

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1908, and Year ending 31st December, 1909—
continued.

Offences.	1908.	1909.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of 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.			
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Illegally on premises	194	219	219	..	..	191	16	12	..	219	..	..	25	..
Illegally pawning	5	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	3
Incest	7	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	5
Indecent exposure or behaviour ..	267	317	312	4	..	285	10	12	1	312	3	..	50	..
Introducing liquor into Maori pa ..	4	28	28	..	..	25	..	3	..	28	..	..	24	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels ..	24	17	17	..	..	2	14	1	..	17	..	..	..	7
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses ..	6	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	4
Killing seal	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Legislature Act, breach of ..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..
Libel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malicious injury to property ..	513	490	479	6	6	391	25	48	3	479	5	..	..	23
Maliciously killing animals ..	9	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8
Manslaughter	10	9	9	5	1	..	..	2	1	9	1	1	..	1
Murder	6	7	7	6	2	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	1	..
Murder, attempted	12	5	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	7
Neglected and criminal children ..	196	196	196	..	..	119	72	4	1	196	..	..	..	..
Obscene and profane language ..	893	863	863	..	..	773	32	55	3	863	..	..	..	30
Obstructing and resisting police ..	211	178	178	..	..	172	1	4	1	178	..	..	..	33
Obstructing railway-lines ..	6	16	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	10	..
Obstructing railway officers ..	7	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3
Obstructing thoroughfares ..	68	61	61	..	..	54	..	7	..	61	..	..	..	7
Offensive publications ..	13	12	12	..	..	9	1	2	..	12	..	..	..	1
Opium, smoking or being in possession of ..	41	42	39	..	..	34	..	5	..	39	..	..	1	..
Perjury	29	28	28	17	6	1	1	3	..	28	9	5	..	1
Personating electors	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison-laying	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Posting obscene matter	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Prison offences (loitering about, and communicating with prisoners) ..	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Rape	11	8	8	6	..	..	..	2	..	8	4	..	..	3
Rape, attempted	10	12	12	7	..	1	..	5	..	13	5	..	2	..
Receiving stolen property ..	65	35	35	11	1	14	2	5	2	35	4	..	..	30
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	137	138	137	..	..	122	5	10	..	137	..	..	1	..
Rescuing cattle from being impounded ..	44	22	22	..	..	9	..	10	3	22	..	..	..	22
Restricted immigrants, unlawfully landing ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Robbery under arms	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Sending false telegrams	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Shooting with intent	6	6	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	..
Sly-grog selling	159	235	235	..	..	136	18	68	13	235	..	..	76	..
Smuggling	11	16	15	..	..	13	..	2	..	15	..	..	5	..
Sodomy	3	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	4	..	3	..
Sodomy, attempted	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Soliciting prostitution ..	76	122	122	..	..	..	120	..	2	122	..	..	46	..
Stone-throwing	102	105	104	..	..	73	1	30	..	104	..	..	3	..
Stowing away on board ships ..	48	43	43	..	..	42	..	1	..	43	..	..	..	5
Suicide, attempted	58	50	50	..	..	41	6	1	2	50	..	..	..	8
Sureties of the peace	73	51	51	..	..	31	3	15	2	51	..	..	..	22
Taking ship to sea in an unseaworthy condition ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Theft (undescribed)	2,251	2,298	1,799	118	1	1,390	102	167	24	1,802	74	1	47	..
Theft as a bailee	9	12	12	2	..	10	..	..	..	12	2	..	3	..
Theft, attempted	8	13	13	..	..	9	..	4	..	13	..	..	5	..
Theft by servants	122	39	78	29	1	28	6	7	..	71	26	1	..	33
Theft from dwellings	276	247	165	55	..	94	8	8	..	165	41	..	..	29
Theft from the person	73	53	37	22	2	4	..	9	..	37	16	2	..	20
Theft of cattle and horses ..	72	60	45	18	..	16	..	11	..	45	6	..	..	12
Theft of dogs	10	14	9	..	..	5	..	4	..	9	..	..	4	..
Theft of pigs	4	7	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	3	..
Theft of sheep	28	18	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	10
Theft of post-letters	17	17	17	15	1	1	..	..	..	17	15	1	..	..
Threatening letters	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
Threatening to shoot	5	5	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares ..	39	48	48	..	..	34	7	7	..	48	..	..	9	..
Trespass	113	117	117	..	..	87	5	24	1	117	..	..	4	..
Vagrancy	629	760	758	2	..	508	192	49	7	758	..	..	131	..
Totals	23,510	23,930	22,880	915	52	18,561	1572	1654	126	22,880	648	24	1,334	914
Inc. 420														