

## 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, 1914, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1915—continued.

Offences.	1914.			1915.								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.					
Illegally on premises .. .. .	171	186	185	..	..	153	18	14	..	..	..	..	15	..
Illegally pawning .. .. .	2	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Incest .. .. .	2	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	4	..
Inciting to riot .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Indecent exposure or behaviour .. .. .	301	288	282	10	..	243	17	12	..	7	..	..	..	13
Indecent Publications Act, offences under .. .. .	7	16	16	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Introducing liquor into Maori pa .. .. .	27	35	35	..	..	31	1	3	..	..	..	..	8	..
Keeping disorderly houses or brothels .. .. .	25	32	31	..	..	3	25	1	2	..	..	..	7	..
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses .. .. .	3	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Libel .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Malicious injury to property .. .. .	396	410	401	4	..	353	22	22	..	..	..	..	14	..
Maliciously killing or maiming animals .. .. .	11	12	9	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter .. .. .	13	7	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6
Mischief not otherwise specified in this return .. .. .	121	174	170	4	..	143	4	19	..	3	..	..	53	..
Murder .. .. .	9	6	5	2	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Murder, attempted .. .. .	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Neglected and criminal children .. .. .	235	255	249	..	..	143	99	3	4	..	..	..	20	..
Obscene and profane language .. .. .	974	1,057	1,048	4	..	927	79	33	5	..	..	..	83	..
Obstructing or resisting police .. .. .	249	206	205	..	..	200	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	43
Obstructing railway-lines .. .. .	13	24	24	..	..	22	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	..
Obstructing railway officers .. .. .	19	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Obstructing thoroughfares .. .. .	83	70	70	..	..	65	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
Opium, smoking or being in possession of .. .. .	54	65	65	..	..	53	..	12	..	..	..	..	11	..
Perjury .. .. .	10	12	12	9	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	2	..
Personating electors .. .. .	..	4	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..
Poison-laying .. .. .	6	4	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Prohibited immigrants, unlawfully landing .. .. .	6	10	10	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Rape .. .. .	6	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Rape, attempted .. .. .	5	7	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	..
Receiving stolen goods .. .. .	53	63	63	5	1	29	1	27	..	5	1	..	10	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises .. .. .	77	69	69	..	..	65	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Rescuing cattle from being impounded .. .. .	23	11	11	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12
Robbery or extortion .. .. .	3	6	6	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..
Sending false telegrams .. .. .	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Shooting with intent .. .. .	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sly-grog selling .. .. .	173	179	173	..	..	126	10	29	8	..	..	..	6	..
Smuggling .. .. .	13	14	14	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sodomy .. .. .	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Sodomy, attempted .. .. .	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Soliciting prostitution .. .. .	108	83	83	..	..	..	82	..	1	..	..	..	..	25
Stone-throwing .. .. .	93	113	112	..	..	102	..	10	..	..	..	..	20	..
Stowing away on board ships .. .. .	50	37	36	..	..	34	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13
Suicide, attempted .. .. .	82	52	52	..	..	29	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	30
Sureties of the peace .. .. .	46	41	41	..	..	20	5	15	1	..	..	..	..	5
Theft (undescribed) .. .. .	2,562	2,796	2,219	123	..	1,762	134	182	18	91	..	..	234	..
Theft as a bailee .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Theft, attempted .. .. .	22	17	15	2	..	7	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	5
Theft by servants .. .. .	97	118	103	58	3	34	1	6	1	58	3	..	21	..
Theft from dwellings .. .. .	271	275	147	56	4	72	4	10	1	52	4	..	4	..
Theft from the person .. .. .	50	23	17	10	1	6	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	27
Theft of cattle and horses .. .. .	42	48	31	14	..	11	..	6	..	6	..	..	6	..
Theft of dogs .. .. .	7	6	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Theft of pigs .. .. .	2	8	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..
Theft of sheep .. .. .	16	30	22	14	..	6	1	1	..	9	..	..	14	..
Theft of post-letters .. .. .	18	32	29	17	..	10	1	..	1	12	..	..	14	..
Threatening letters .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Threatening to commit arson .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Threatening to shoot .. .. .	3	7	7	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares .. .. .	47	39	37	..	..	33	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Trespass .. .. .	129	114	113	..	..	88	3	21	1	..	..	..	..	15
Vagrancy offences not otherwise specified in this return .. .. .	766	851	844	2	1	533	226	74	8	2	..	..	85	..
Wearing military uniform without authority .. .. .	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Wounding with intent .. .. .	5	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
Totals .. .. .	27,563	28,412	27,096	884	37	22,967	1,855	1,248	105	630	25	..	1,554	705

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