

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1886, and Year ending 31st December, 1887—continued.

| Offences.                                                     | Number of all<br>Offences Reported. | Persons Apprehended, 1886.   |    |                              |     |                  |     | Total Number of<br>Persons Apprehended. | Number of all<br>Offences Reported. | Persons Apprehended, 1887.   |    |                         |     |                  |     | Total Number of<br>Persons Apprehended. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----|------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----|-------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                               |                                     | Com-<br>mitted<br>for Trial. |    | Sum-<br>marily<br>Convicted. |     | Dis-<br>charged. |     |                                         |                                     | Com-<br>mitted<br>for Trial. |    | Summarily<br>Convicted. |     | Dis-<br>charged. |     |                                         |           |           |
|                                                               |                                     | M.                           | F. | M.                           | F.  | M.               | F.  |                                         |                                     | M.                           | F. | M.                      | F.  | M.               | F.  |                                         |           |           |
| SOUTH ISLAND—continued.                                       |                                     |                              |    |                              |     |                  |     |                                         |                                     |                              |    |                         |     |                  |     |                                         |           |           |
| Libel .. .. .                                                 | 1                                   | 1                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 1         |
| Licensing Act, breaches of ..                                 | 165                                 | ..                           | .. | 86                           | 34  | 36               | 9   | 165                                     | 151                                 | ..                           | .. | 78                      | 6   | 59               | 8   | 151                                     | ..        | 14        |
| Local Boards Act, breaches of ..                              | 28                                  | ..                           | .. | 26                           | ..  | 2                | ..  | 28                                      | 11                                  | ..                           | .. | 11                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | 11                                      | ..        | 17        |
| Lunacy .. .. .                                                | 220                                 | ..                           | .. | 113                          | 55  | 47               | 5   | 220                                     | 212                                 | ..                           | .. | 117                     | 62  | 27               | 6   | 212                                     | ..        | 8         |
| Malicious injury to property ..                               | 239                                 | 3                            | .. | 142                          | 15  | 46               | 4   | 210                                     | 265                                 | 4                            | .. | 178                     | 18  | 33               | 1   | 234                                     | 26        | ..        |
| Maliciously killing animals ..                                | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | 2                | ..  | 2                                       | ..        | ..        |
| Maliciously wounding animals ..                               | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | 2                | ..  | 2                                       | 2         | ..        |
| Maliciously poisoning dogs ..                                 | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | ..        |
| Manslaughter .. .. .                                          | 5                                   | 2                            | 2  | ..                           | ..  | 1                | ..  | 5                                       | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | 1                | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 4         |
| Married Women's Property Protec-<br>tion Act, breaches of ..  | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                            | ..  | 1                | ..  | 3                                       | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 2         |
| Mines Act, breaches of .. ..                                  | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 3                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 3                                       | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | ..        | 1         |
| Municipal by-laws, breaches of ..                             | 310                                 | ..                           | .. | 266                          | 11  | 30               | 3   | 310                                     | 340                                 | ..                           | .. | 292                     | 6   | 38               | 4   | 340                                     | 30        | ..        |
| Murder .. .. .                                                | 2                                   | 1                            | 1  | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 1                                   | 1                            | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 1         |
| Murder, attempted .. .. .                                     | 2                                   | 1                            | 1  | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 1                                   | 1                            | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 1         |
| Neglected and criminal children ..                            | 77                                  | ..                           | .. | 40                           | 22  | 7                | 8   | 77                                      | 71                                  | ..                           | .. | 41                      | 22  | 4                | 4   | 71                                      | ..        | 6         |
| Obscene and profane language ..                               | 253                                 | ..                           | .. | 154                          | 70  | 25               | 4   | 253                                     | 171                                 | ..                           | .. | 115                     | 39  | 10               | 7   | 171                                     | ..        | 82        |
| Obstructing and resisting police ..                           | 58                                  | ..                           | .. | 52                           | ..  | 5                | ..  | 57                                      | 58                                  | ..                           | .. | 55                      | ..  | 3                | ..  | 58                                      | ..        | ..        |
| Obstructing a public place .. ..                              | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                       | ..  | 1                | ..  | 3                                       | 2         | ..        |
| Obstructing railway-lines .. ..                               | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 11                                  | ..                           | .. | 6                       | ..  | 4                | ..  | 10                                      | 11        | ..        |
| Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..                               | 5                                   | 5                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 5                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | 3                | 3   | 13                                      | 4         | ..        |
| Perjury .. .. .                                               | 9                                   | 6                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | 2                | ..  | 8                                       | 13                                  | 5                            | 2  | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | 13                                      | ..        | ..        |
| Permitting dogs to worry a horse ..                           | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 1         |
| Police Offences Act, offences against ..                      | 271                                 | ..                           | .. | 197                          | 4   | 67               | 3   | 271                                     | 423                                 | ..                           | .. | 302                     | 7   | 109              | 5   | 423                                     | 152       | ..        |
| Post Office Act, breaches of ..                               | 2                                   | 4                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 4                                       | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 1         | ..        |
| Printers and Newspapers Registra-<br>tion Act, breaches of .. | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1         | ..        |
| Prisons Act, breaches of .. ..                                | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                            | ..  | 1                | ..  | 3                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 3         |
| Procuring liquor for prohibited per-<br>sons .. .. .          | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 1         |
| Prohibition orders .. .. .                                    | 14                                  | ..                           | .. | 14                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 14                                      | 20                                  | ..                           | .. | 17                      | 1   | 2                | ..  | 20                                      | 6         | ..        |
| Property Assessment Act, breaches of ..                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 1         | ..        |
| Public Health Act, breaches of ..                             | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                           | 2   | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 6                                   | ..                           | .. | 5                       | ..  | 1                | ..  | 6                                       | 4         | ..        |
| Public Works Act, breaches of ..                              | 54                                  | ..                           | .. | 45                           | ..  | 9                | ..  | 54                                      | 48                                  | ..                           | .. | 36                      | 1   | 10               | ..  | 47                                      | ..        | 6         |
| Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of ..                           | 5                                   | ..                           | .. | 4                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 4                                       | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 3                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 3                                       | ..        | 2         |
| Railway by-laws, breaches of ..                               | 28                                  | ..                           | .. | 23                           | ..  | 5                | ..  | 28                                      | 25                                  | ..                           | .. | 18                      | ..  | 6                | ..  | 24                                      | ..        | 3         |
| Rape .. .. .                                                  | 4                                   | 3                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | 1                | ..  | 4                                       | 4                                   | 3                            | .. | ..                      | ..  | 1                | ..  | 4                                       | ..        | ..        |
| Rape, attempted .. .. .                                       | 2                                   | 2                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 7                                   | 6                            | .. | ..                      | ..  | 1                | ..  | 7                                       | 5         | ..        |
| Receiving stolen property .. ..                               | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                           | 1   | 1                | ..  | 2                                       | 4                                   | 1                            | .. | 1                       | ..  | 2                | ..  | 4                                       | 2         | ..        |
| Refusing to leave licensed premises ..                        | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 5                                   | ..                           | .. | 4                       | ..  | 1                | ..  | 5                                       | 4         | ..        |
| Registration of Births, &c., Act,<br>breaches of .. .. .      | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 3                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 3                                       | 2         | ..        |
| Registration of Electors Act,<br>breaches of .. .. .          | 47                                  | ..                           | .. | 47                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 47                                      | 9                                   | ..                           | .. | 5                       | ..  | 4                | ..  | 9                                       | ..        | 38        |
| Rescuing prisoners .. .. .                                    | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 1         |
| Removing nightsoil without a license ..                       | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 1         |
| Riding on footpath .. .. .                                    | 4                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | 3                | ..  | 4                                       | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 3         |
| Riotous behaviour .. .. .                                     | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 1         |
| Robbery with violence .. .. .                                 | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | 2                | ..  | 2                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 2         |
| Sacrilege .. .. .                                             | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1         | ..        |
| Salmon and Trout Act, breaches of ..                          | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 2         |
| Seal Fisheries Act, breaches of ..                            | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 4                                   | ..                           | .. | 4                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 4                                       | 4         | ..        |
| Sheep Act, breaches of .. .. .                                | 17                                  | ..                           | .. | 11                           | ..  | 6                | ..  | 17                                      | 13                                  | ..                           | .. | 10                      | ..  | 3                | ..  | 13                                      | ..        | 4         |
| Sheep-stealing .. .. .                                        | 12                                  | 8                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | 2                | ..  | 10                                      | 9                                   | 4                            | .. | 1                       | ..  | 2                | ..  | 7                                       | ..        | 3         |
| Shipping and Seamen's Act,<br>breaches of .. .. .             | 66                                  | ..                           | .. | 44                           | ..  | 13               | ..  | 57                                      | 65                                  | ..                           | .. | 43                      | ..  | 8                | ..  | 51                                      | ..        | 1         |
| Shooting with intent to do grievous<br>bodily harm .. .. .    | 2                                   | 1                            | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 1                                   | 1                            | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 1         |
| Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of ..                           | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 4                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                       | ..  | 2                | ..  | 4                                       | 3         | ..        |
| Sodomy .. .. .                                                | 1                                   | 1                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 2                                   | 2                            | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 1         | ..        |
| Soliciting alms .. .. .                                       | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | ..        | ..        |
| Stamp Act, breaches of .. .. .                                | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | 1                | ..  | 2                                       | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | 2                | ..  | 3                                       | 1         | ..        |
| State Forests Act, breaches of ..                             | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 1         |
| Suicide, attempted .. .. .                                    | 11                                  | 1                            | .. | 1                            | 1   | 4                | 4   | 11                                      | 13                                  | 2                            | .. | 1                       | 1   | 5                | 4   | 13                                      | 2         | ..        |
| Sunday-working .. .. .                                        | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 1         | ..        |
| Sureties of the Peace .. .. .                                 | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 1         | ..        |
| Threatening language .. .. .                                  | 60                                  | ..                           | .. | 31                           | 4   | 22               | 3   | 60                                      | 31                                  | ..                           | .. | 21                      | ..  | 7                | 3   | 31                                      | ..        | 29        |
| Throwing dead animals into a creek ..                         | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | 1         | ..        |
| Tobacco Act, breaches of .. ..                                | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | 2                | ..  | 2                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 2         |
| Town Districts Act, breaches of ..                            | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | 1                | ..  | 1                                       | 25                                  | ..                           | .. | 21                      | 1   | 3                | ..  | 25                                      | 24        | ..        |
| Trespass .. .. .                                              | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | 12                                  | ..                           | .. | 8                       | ..  | 4                | ..  | 12                                      | 12        | ..        |
| Uttering counterfeit coin .. .. .                             | 4                                   | 2                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | 1                | ..  | 3                                       | ..                                  | ..                           | .. | ..                      | ..  | ..               | ..  | ..                                      | ..        | 4         |
| Vagrancy .. .. .                                              | 223                                 | ..                           | .. | 92                           | 86  | 33               | 11  | 222                                     | 206                                 | ..                           | .. | 84                      | 74  | 25               | 23  | 206                                     | ..        | 17        |
| Volunteer offences .. .. .                                    | 2                                   | ..                           | .. | 2                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 3                                   | ..                           | .. | 3                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 3                                       | 1         | ..        |
| Weights and Measures Act, breaches of ..                      | 45                                  | ..                           | .. | 34                           | ..  | 11               | ..  | 45                                      | 65                                  | ..                           | .. | 63                      | ..  | 2                | ..  | 65                                      | 20        | ..        |
| Wife-desertion .. .. .                                        | 15                                  | ..                           | .. | 7                            | ..  | 6                | ..  | 13                                      | 10                                  | ..                           | .. | 6                       | ..  | 5                | ..  | 11                                      | ..        | 5         |
| Wilful damage to property .. ..                               | 8                                   | ..                           | .. | 7                            | ..  | ..               | ..  | 7                                       | 8                                   | ..                           | .. | 4                       | ..  | 1                | ..  | 5                                       | ..        | ..        |
| Wounding with intent .. .. .                                  | 2                                   | 2                            | .. | ..                           | ..  | ..               | ..  | 2                                       | 1                                   | ..                           | .. | 1                       | ..  | ..               | ..  | 1                                       | ..        | 1         |
| Totals .. .. .                                                | 9,072                               | 202                          | 11 | 6,134                        | 974 | 1,031            | 125 | 8,477                                   | 8,325                               | 231                          | 18 | 5,595                   | 758 | 1,004            | 147 | 7,753                                   | 787       | 1,534     |