

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, 1917, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1918—continued.

Offences.	1917.		1918.								Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.		
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of 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 interfering with dead human body	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Illegally on premises	143	60	60	1	..	45	..	14	..	1	..	..	83
Illegally pawning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Incest	16	4	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
Indecent exposure or behaviour ..	263	210	207	1	..	186	5	15	..	1	..	..	53
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	17	8	8	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	9
Introducing liquor into Maori pa ..	56	26	26	..	..	23	..	3	..	..	..	..	30
Keeping disorderly houses or brothels	71	34	33	..	..	7	16	..	10	..	..	..	37
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses	2	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4
Killing seal .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Libel	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malicious injury to property ..	331	446	442	3	..	384	12	41	2	1	..	115	..
Maliciously killing or maiming animals	4	5	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter	11	21	21	14	2	2	..	3	..	1	..	10	..
Mischief not otherwise specified in this return	181	208	203	3	..	178	3	19	..	3	..	27	..
Murder	14	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
Murder, attempted	13	5	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	8
Neglected and criminal children ..	241	193	193	..	..	126	66	1	..	..	..	..	48
Obscene and profane language ..	772	691	690	3	..	613	40	34	..	3	..	..	81
Obstructing or resisting police ..	155	152	151	..	..	141	..	10	..	..	..	..	3
Obstructing railway-lines	22	17	17	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Obstructing railway officers ..	13	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Obstructing thoroughfares	52	35	35	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Opium, smoking or being in possession of	8	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perjury	5	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Personating electors	1	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..
Poison-laying	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
Prohibited immigrants, unlawfully landing	9	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Rape	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rape, attempted	4	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..
Receiving stolen goods	74	97	97	30	..	42	2	18	5	23	..	23	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	60	46	46	..	..	44	..	2	..	..	..	..	14
Rescuing cattle from being impounded	13	21	21	..	..	17	..	4	..	..	..	8	..
Robbery or extortion	2	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Sending false telegrams	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shooting with intent	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sly-grog selling	137	130	130	..	..	85	12	30	3	..	..	..	7
Smuggling	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sodomy	7	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
Sodomy, attempted	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Soliciting prostitution	104	31	31	..	..	..	29	..	2	..	..	..	73
Stone-throwing	95	100	100	..	..	88	..	12	..	..	..	5	..
Stowing away on board ships	3	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide, attempted	66	54	53	..	1	40	7	4	1	..	1	..	12
Supplying noxious drug with intent to commit a crime	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sureties of the peace	39	30	30	..	..	19	1	8	2	..	..	..	9
Theft (undescribed)	2,390	2,597	2,079	102	4	1,656	156	151	10	90	3	207	..
Theft, attempted	10	6	5	3	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	4
Theft by servants	77	63	62	22	2	31	5	2	..	16	2	..	14
Theft from dwellings	166	182	131	13	1	92	10	14	1	12	1	16	..
Theft from the person	23	14	9	5	..	1	..	2	1	4	..	..	9
Theft of cattle and horses	47	45	32	21	..	2	..	9	..	11	..	..	2
Theft of dogs	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Theft of pigs	20	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Theft of sheep	13	16	7	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Theft of post-letters	17	24	23	11	3	7	1	1	..	8	3	7	..
Threatening letters	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Threatening to shoot .. ..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	46	30	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Trespass	54	54	54	..	..	44	2	8	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful assembly .. ..	..	18	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Vagrancy offences not otherwise specified in this return	534	281	281	..	..	203	50	27	1	..	..	..	253
Wearing military uniform without authority	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wounding with intent	6	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Totals	21,724	19,067	18,043	756	37	15,092	1,046	1,036	76	587	27	805	3,462
													2,657*

* Decrease.