APPENDIX A—*continued.*

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1904, and Year ending 31st December, 1905—*continued.*

Offences.	1904.	1905.												
	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.		
Introducing liquor into Maori Pa	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels	21	22	22	..	1	5	9	3	5	23	..	1	1	..
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcases	2	5	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	3	..
Killing seal	1	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..
Malicious injury to property ..	433	377	363	1	..	307	18	46	1	373	1	..	..	56
Maliciously killing animals ..	7	7	7	1	..	5	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	13	6	6	2	2	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	7
Murder	3	5	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	2	..
Murder, attempted	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Neglected and criminal children	144	193	193	..	..	122	70	..	1	193	..	..	49	..
Obscene and profane language ..	783	706	701	3	..	595	45	52	6	701	..	..	..	77
Obstructing and resisting police	269	204	203	1	..	187	3	12	..	203	..	..	..	65
Obstructing railway-lines ..	17	13	12	..	..	10	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	4
Obstructing railway officers ..	13	13	13	..	..	12	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..
Obstructing thoroughfares ..	105	111	111	..	..	105	1	5	..	111	..	..	6	..
Offensive publications ..	3	4	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..
Opium, smoking or being in possession of	80	90	89	..	..	66	..	23	..	89	..	..	10	..
Perjury	33	28	27	19	6	..	.	1	1	27	13	1	..	5
Poison laying	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Prison offences (loitering about and communicating with prisoners)	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Procuring defilement of a girl ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Rape	10	11	11	8	..	..	..	3	..	11	3	..	1	..
Rape, attempted	7	14	13	10	..	..	..	3	..	13	6	..	7	..
Receiving stolen property ..	44	40	36	12	1	16	2	5	..	36	1	..	..	4
Refusing to quit licensed premises	90	78	78	..	..	73	2	3	..	78	..	..	..	12
Rescuing cattle from being impounded	32	22	22	..	..	11	2	9	..	22	..	..	..	10
Restricted immigrants, unlawfully landing	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Robbery under arms	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Sacrilege	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sending false telegrams ..	3	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	2	..
Sheep-stealing (*see* Theft).														
Shooting with intent	1	5	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	2	..	4	..
Sly-grog selling	178	196	188	2	..	86	29	61	10	188	..	..	18	..
Smuggling	14	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	5
Sodomy	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..
Sodomy, attempted	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Soliciting prostitution	37	33	33	..	..	..	31	..	2	33	..	..	..	4
Stone-throwing	114	121	121	..	..	90	2	26	3	121	..	..	7	..
Stowing away on board ships ..	71	56	56	..	..	56	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	15
Suicide, attempted	40	54	54	1	..	33	11	9	..	54	..	..	14	..
Sureties of the peace	40	52	52	..	..	37	3	10	2	52	..	..	12	..
Theft (undescribed)	1,770	1,937	1,498	81	1	1,088	128	182	33	1,513	43	1	167	..
Theft as a bailee	25	5	5	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	20
Theft, attempted	13	23	22	4	..	11	..	5	2	22	1	..	10	..
Theft by servants	30	68	62	26	..	22	5	2	1	56	26	..	38	..
Theft from dwellings	331	287	184	53	9	96	7	19	1	185	46	3	..	44
Theft from the person	90	89	67	28	2	19	..	16	2	67	18	2	..	1
Theft of cattle and horses ..	68	65	49	19	1	14	..	14	1	49	4	..	..	3
Theft of dogs	10	8	8	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	2
Theft of pigs	10	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9
Theft of sheep	29	12	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	17
Theft of post-letters	25	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	10
Threatening letters	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Threatening to shoot	7	4	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	3
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	19	23	23	..	..	21	..	2	..	23	..	..	4	..
Trespass	116	204	204	..	..	140	2	62	..	204	..	..	88	..
Vagrancy	672	605	605	..	..	339	166	74	26	605	..	..	..	67
Witchcraft	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	21,066	20,249	19,211	771	31	15,097	1482	1688	182	19,251	534	12	848	1665
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