

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1900, and Year ending 31st December, 1901 —
continued.

Offences.	1900.	1901.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.			M.			F.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Forgery and uttering ..	72	113	93	72	3	2	1	15	..	93	67	3	41	..
Fortune-telling ..	13	5	5	..	..	2	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	8
Furious riding and driving ..	62	97	95	..	..	83	1	11	1	96	..	..	35	..
Game, illegally shooting ..	43	64	64	..	..	57	..	7	..	64	..	..	21	..
Gaming offences ..	155	104	104	..	..	83	..	24	..	107	..	..	..	51
Illegally on premises ..	135	168	168	..	..	121	21	23	3	168	..	..	33	..
Incest ..	..	4	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	4	..
Indecent exposure or behaviour ..	167	176	176	..	..	152	9	15	..	176	..	..	9	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels ..	32	36	36	1	..	8	16	1	10	36	..	..	4	..
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses ..	4	6	6	3	..	1	..	2	..	6	3	..	2	..
Libel ..	2	5	5	1	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	3	..
Lunacy ..	466	497	497	..	..	309	131	43	14	497	..	..	31	..
Malicious injury to property ..	460	513	481	7	..	364	29	88	4	492	5	..	53	..
Maliciously killing animals ..	15	18	12	..	..	10	..	3	..	13	..	..	3	..
Manslaughter ..	9	7	6	3	2	..	..	1	..	6	2	1	..	2
Murder ..	11	11	9	4	..	..	..	2	2	8	1	..	..	..
Murder, attempted ..	5	9	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	7	3	..	4	..
Neglected and criminal children ..	151	162	162	..	..	81	54	17	10	162	..	..	11	..
Obscene and profane language ..	496	579	577	..	..	456	55	63	3	577	..	..	83	..
Obstructing and resisting police ..	172	223	223	..	..	210	..	13	..	223	..	..	51	..
Obstructing railway-lines ..	12	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Obstructing railway officers ..	11	15	15	..	..	12	..	3	..	15	..	..	4	..
Obstructing thoroughfares ..	97	84	84	..	..	62	..	28	..	90	..	..	..	13
Offensive publications ..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Perjury ..	24	14	14	7	1	..	..	5	1	14	3	..	..	10
Personating electors ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Prison offences (loitering about and communicating with prisoners) ..	9	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7
Rape ..	15	15	15	12	..	..	..	3	..	15	8	..	..	..
Rape, attempted ..	19	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	11
Receiving stolen property ..	31	26	26	5	..	8	2	10	1	26	1	..	..	5
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	72	118	115	..	..	102	..	13	..	115	..	..	46	..
Rescuing cattle from being impounded ..	24	25	25	..	..	17	4	6	..	27	..	..	1	..
Restricted immigrants unlawfully landing ..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Sacrilege ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep-stealing (see Theft) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting with intent ..	4	5	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	..
Sly-grog selling ..	173	148	144	3	..	74	8	39	20	144	..	..	..	25
Smuggling ..	25	8	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	17
Sodomy ..	..	4	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	..	4	..
Sodomy, attempted ..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Soliciting prostitution ..	26	27	27	..	..	..	20	..	7	27	..	..	1	..
Stone-throwing ..	145	168	166	..	..	131	2	32	1	166	..	..	23	..
Stowing away on board ships ..	41	56	56	..	..	55	1	..	..	56	..	..	15	..
Suicide, attempted ..	40	55	55	2	1	34	9	6	3	55	1	1	15	..
Sureties of the peace ..	94	69	69	..	..	38	4	21	6	69	..	..	..	25
Theft (undescribed) ..	1,762	1,805	1,246	47	4	892	79	195	28	1,245	34	3	43	..
Theft as a bailee ..	5	18	17	10	..	2	..	5	..	17	10	..	13	..
Theft, attempted ..	11	14	14	1	..	8	..	5	..	14	..	..	3	..
Theft of children ..	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Theft of cattle and horses ..	91	77	52	38	..	7	1	9	..	55	26	..	..	14
Theft of dogs ..	16	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	13
Theft of pigs ..	5	10	9	2	..	4	..	5	..	11	..	..	5	..
Theft of sheep ..	28	28	16	9	..	3	..	4	1	17	6	..	..	..
Theft from dwellings ..	313	347	212	51	..	126	6	35	7	225	45	..	34	..
Theft from the person ..	90	106	64	20	2	27	..	14	2	65	17	1	16	..
Theft of post-letters ..	17	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	12
Theft by servants ..	60	63	60	15	..	26	1	5	1	48	14	..	3	..
Threatening letters ..	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Threatening to shoot ..	2	5	5	1	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	3	..
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares ..	21	23	20	..	..	16	2	2	..	20	..	..	2	..
Treason ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Trespass ..	108	107	107	..	..	66	1	40	..	107	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully felling timber ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Vagrancy ..	383	441	441	..	..	253	118	46	24	441	..	..	58	..
Witchcraft ..	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
Totals ..	18,358	19,909	18,688	648	36	14,156	1,638	2,030	234	18,742	490	18	1,993	442
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