

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1903, and Year ending 31st December, 1904 —
continued.

Offences.	1903.	1904.											Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons 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.					
Introducing liquor into Maori Pa	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels	26	21	21	..	..	5	7	2	7	21	..	..	..	5
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Killing seal	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Libel	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malicious injury to property ..	481	433	423	1	..	343	12	72	2	430	1	..	..	48
Maliciously killing animals ..	13	7	7	2	..	4	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	6
Manslaughter	6	13	13	9	..	..	..	3	2	14	2	..	7	..
Murder	5	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	2
Murder, attempted	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Neglected and criminal children	167	144	144	..	..	93	47	6	1	147	..	..	..	23
Obscene and profane language ..	773	783	782	2	..	675	50	51	4	782	2	..	10	..
Obstructing and resisting police	177	269	267	1	..	243	5	16	2	267	1	..	92	..
Obstructing railway-lines ..	15	17	16	..	..	14	..	2	..	16	..	..	2	..
Obstructing railway officers ..	11	13	13	..	..	8	1	4	..	13	..	..	2	..
Obstructing thoroughfares ..	183	105	105	..	..	100	2	10	..	112	..	..	..	78
Offensive publications ..	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..
Opium, smoking or being in possession of	..	80	80	..	..	63	..	17	..	80	..	..	80	..
Perjury	27	33	31	19	4	..	..	7	1	31	12	1	6	..
Personating electors	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Poison laying	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Prison offences (loitering about and communicating with prisoners)	4	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Rape	7	10	10	9	..	..	..	1	..	10	6	..	3	..
Rape, attempted	17	7	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	7	2	..	..	10
Receiving stolen property ..	22	44	40	17	..	14	1	8	..	40	15	..	22	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises	121	90	90	..	..	83	1	6	..	90	..	..	..	31
Rescuing cattle from being impounded	17	32	31	..	..	22	..	7	2	31	..	..	15	..
Restricted immigrants, unlawfully landing	1	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	..
Sacrilege	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sending false telegrams ..	8	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5
Sheep-stealing (see Theft).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting with intent	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	42
Sly-grog selling	220	178	171	2	..	90	22	42	13	169	1	..	..	15
Smuggling	29	14	14	..	..	11	..	3	..	14	..	..	..	1
Sodomy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, attempted	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Soliciting prostitution ..	51	37	37	..	..	..	32	..	5	37	..	..	..	14
Stone-throwing	114	114	114	..	..	102	2	12	..	116	..	..	..	39
Stowing away on board ships	110	71	71	..	..	70	..	..	1	71	..	..	..	..
Suicide, attempted	32	40	39	2	..	21	6	8	2	39	1	..	8	..
Sureties of the peace	61	40	39	..	..	27	3	8	1	39	..	..	..	21
Theft (undescribed)	1,755	1,770	1,326	80	2	945	111	180	11	1,329	66	1	15	..
Theft as a bailee	13	25	24	11	..	7	..	5	1	24	6	..	12	..
Theft, attempted	8	13	12	..	..	8	..	4	..	12	..	..	5	..
Theft by servants	99	30	25	8	1	6	1	9	..	25	7	1	..	69
Theft from dwellings	249	331	227	54	9	126	7	31	5	232	45	4	82	..
Theft from the person ..	63	90	71	36	4	13	..	18	1	72	27	3	27	..
Theft of cattle and horses ..	80	68	52	29	..	9	..	15	..	53	17	..	..	12
Theft of dogs	6	10	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	..	4	..
Theft of pigs	2	10	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	..	8	..
Theft of sheep	21	29	23	19	..	4	..	3	..	26	4	..	8	..
Theft of post-letters	7	25	23	..	..	2	..	..	..	25	22	..	18	..
Threatening letters	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Threatening to shoot	3	7	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	..	4	..
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	22	19	19	..	..	17	..	2	..	19	..	..	..	3
Trespass	159	116	116	..	..	70	4	42	..	116	..	..	..	43
Unlawful assembly	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vagrancy	567	672	672	1	..	419	176	57	19	672	..	..	105	..
Witchcraft	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Totals	20,736	21,066	20,065	789	33	15,823	1605	1696	172	20,118	590	18	1,537	1207

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