APPENDIX A—*continued.*

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, 1915, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1916—*continued.*

Offences.	1915.	1916.										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.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
Illegally on premises	186	160	160	..	..	132	12	13	3	..	..	..	26
Illegally pawning	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Incest	6	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1
Inciting to riot	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Indecent exposure or behaviour	288	300	294	10	..	261	11	12	..	7	..	12	..
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	16	11	11	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
Introducing liquor into Maori pa	35	41	41	..	..	31	..	9	1	..	..	6	..
Keeping disorderly houses or brothels	32	59	59	..	..	15	38	4	2	..	..	27	..
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcases	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Libel	1	3	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Malicious injury to property	410	318	311	2	..	260	22	27	..	..	..	..	92
Maliciously killing or maiming animals	12	13	11	4	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	1	..
Manslaughter	7	8	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
Mischief not otherwise specified in this return	174	206	198	..	..	181	6	11	..	..	..	32	..
Murder	6	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Murder, attempted	1	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Neglected and criminal children	255	296	296	..	..	197	83	9	7	..	..	41	..
Obscene and profane language	1,057	912	906	1	..	804	52	47	2	..	..	..	145
Obstructing or resisting police	206	161	161	1	..	152	1	7	..	1	..	..	45
Obstructing railway-lines	24	11	11	4	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	13
Obstructing railway officers	7	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstructing thoroughfares	70	64	64	..	..	62	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Opium, smoking or being in possession of	65	28	28	..	..	25	..	3	..	..	..	..	37
Perjury	12	20	20	17	1	..	..	1	1	10	..	8	..
Personating electors	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Poison-laying	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Prohibited immigrants, unlawfully landing	10	8	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rape	3	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Rape, attempted	7	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Receiving stolen goods	63	73	73	13	..	36	..	20	4	10	..	10	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises	69	83	83	..	..	72	1	10	..	..	..	14	..
Rescuing cattle from being impounded	11	16	16	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Robbery or extortion	6	5	5	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sending false telegrams	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting with intent	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sly-grog selling	179	141	141	..	..	96	11	30	4	..	..	..	38
Smuggling	14	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Sodomy	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sodomy, attempted	2	5	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..
Soliciting prostitution	83	52	52	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	31
Stone-throwing	113	100	99	..	..	87	1	11	..	..	..	..	13
Stowing away on board ships	37	15	15	..	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	22
Suicide, attempted	52	69	68	..	..	43	8	13	4	..	..	17	..
Sureties of the peace	41	25	24	..	..	14	6	3	1	..	..	..	16
Theft (undescribed)	2,796	2,534	2,065	124	1	1,660	123	145	12	96	..	..	262
Theft as a bailee	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Theft, attempted	17	9	9	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Theft by servants	118	126	124	49	1	54	6	14	..	39	1	8	..
Theft from dwellings	275	229	144	30	3	91	4	15	1	26	2	..	46
Theft from the person	23	35	25	18	1	4	..	1	1	12	..	12	..
Theft of cattle and horses	48	40	21	12	2	4	..	3	..	8	2	..	8
Theft of dogs	6	8	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Theft of pigs	8	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Theft of sheep	30	22	13	8	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	..	8
Theft of post-letters	32	41	40	28	..	12	..	..	..	28	..	9	..
Threatening to commit arson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Threatening to shoot	7	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	39	49	49	..	..	39	1	9	..	..	..	10	..
Trespass	114	96	95	..	..	85	2	8	..	..	..	..	18
Vagrancy offences not otherwise specified in this return	851	722	722	..	..	460	185	57	20	..	..	..	129
Wearing military uniform without authority	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wounding with intent	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawful assembly	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Totals	28,412	24,920	23,848	824	54	2,0169	1,520	1,176	105	616	42	723	4215
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