RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1898, and Year ending 31st December, 1899—*continued.*

Offences.	1898.	1899.												
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.						
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
Illegally on premises	133	103	103	..	..	72	13	14	4	103	..	..	..	30
Indecent exposure or behaviour	112	147	143	1	..	116	8	17	1	143	1	..	35	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels	25	43	43	..	..	8	21	8	6	43	..	..	18	..
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcases	1	15	14	2	..	2	..	11	..	15	..	..	14	..
Libel	3	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Lunacy	425	418	418	..	..	243	115	41	19	418	..	..	..	7
Malicious injury to property ..	448	379	342	4	..	264	23	51	4	346	3	..	..	69
Maliciously killing animals ..	4	17	14	2	..	12	..	..	..	14	1	..	13	..
Manslaughter	4	10	10	6	..	..	..	3	1	10	1	..	6	..
Murder	11	4	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	7
Murder, attempted	5	8	8	6	..	..	..	1	1	8	2	..	3	..
Neglected and criminal children	171	187	187	..	..	95	68	11	13	187	..	..	16	..
Obscene and profane language ..	421	488	488	..	..	372	61	47	8	488	..	..	67	..
Obstructing and resisting police	133	195	195	..	..	179	5	10	1	195	..	..	62	..
Obstructing Customs officers ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstructing railway-lines ..	18	9	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	9
Obstructing railway officers ..	12	13	13	..	..	11	1	1	..	13	..	..	1	..
Obstructing thoroughfares ..	51	92	92	..	..	87	..	5	..	92	..	..	41	..
Perjury	12	23	21	13	3	..	..	5	..	21	8	1	11	..
Prison offences (loitering about and communicating with prisoners)	1	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	..
Prize-fighting..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Rape	6	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	..	2	..
Rape, attempted	13	9	8	9	..	..	..	2	..	11	2	..	..	4
Rape, aiding to commit ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Receiving stolen property ..	27	13	13	2	..	6	..	3	2	13	1	..	..	14
Refusing to quit licensed premises	50	72	72	..	..	60	4	7	1	72	..	..	22	..
Rescuing cattle from being impounded	30	27	27	..	..	20	1	14	..	35	..	..	..	3
Sacrilege	3	11	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	8	..
Sheep, unlawfully shooting ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sheep-stealing (*see* Theft).														
Seals, illegally taking	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Selling arms to Natives without license	18	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	17
Shooting with intent	3	7	7	2	1	..	..	4	..	7	2	1	4	..
Sly-grog selling	92	82	82	..	..	20	20	24	18	82	..	..	..	10
Smuggling	5	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..
Sodomy	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Sodomy, attempted	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Soliciting prostitution	17	17	17	..	..	..	10	..	7	17	..	..	..	..
Stone-throwing	150	155	155	..	..	129	1	29	3	162	..	..	5	..
Stowing away on board ships ..	57	38	38	..	..	37	..	1	..	38	..	..	..	19
Suicide, attempted	38	32	32	8	1	5	2	9	7	32	7	1	..	6
Sureties of the peace	81	66	66	..	..	31	3	24	8	66	..	..	..	15
Theft (undescribed)	2,273	1,788	1,130	120	8	711	80	177	17	1,113	100	4	..	485
Theft as a bailee	8	10	7	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	1	..	2	..
Theft, attempted	6	6	5	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	..
Theft of children	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Theft of cattle and horses ..	88	72	50	29	..	13	..	10	2	54	21	..	..	16
Theft of dogs	10	18	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	..	..	8	..
Theft of pigs	7	5	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	2
Theft of sheep	22	36	21	8	..	10	..	3	..	21	5	..	14	..
Theft from dwellings	425	342	195	32	6	123	13	22	3	199	25	5	..	83
Theft from the person	151	88	47	25	..	10	..	13	1	49	16	..	..	63
Theft of post-letters	9	7	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	2
Theft by servants	28	30	30	10	..	18	..	1	2	31	10	..	2	..
Threatening letters	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Threatening to shoot	2	9	9	..	..	4	..	5	..	9	..	..	7	..
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	19	17	17	..	..	15	1	1	..	17	..	..	..	2
Treason	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Trespass	153	165	163	..	..	129	1	31	2	163	..	..	12	..
Unlawfully felling timber ..	5	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
Unlawful assembly	16	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	15
Vagrancy	370	360	360	..	..	191	102	52	15	360	..	..	..	10
Totals	16,378	16,865	15,532	631	37	11,415	1,542	1,701	235	15,561	466	21	1637	1150
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