

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1883, and Year ending 31st December, 1884—*continued*.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1883.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1884.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of ..	47	..	..	21	1	19	..	41	71	..	..	43	3	14	1	61	24	..
Default of payment of penalty ..	12	..	..	11	1	..	..	12	7	..	..	6	1	..	..	7	..	5
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disobeying summonses ..	6	..	..	4	..	1	1	6	9	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	3	..
Disorderly conduct ..	26	..	..	21	1	4	..	26	8	..	..	6	1	1	..	8	..	18
Disobeying orders of Court ..	11	..	..	10	1	..	..	11	19	..	..	15	..	3	..	18	8	..
Dog-stealing ..	5	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Dog Registration Act, breaches of ..	83	..	..	49	2	32	..	83	172	..	..	133	4	35	..	172	89	..
Drunkenness ..	4,754	..	..	3,972	590	162	29	4,753	4,383	..	..	3,471	604	266	42	4,383	..	371
Education Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embezzlement ..	39	16	..	14	..	8	..	38	21	6	..	8	..	5	..	19	..	18
Employment of Females Act, breaches of ..	12	..	..	3	..	6	3	12	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	10
Entire Animals Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Escaping from legal custody ..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	4	..
Exposure, indecent ..	25	..	..	23	..	2	..	25	22	..	..	20	..	1	..	21	..	3
False pretences ..	59	7	..	28	4	13	1	53	73	11	2	27	2	21	3	66	14	..
Fish Protection Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	3	..
Forging and uttering ..	24	16	..	..	..	3	..	19	55	33	1	1	..	7	..	42	31	..
Forgery ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Furious driving ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Furious riding ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	3	..
Gold-Mining Act, breaches of ..	14	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	36	..	..	31	..	5	..	36	22	..
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	50	..	..	48	..	61	..	109	17	..	..	14	..	3	..	17	..	33
Harbour Regulations, breaches of ..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Housebreaking ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..
Housebreaking, attempted ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hawkers License Ordinance, breaches of ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Illegally on premises ..	14	..	..	9	2	3	..	14	18	..	..	15	..	3	..	18	4	..
Impounding Act, offences against ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3	..
Industrial Schools Act, offences against ..	187	1	..	99	63	15	8	186	181	..	..	112	62	5	2	181	..	6
Inciting prisoners to resist ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inspection of Machinery Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Keeping houses of ill-fame ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny ..	1,074	40	4	403	92	138	16	693	1,045	34	9	421	63	146	26	699	..	29
Larceny of post letters ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Larceny from dwellings ..	52	2	..	19	2	..	1	24	38	5	1	12	5	1	..	24	..	14
Larceny as a bailee ..	10	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	13	5	2	3	1	3	..	14	3	..
Larceny from the person ..	18	3	1	5	..	..	..	9	24	3	..	4	..	1	..	8	6	..
Licensing Act, breaches of ..	198	..	..	99	9	81	9	198	176	..	..	91	18	62	5	176	..	22
Libel ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Lunacy ..	273	..	..	177	59	30	7	273	230	..	..	133	55	32	10	230	..	43
Local Boards Act, breaches of ..	37	..	..	36	..	1	..	37	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	13
Malicious injury to property ..	231	2	..	157	12	29	1	201	187	1	..	119	25	20	2	167	..	44
Maliciously killing a cow ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Maliciously wounding a horse ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Maliciously poisoning dogs ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter ..	4	3	2	..	..	1	..	6	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	7	3	..
Manslaughter, accessory to ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Municipal Corporations Act, breaches of ..	625	..	..	588	4	30	3	625	530	..	..	456	16	55	3	530	..	95
Marine Store Dealers Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..
Murder ..	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	4
Murder, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Naval Discipline Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Obscene and profane language ..	215	..	..	152	42	15	6	215	197	..	..	119	63	10	5	197	..	18
Offences against the Persons Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	3	..
Obstructing and resisting police ..	62	..	..	58	1	3	..	62	82	..	..	72	3	7	..	82	20	..
Passengers Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Perjury ..	4	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	11	5	..	..	..	5	1	11	7	..
Police Ordinance, Christchurch, breaches of ..	80	..	..	64	4	12	..	80	39	..	..	26	3	9	1	39	..	41
Protection of Animals Act, breaches of ..	23	..	..	21	..	2	..	23	19	..	..	10	..	9	..	19	..	4
Placing stones on railway line ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Prisons Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	52	..	..	39	1	11	..	51	66	..	..	54	1	10	1	66	14	..