

RETURN OF OFFENCES, &c.—*continued.*
Port Chalmers.

Offences.	1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1903.		1st July, 1903, to 30th June, 1905.	
	Number of Persons summoned or taken into Custody.	Number of Persons convicted or committed for Trial or Sentence.	Number of Persons summoned or taken into Custody.	Number of Persons convicted or committed for Trial or Sentence.
Assault	25	16	7	5
„ Indecent .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Resisting police .. .. .	..	..	2	2
Obstructing police	11	11	..	..
Cruelty to child .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Theft	30	24	4	4
Mischief	17	15	19	18
Breaking and entering .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Forgery	2	2	..	..
Importing opium	3	2	..	..
Importing tobacco without paying duty .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Breach of peace	24	19	6	4
Drunkenness	323	323	128	128
Indecent act	15	13	2	2
Insulting language	1	..	..	..
Obscene language	19	18	7	6
Letting off fireworks .. .. .	..	..	6	6
Failing to support	3	..	5	1
Indigent children	5	..	3	3
Prohibition orders	31	27	..	..
Prohibited persons on licensed pre- mises	5	4	..	..
Prohibited persons procuring liquor .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Refusing to quit licensed premises	1	1	..	..
Drunk and disorderly	4	4	3	3
Behaving in offensive manner in railway-carriage	5	5	5	5
Inciting person to resist police	1	1	..	..
Carrying a spiked knife	1	1	..	..
Throwing stones	24	21	4	1
Begging	4	4	..	..
Insufficient lawful means of support	10	10	7	7
Playing football on Sunday .. .. .	..	..	10	10
Discharging firearms	7	7	2	2
Maintenance of children	3	2	..	..
Endangering working railway .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Bringing liquor into prohibited dis- trict .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Unregistered dogs	1	1	3	1
Cattle wandering	15	14	11	9
Furious driving	4	3	1	1
Chimney on fire	6	5	4	4
Non-vaccination	3	1	..	..
Embezzling cargo	7	5	..	..
Absent without leave	15	15	3	3
Disobedience to commands	6	5	6	6
Secreting themselves on board .. .. .	..	..	2	2
Falsely obtaining passage	6	5	..	..
Truancy	69	38	34	26
Ill-treating horse .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Failing to clear noxious weeds .. .. .	..	..	42	13
Selling milk from unregistered dairy .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Getting into train while in motion .. .. .	..	..	2	2
Failing to keep overtime-book .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Failing to keep record of persons employed .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Shop open during prohibited hours	3	2	..	..
Trout in possession	1	1	..	..
Unlawfully establishing a lottery	2	1	..	..
Failing to clean milk-cans .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Total	712	626	342	282