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—*continued*.

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—*continued*.																						
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Regulation of Elections Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..
Riot and assault	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	21	..	..	..	1	..	22	20	..	22	..
Robbery with violence	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	..
Sheep-stealing	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	24	15	2	..	..	4	..	21	6	..	20	..
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of	30	..	..	26	..	4	..	30	..	..	39	..	..	32	..	7	..	39	..	..	9	..
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..
Sly grog-selling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..
Smuggling	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1
Sodomy	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Sodomy, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Soliciting prostitution	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
State Forests Act, offences against	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	3	..
Suicide, attempted	8	..	..	3	1	3	1	8	..	..	17	5	..	1	1	10	..	17	3	..	9	..
Suicide, threatening	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Sureties of the peace	20	..	..	8	1	11	..	20	..	..	16	..	..	8	2	5	1	16	..	..	..	4
Threatening letters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tobacco Act, offences against	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Trespass	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	3	..	8	3	14	..	..	14	..
Trig. survey-station removed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Vagrancy	276	..	..	154	66	40	16	276	..	..	205	..	..	133	32	31	8	204	..	..	..	71
Wife-desertion	28	..	..	15	..	8	..	23	..	..	12	1	..	2	..	6	..	9	..	..	..	16
Totals	6,935	306	9	4,379	671	857	127	6,349	199	4	6,885	222	12	4,477	733	817	108	6,369	132	4	721	771
																					Decrease, 50.	
SOUTH ISLAND.																						
Abandoning children	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Absconding from bail	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Absconding from industrial schools	28	..	..	23	3	1	..	27	..	..	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	21
Absconding from licensed service	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abusive and threatening language	52	..	..	29	5	15	3	52	..	..	47	..	..	23	4	16	4	47	..	..	..	5
Animals Protection Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	..
Arson	17	3	..	..	..	1	3	7	1	..	11	1	1	1	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	6
Arson, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assaults, common	225	1	..	128	14	74	8	225	..	..	267	..	..	172	17	68	10	267	..	..	42	..
Assaults, indecent	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	6	2	..	..	..
Assaults on bailiffs	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1