

APPENDIX E.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1899, and Year ending 31st December, 1900.

Offences.	1899.		1900.										Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses 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.		
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Abandoning children	2	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Abortion, procuring	3	6	6	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	3	..
Absconding from apprenticeship	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Absconding from bail .. .. .	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	4	..
Absconding from industrial schools	68	93	76	..	..	73	1	2	..	76	..	..	25	..
Abusive and threatening language	306	276	274	..	..	159	23	79	13	274	..	..	..	30
Administering a noxious thing ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Armed, with felonious intent ..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Arson	27	20	12	6	1	..	..	5	..	12	2	..	..	7
Arson, attempted	7	12	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	5	..
Assaults, common	788	807	800	3	..	480	23	263	22	791	1	..	19	..
Assaults, indecent	41	54	52	36	..	3	..	13	..	52	21	..	13	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	53	53	52	24	..	11	..	23	1	59	14	..	..	..
Assaults on bailiffs	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Assaults on police	100	102	101	..	..	85	5	10	1	101	..	..	2	..
Assaults and robbery	36	59	51	33	..	1	..	17	..	51	24	..	23	..
Attempts to commit felony	5	4	4	2	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	..	..	1
Bankruptcy offences	15	19	19	15	..	1	..	2	1	19	6	..	4	..
Being in possession of house-breaking implements	4	4	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..
Begging	26	18	18	..	..	14	2	2	..	18	..	..	..	8
Bestiality	5	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1
Bigamy	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Blackmailing, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Breach of the peace	360	500	497	..	..	416	17	70	2	505	..	..	140	..
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	322	320	188	98	3	36	..	47	4	188	79	..	..	2
Carnally knowing girls	18	16	15	10	..	..	..	5	..	15	5	..	..	2
Carnally knowing, attempted ..	3	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	..	1	..
CASTING AWAY A SHIP	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle- and horse-stealing (see Theft).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-maiming	4	9	6	2	..	3	..	1	..	6	1	..	5	..
Coinage offences	8	3	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	5
Concealment of birth	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Conspiring to defraud	9	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6
Conspiring to defeat the course of justice	..	4	4	1	2	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	4	..
Contempt of Court	6	6	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to animals	168	173	173	..	..	126	1	46	..	173	..	..	5	..
Cruelty to children	1	6	6	..	..	2	2	1	1	6	..	..	5	..
Cutting and wounding	7	13	13	7	..	2	..	4	..	13	6	..	6	..
Damaging police uniform	42	33	33	..	..	30	2	1	..	33	..	..	..	9
Defacing brands on stock	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children	392	496	457	..	..	293	1	157	6	457	..	..	104	..
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships	69	65	40	..	..	40	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	4
Deserting merchant vessels	108	174	144	..	..	119	..	25	..	144	..	..	66	..
Deserting New Zealand Police ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Discharging firearms	36	55	54	..	..	44	..	10	..	54	..	..	19	..
Disobeying orders on board ships	57	65	65	..	..	57	..	8	..	65	..	..	8	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	444	415	355	..	..	277	4	103	1	385	..	..	..	29
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	7	5	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2
Disorderly and riotous conduct..	320	323	321	..	..	266	18	36	1	321	..	..	3	..
Distillation offences	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Distributing obscene literature ..	5	6	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	..
Disturbing meetings and congregations	53	80	80	..	..	63	..	15	..	83	..	..	27	..
Drunkenness	6,289	7,299	7,298	..	..	6,319	903	67	9	7,298	..	..	1,010	..
Escaping from custody	8	15	15	11	..	4	..	..	..	15	11	..	7	..
Escaping from lunatic asylums ..	15	19	18	..	..	14	4	..	..	18	..	..	4	..
Failing to pay Chinese poll-tax ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failing to support parents and near relatives	262	236	230	..	..	154	6	66	9	235	..	..	..	26
False declarations	48	9	9	..	1	4	1	3	..	9	..	..	..	39
False pretences	203	162	148	28	1	69	7	37	6	148	23	1	..	46
Fish, illegally taking	27	35	35	..	..	27	..	10	..	37	..	..	8	..
Forcible entry .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Forgery and uttering	79	72	60	52	5	1	..	3	..	61	52	2	..	7
Fortune-telling	2	13	13	..	..	1	8	..	4	13	..	..	11	..
Furious riding and driving	58	62	61	..	..	53	..	8	..	61	..	..	4	..
Game, illegally shooting	31	43	43	..	..	36	2	5	..	43	..	..	12	..
Gaming offences	220	155	155	..	..	96	..	57	2	155	..	..	..	65
Harbouring deserters from merchant vessels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1