RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1889, and Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Offences.	1889.									1890.									Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.		Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.			
		Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.						Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.						
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
NORTH ISLAND.																						
Abortion, procuring	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abduction, forcible	12	1	..	..	..	6	5	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	10
Absconding from bail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Abusive and threatening language	122	..	..	69	12	29	12	122	..	..	177	..	..	79	19	54	25	177	..	..	55	..
Animals Protection Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..
Arson	25	9	1	..	..	5	1	16	1	..	12	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	13
Arson, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..
Assaults, common	424	1	..	234	15	154	20	424	..	..	388	..	..	208	16	141	19	384	..	..	..	36
Assaults on bailiffs	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Assaults on police	33	..	..	28	4	1	..	33	..	..	45	..	..	40	2	3	..	45	..	..	12	..
Assaults, indecent	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	1	..
Assault and robbery	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	1	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	16	4	..	1	..	8	3	16	1	..	11	4	..	1	..	5	1	11	1	..	..	5
Assembling unlawfully	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bankruptcy fraud	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Bestiality	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Breaches of the peace	155	..	..	110	8	35	2	155	..	..	109	..	..	83	2	24	..	109	..	..	..	46
Breaking and entering shops, warehouses, &c.	28	7	..	1	..	3	..	11	7	..	31	2	..	2	1	6	1	12	2	..	3	..
Burglary	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	3	..
Carnally knowing	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Carnally knowing, attempted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..
Cattle- and horse-stealing	49	25	..	3	..	8	..	36	15	..	36	12	..	..	..	10	..	22	6	..	..	13
Cattle-maiming	9	1	..	..	..	7	..	8	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
Coinage Act, offences against	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Concealment of birth	5	1	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Contempt of Court	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Cruelty to animals	62	..	..	50	1	10	..	61	..	..	39	..	..	30	1	8	..	39	..	..	..	23
Customs offences	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	5	..
Cutting and wounding	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	6	2	..	1	..	1	2	6	1	..	2	..
Damaging police uniform	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Default of payment of penalty	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Destitute Persons Act, offences against	100	..	..	62	1	32	2	97	..	..	120	1	..	71	1	35	..	108	1	..	20	..
Disobeying orders of Court	16	..	..	8	..	6	..	14	..	..	37	..	..	22	..	11	..	33	..	..	21	..
Disobeying summonses	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly behaviour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Distillation Act, offences against	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	1
Distributing obscene prints	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Disturbing religious congregations	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	19	..	..	14	1	4	..	19	..	..	10	..