

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1912, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1913—continued.

Offences.	1912.	1913.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.		
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.	
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.						
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Habitual criminal failing to report him- self	9	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Illegally on premises	113	170	170	..	..	145	11	14	..	..	..	57	..	
Incest	3	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	
Indecent exposure or behaviour	308	282	273	6	..	227	12	26	2	1	..	..	26	
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	2	8	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	
Introducing liquor into Maori pa	33	23	23	..	..	20	1	2	..	..	..	..	10	
Keeping disorderly houses or brothels	21	36	36	..	..	10	14	7	5	..	..	15	..	
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses	14	9	9	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	5	
Killing seal	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Libel	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Malicious injury to property	521	440	423	13	..	373	14	23	..	7	..	..	81	
Maliciously killing or maiming animals	3	9	9	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	
Manslaughter	12	10	10	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	
Mischief not otherwise specified in this return	153	131	130	..	..	109	5	15	1	..	..	..	22	
Murder	3	9	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	
Murder, attempted	1	8	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	
Neglected and criminal children	280	205	205	..	..	117	81	6	1	..	..	..	75	
Obscene and profane language	941	870	865	2	..	760	51	46	6	2	..	..	71	
Obstructing or resisting police	238	196	196	..	..	189	2	5	..	..	..	..	42	
Obstructing railway-lines	16	13	13	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	
Obstructing railway officers	11	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Obstructing thoroughfares	73	58	58	..	..	51	1	6	..	..	..	..	15	
Opium, smoking or being in possession of	38	14	14	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	
Perjury	12	18	18	13	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	6	..	
Poison-laying	8	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Prohibited immigrants, unlawfully land- ing	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rape	6	9	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	
Rape, attempted	4	12	9	7	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	
Receiving stolen goods	46	59	58	7	..	35	1	15	..	5	..	13	..	
Refusing to quit licensed premises	125	71	71	..	..	65	3	1	2	..	..	..	54	
Rescuing cattle from being impounded	16	27	27	..	..	20	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	
Riot, taking part in	..	18	18	11	..	2	..	5	..	9	..	18	..	
Robbery or extortion	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Sedition	..	5	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	
Sending false telegrams	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Shooting with intent	4	8	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	4	..	
Sly-grog selling	115	136	136	..	..	98	11	24	3	..	..	21	..	
Sodomy	3	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	
Sodomy, attempted	4	8	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	
Soliciting prostitution	94	78	78	..	..	..	75	..	3	..	..	..	16	
Stone-throwing	108	78	78	..	..	71	1	5	1	..	..	..	30	
Stowing away on board ships	86	56	56	..	..	54	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	
Suicide, attempted	66	86	85	..	..	68	14	2	1	..	..	20	..	
Sureties of the peace	139	48	48	..	..	42	1	5	..	..	..	..	91	
Theft (undescribed)	2,332	2,565	2,103	159	..	1,672	107	158	7	85	..	233	..	
Theft as a bailee	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Theft, attempted	19	10	9	3	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	
Theft by servants	110	65	61	42	..	16	2	..	1	36	..	..	45	
Theft from dwellings	201	189	140	27	1	101	5	5	1	26	..	..	12	
Theft from the person	55	45	39	17	1	13	1	7	..	12	1	..	10	
Theft of cattle and horses	62	29	23	15	..	8	..	..	..	15	..	..	33	
Theft of dogs	6	9	6	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	
Theft of pigs	2	5	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	
Theft of sheep	6	10	6	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	
Theft of post-letters	12	27	26	9	..	16	..	1	..	8	..	15	..	
Threatening letters	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Threatening to shoot	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	48	33	33	..	..	27	..	4	2	..	..	..	15	
Trespass	62	74	74	..	..	51	..	21	2	..	..	12	..	
Unlawful assembly	..	10	10	5	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	10	..	
Vagrancy offences not otherwise speci- fied in this return	654	654	654	1	..	456	135	46	16	1	..	..	..	
Wounding with intent	5	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	
Totals	25,981	25,415	24,364	855	22	20,585	1,438	1,354	110	629	10	962	1,528	
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