

1890.  
NEW ZEALAND.

POLICE CONVICTIONS AGAINST OFFENDERS  
UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE

(RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 23rd July, 1890.*

*Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the number of police convictions against offenders under fourteen years of age; such return to show age and sex of offenders, nature of offence, and how such offences were dealt with; return to embrace the last three years."*—MR. HUMPHREYS.

SUMMARY.

| Ages<br>of<br>Offenders. | Number of Convictions. |          |        |        |          |        |        |          |        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|                          | 1887.                  |          |        | 1888.  |          |        | 1889.  |          |        |
|                          | Males.                 | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 5 years ..               | 1                      | ..       | 1      | ..     | ..       | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..     |
| 6 " ..                   | ..                     | ..       | ..     | 3      | ..       | 3      | 1      | ..       | 1      |
| 7 " ..                   | 8                      | ..       | 8      | 6      | ..       | 6      | 3      | ..       | 3      |
| 8 " ..                   | 6                      | ..       | 6      | 13     | ..       | 13     | 22     | ..       | 22     |
| 9 " ..                   | 18                     | ..       | 18     | 20     | ..       | 20     | 22     | ..       | 22     |
| 10 " ..                  | 55                     | ..       | 55     | 57     | ..       | 57     | 42     | ..       | 42     |
| 11 " ..                  | 49                     | ..       | 49     | 42     | 1        | 43     | 45     | 2        | 47     |
| 12 " ..                  | 42                     | ..       | 42     | 58     | 1        | 59     | 57     | 1        | 58     |
| 13 " ..                  | 45                     | 1        | 46     | 64     | 2        | 66     | 67     | 3        | 70     |
| Totals ..                | 224                    | 1        | 225    | 263    | 4        | 267    | 259    | 6        | 265    |



RETURN showing the NUMBER of POLICE CONVICTIONS against OFFENDERS under FOURTEEN YEARS of AGE; also Sex, Age, Nature of Offence, and how dealt with—*continued*.

| Nature of Offence.                       | Number of Convictions. |         | Males: How dealt with. |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       | Females: How dealt with.              |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---|-------|----|-----------|----|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|
|                                          |                        |         | Imprisonment.          |   | Fine. |    | Whipping. |    | Convicted and released on Probation. |   | Committed to Industrial School. |    | Convicted and Discharged. |    | In-prisonment. | Fine. | Convicted and re-leased on Probation. |    | Con- victed and charged. |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
|                                          | Male.                  | Female. |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          | Total. |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
|                                          |                        | 7       | 8                      | 9 | 10    | 11 | 12        | 13 | 6                                    | 7 | 8                               | 9  | 10                        | 11 | 12             | 13    | 5                                     | 6  | 7                        | 8      | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Age. | Age. | Age. | Age. | Age. | Age. |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| 1889.                                    |                        |         |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Assault ..                               | 1                      | 1       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Associating with prostitutes ..          | 1                      | 1       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Burglary ..                              | 2                      | 2       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Breaking and entering premises ..        | 22                     | 1       | 2                      | 2 | 1     | 1  | 1         | 1  | 1                                    | 1 | 3                               | 1  |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Cruelty to animals ..                    | 2                      | 2       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Disturbing a religious congregation ..   | 1                      | 1       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Escaping from industrial school ..       | 1                      | 1       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| False pretences ..                       | 2                      | 2       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Horse-stealing ..                        | 2                      | 2       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Illegally on premises ..                 | 3                      | 3       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Larceny ..                               | 102                    | 8       | 165                    | 3 | 1     | 2  | 1         | 5  | 14                                   | 3 | 4                               | 2  | 7                         | 2  | 10             | 15    | 10                                    | 14 | 3                        | 3      | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 3    | 7    | 3    | 8    | 4    | 7    | 2 | 4 | 8 |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Malicious injury to property ..          | 38                     | 38      |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Moving rolling-stock on N.Z. railways .. | 3                      | 3       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Placing stones on railway-line ..        | 4                      | 4       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Receiving stolen goods ..                | 3                      | 3       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Setting fire to straw-stack ..           | 2                      | 2       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Setting fire to grass..                  | 5                      | 5       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Stone-throwing ..                        | 6                      | 6       |                        |   |       |    |           |    |                                      |   |                                 |    |                           |    |                |       |                                       |    |                          |        |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |
| Totals, 1889 ..                          | 250                    | 6,265   | ..                     | 4 | 1     | 2  | 3         | 8  | 17                                   | 1 | 4                               | 10 | 11                        | 8  | 10             | 21    | 1                                     | 2  | 3                        | 13     | 20 | 13 | 14 | .. | 3  | 4    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 3    | 6 | 7 | 9 | 3 | .. | 9 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 9 |

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