
New Lynn ..						1				1			
Newmarket ..				1	10	10				11			
Newton ..				1	3	13				17	1		
Northcote ..						1				1			
Onehunga ..					1	5				6			
Otahuhu ..						1				2	1		
Paeroa ..						3				4			
Papakura ..						2				2			
Papatoetoe ..						1				1			
Parnell ..					1	3				4			
Point Chevalier ..						1				1			
Ponsonby ..						1				5			
Port Fitzroy (Great Barrier) ..												1	
Pukekohe ..					1	2				3			
Queen St. Wharf (A) ..					1	10				11			
Remuera ..						2				2			
Takapuna ..						1				1			
Thames ..					1	4				5			
Thames South ..						1				1			
Tuakau ..						1				1			
Waihi ..					1	4				5			
Waiuku ..						1				1			
Warkworth ..						1				1			
Wellsford ..						1				1			
Whitianga ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	4	23	193	2	1	16	242	25	2	
<b>Hamilton District—</b>													
Hamilton ..	1			1	2	16		1	1	22			
Cambridge ..						2				2			
Frankton Junction ..					1	3				4			
Hamilton East ..						1				1			
Katikati ..						1				1			
Kawhia ..						1				1			
Kihikihi ..						1				1			
Matamata ..						1				1			
Morrinsville ..						2				2			
<b>Hamilton District— continued.</b>													
Ngaurawahia ..										2			
Otorohanga ..						1				1			
Putaruru ..						2				2			
Raglan ..						1				1			
Rotorua ..				1		5				6			
Taupo ..						1				1			
Tauranga ..						3				3			
Te Aroha ..						2				2			
Te Awamutu ..						2				2			
Te Kuiti ..					1	3				4			
Te Puke ..						1				1			
Te Whaiti ..												1	
Tokaanu ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1			2	4	52		1	1	61		1	
<b>Gisborne District—</b>													
Gisborne ..	1			1	1	12			1	16			
Kaiti ..						1				1			
Makaraka ..						1				1			
Motu ..						1				1			
Opotiki ..					1	1				2		1	
Patutahi ..						1				1			
Port Awanui ..						1				1			
Ruatorea ..						1				1			
Taneatua ..						1				1			
Te Araroa ..						1				1			
Te Karaka ..						1				1			
Tokomaru Bay ..					1	1				2			
Tolaga Bay ..						1				1			
Waipiro Bay ..						1				1			
Whakatane ..						2				2			
Totals ..	1			1	3	27			1	33			1
<b>Napier District—</b>													
Napier ..	1			1	1	16		1		20			
Bay View ..						1				1			
Carlisle Street ..						1				1			
Clive ..						1				1			
Dannevirke ..					1	4				5			
Hastings ..					1	9			1	12			
Havelock North ..						1				1			
Mohaka ..						1				1			
Nuhaka ..						1				1			
Ongaonga ..						1				1			
Ormondville ..						1				1			
Porangahau ..						1				1			
Port Ahuriri ..					1	3				4			
Takapau ..						1				1			
Taradale ..						1				1			
Waipawa ..						1				1			
Waipukurau ..						1				1			
Wairoa ..					1	3				4			
Totals ..	1			2	5	48		1	1	58			
<b>New Plymouth Dis- trict—</b>													
New Plymouth ..	1			1	2	10			2	16	1		
Eltham ..						1				1			
Fitzroy ..						1				1			
Hawera ..					1	4				5			
Inglewood ..						1				1			
Kaponga ..						1				1			
Manai ..						1				1			
Mokau ..						1				1			
Moturoa ..						1				1			
Normanby ..						1				1			
Opunake ..						1				1			
Rahotu ..						1				1			
Stratford ..					1	4				5			
Waitara ..						1				1			
Whangamomona ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1			1	4	30			2	38	1		



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RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH, ETC., OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE—continued.

Stations.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective-sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
<b>Wanganui District—</b>													
Wanganui ..	1			1	1	15			2	20	1		
Aramoho ..						1				1			
Castlecliff ..						1				1			
Gonville ..						1				1			
Hunterville ..						1				1			
Mangaweka ..						1				1			
Manunui ..						1				1			
Ohakune ..						1				1			
Ohura ..						1				1			
Ongarue ..						1				1			
Patea ..						1				1			
Raetihi ..						1				1			
Raurimu ..						1				1			
St. John's (Wanganui) ..						1				1			
Taihape ..						3				4			
Taumarunui ..						3				4			
Waitotara ..						1				1			
Wanganui East ..						1				1			
Waverley ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1			2	2	37			2	44	1		
<b>Palmerston North District—</b>													
Palmerston North ..	1			1	1	17	1		2	23			
Ashhurst ..						1				1			
Bulls ..						1				1			
Cuba Street (Palmerston N.) ..						1				1			
Eketahuna ..						1				1			
Feilding ..						4				5			
Foxton ..						1				1			
Kimbolton ..						1				1			
Levin ..						2				2			
Marton ..						2				2			
Otaki ..						2				2			
Pahiatua ..						2				2			
Pongaroa ..						1				1			
Rongotea ..						1				1			
Shannon ..						1				1			
Terrace End (Palmerston N.) ..						1				1			
Woodville ..						1				1			
Totals ..	1			1	2	40	1		2	47			
<b>Wellington District—</b>													
Wellington ..	1	1	1	1	5	41	1		4	65	8		
Brooklyn ..						1				1			
Carterton ..						2				2			
Eastbourne ..						1				1			
Featherston ..						2				2			
Greytown North ..						1				1			
Island Bay ..						1				1			
Johnsonville ..						1				1			
Karori ..						1				1			
Kelburn ..						1				1			
Khandallah ..						1				1			
Kilbirnie ..						1	3			4			
Lower Hutt ..						1	6			7			
Lyall Bay ..						1				1			
Martinborough ..						1				1			
Masterton ..						1	5			6			
Miramar ..						1				1			
Mount Cook ..						1	3			26	4		
Moera ..						1				1			
Packakariki ..						1				1			
Petone ..						1	6			8			
Seatoun ..						1				1			
Taranaki Street ..						1	3			28	32	4	
Thorndon Quay ..						1				1			
Timui ..						1				1			
Tinakori Road ..						1				1			
Upper Hutt ..						2				2			
Wadestown ..						1				1			
Wellington South Wharf (Wellington) ..						1	6			7			
Totals ..	1	1	1	5	15	147	1		4	186	16		
<b>Nelson District—</b>													
Nelson ..		1				1			9				
Blenheim ..						1			5				
Collingwood ..						1			1				
Havelock ..						1			1				
Motueka ..						1			1				
Marchison ..						1			2				
Pieton ..						1			1				
Port Nelson ..						1			1				
Richmond ..						1			1				
Seddon ..						1			1				
Takaka ..						1			1				
Wakefield ..						1			1				
Totals ..	1			1	2	25			1	30			
<b>Greymouth District—</b>													
Greymouth ..	1			1	1	11			1	16			
Ahaura ..						1			1	1			
Blackball ..						1			1	1			
Brunnerton ..						1			1	1			
Charleston ..						1			1	1			
Cobden ..						1			1	1			
Dennistown ..						1			1	1			
Granity ..						1			1	1			
Hokitika ..						1	3			4			
Kanieri ..						1			1	1			
Karamea ..						1			1	1			
Kumara ..						1			1	1			
Matainui ..						1			1	1			
Millerton ..						1			1	1			
Otira ..						1			2	2			
Reefton ..						1			1	1			
Ross ..						1			1	1			
Runanga ..						1			1	1			
Seddonville ..						1			1	1			
Waiuta ..						1			1	1			
Westport ..						1	5			6			
Totals ..	1			1	3	37			1	44			
<b>Christchurch District—</b>													
Christchurch ..	1	1	1	2	5	50	1		8	69	18		
Addington ..				1	1	1			2	1			
Akaroa ..						1			1	1			
Amberley ..						1			1	1			
Ashburton ..						1	5			6			
Beckenham ..						1			1	1			
Belfast ..						1			1	1			
Bingsland ..						1			1	1			
Chatham Islands ..						1			1	1			
Cheviot ..						1			1	1			
Coalgate ..						1			1	1			
Culverden ..						1			1	1			
Darfield ..						1			1	1			
Fendalton ..						1			1	1			
Islington ..						1			1	1			
Kaiapoi ..						2			2	2			
Kaikoura ..						1			1	1			
Leeston ..						1			1	1			
Lincoln ..						1			1	1			
Linwood ..						1			1	1			
Little River ..						1			1	1			
Lower Riccarton ..						1			1	1			
Lytelton ..						1	7			8	1		
Methven ..						1			1	1			
New Brighton ..						2			2	2			
North New Brighton ..						1			1	1			
Oxford ..						1			1	1			
Papanui ..						1			1	1			
Phillipstown ..						1			1	1			
Rakaia ..						1			1	1			
Rangiora ..						1	1			2			
Riccarton (Upper) ..						1			1	1			
St. Albans ..						1	2			3			
Southbridge ..						1			1	1			
Sumner ..						1			1	1			
Sydenham ..						1	3			4			
Waihari ..						1			1	1			
Woolston ..						1			1	1			
Totals ..	1	1	1	2	11	102	1		8	127	20		

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RETURN SHOWING THE STRENGTH, ETC., OF THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE—continued.

Stations.	Superin- tendents.	Inspectors.	Sub- Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective- sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.	Stations.	Superin- tendents.	Inspectors.	Sub- Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Senior Detectives.	Detective- sergeants.	Detectives.	Total.	Temporary Constables.	District Constables.	Native Constables.
<b>Timaru District—</b>														<b>Dunedin District—</b>													
Timaru ..	1			1	1	13			1	17				<i>continued.</i>													
Duntroon ..						1				1				St. Kilda ..						1				1			
Fairlie ..						1				1				South Dunedin ..					1	6				7			
Geraldine ..						1				1				Waikouaiti ..					1					1			
Glenavy ..						1				1				Waitahuna ..					1					1			
Hampden ..						1				1				Waitati ..					1					1			
Kurow ..						1				1				Woodhaugh ..					1					1			
Oamaru ..				1		7				8				Totals ..	1		1	1	9	81		3	5	101	5		
Pleasant Point ..						1				1				<b>Invercargill District—</b>													
St. Andrew's ..						1				1				Invercargill ..	1			1	2	16		1	1	22			
Temuka ..					1	2				3				Arrowtown ..					1					1			
Waimataitai ..						1				1				Bluff ..					1	2				3			
Waimate ..					1	3				4				Clinton ..					1					1			
Waitaki Hydro Works ..						1				1				Gore ..					1	4				5			
Totals ..	1			1	4	35			1	42				Half-moon Bay ..					1					1			
<b>Dunedin District—</b>														Lumsden ..					1					1			
Dunedin ..	1		1	1	6	33		3	5	50	5			Mataura ..					1					1			
Alexandra ..						1				1				Nightcaps ..					1					1			
Anderson's Bay ..						1				1				North Invercargill ..					1					1			
Balclutha ..						2				2				Otautau ..					1					1			
Caversham ..						1				1				Pembroke ..					1					1			
Clyde ..						1				1				Queenstown ..					1					1			
Cromwell ..						1				1				Riverton ..					1					1			
Green Island ..						1				1				South Invercargill ..					1					1			
Kaitangata ..						1				1				Tapanui ..					1					1			
Lawrence ..						1				1				Tokanui ..					1					1			
Middlemarch ..						1				1				Tuatapere ..					1					1			
Milton ..						1				1				Waikaia ..					1					1			
Mornington ..						1				1				Waikiwi ..					1					1			
Mosgiel ..						1				1				Winton ..					1					1			
Naseby ..						1				1				Wyndham ..					1					1			
North Dunedin ..					1	5				6				Totals ..		1		1	4	40		1	1	48			
North-east Valley ..						1				1				<b>Attached to head-</b>													
Ophir ..						1				1				<b>quarters staff</b>													
Outram ..						1				1				Lent to Cook Islands					1					1			
Owaka ..						1				1				Administration										1			
Palmerston South ..						1				1				Lent to Samoan									1	1			
Port Chalmers ..					1	4				5				Administration													
Portobello ..						1				1				On leave prior to					2					2			
Ranfurly ..						1				1				retirement													
Ravensbourne ..						1				1				Grand totals ..	4	15	4	29	95	923	5	13	54	1142	69	3	1
Roslyn ..						2				2																	
Roxburgh ..						1				1																	
St. Bathans ..						1				1																	
St. Clair ..						1				1																	

APPENDIX C.

RETURN SHOWING THE PROPORTION OF POLICE TO POPULATION AND COST OF POLICE PER INHABITANT IN EACH OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PLACES.

Place.	Number of Police.	Estimated Population.	Proportion of Police to Population.	Cost of Police per Inhabitant.
New Zealand ..	1,211	1,548,909	1 to 1,279	s. d. 5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Victoria ..	2,183	1,824,578	1 to 836	6 8
New South Wales ..	3,581	2,613,776	1 to 730	8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Queensland ..	1,270	949,286	1 to 747	10 13 $\frac{3}{4}$
South Australia ..	738	582,715	1 to 790	8 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Australia ..	560	440,360	1 to 786	9 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tasmania ..	260	232,116	1 to 893	7 4 $\frac{3}{4}$

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