RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1890, and Year ending 31st December, 1891.

Offences.	1890.										1891.											
	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.		Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
		Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.						Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.						
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
NORTH ISLAND.																						
Abandoning children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abduction	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Absconding from bail	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Abusive and threatening language	177	..	..	79	19	54	25	177	..	..	117	..	..	49	13	44	11	117	..	..	..	60
Animals Protection Act, breaches of	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	10	..	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	..	5	..
Arson	12	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	16	7	..	..	..	..	1	8	6	..	4	..
Arson, attempted	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Assaults, common	388	..	..	208	16	141	19	384	..	..	437	..	..	230	25	153	25	433	..	..	49	..
Assaults on bailiffs	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Assaults on police	45	..	..	40	2	3	..	45	..	..	44	1	..	40	3	..	..	44	1	..	..	1
Assaults, indecent	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	3	..
Assaults and robbery	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	2	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	11	4	..	1	..	5	1	11	1	..	9	..	..	3	..	6	..	9	..	..	..	2
Bankruptcy fraud	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Bestiality	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..
Breaches of the peace	109	..	..	83	2	24	..	109	..	..	117	..	..	82	2	25	1	110	..	..	8	..
Breaking and entering shops, warehouses, &c.	31	2	..	2	1	6	1	12	2	..	17	5	..	..	..	2	..	7	3	..	..	14
Burglary	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	4
Carnally knowing	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	..
Carnally knowing, attempted	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle- and horse-stealing	36	12	..	..	..	10	..	22	6	..	42	14	..	..	..	8	..	22	6	..	6	..
Cattle-maiming	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Coinage Act, offences against	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Concealment of birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..
Conspiracy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Contempt of Court	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..
Cruelty to animals	39	..	..	30	1	8	..	39	..	..	51	..	..	41	1	7	2	51	..	..	12	..
Customs offences	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	..	1	..
Cutting and wounding	6	2	..	1	..	1	2	6	1	..	8	4	..	..	..	1	3	8	4	..	2	..
Damaging police uniform	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..
Default of penalty	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..
Destitute Persons Act, offences against	120	1	..	71	1	35	..	108	1	..	120	..	..	68	..	45	3	116	..	..	..	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	37	..	..	22	..	11	..	33	..	..	32	..	..	26	1	4	..	31	..	..	..	5
Disorderly behaviour	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	16	..	..	9	3	4	..	16	..	..	14	..
Distillation Act, offences against	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	3	..
Distributing obscene prints	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disturbing congregations and entertainments	19	..	..	14	1	4	..	19	..	..	17	..	..	15	..		..	17	..	..	..	2