

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1887, and Year ending 31st December, 1888.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1887.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1888.						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.			
NORTH ISLAND.																		
Abandoning children under two years	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Abortion, procuring	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Abandoning from bail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Abusive and threatening language..	180	..	..	97	9	53	21	180	106	..	..	62	11	25	8	106	..	
Animals Protection Act, breaches of	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Arson	22	8	2	..	3	3	..	13	25	6	3	1	..	6	1	17	3	
Assaults on bailiffs	5	..	..	2	3	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	
Assaults, common	530	..	..	318	27	154	26	525	447	..	..	232	21	167	26	446	..	
Assaults on police	59	..	..	54	2	3	..	59	39	..	..	36	..	1	2	39	..	
Assaults, indecent	10	5	..	..	..	5	..	10	9	4	..	1	..	4	..	9	..	
Assault and robbery	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	19	10	1	2	..	6	..	19	15	4	1	4	..	5	..	14	..	
Bankruptcy fraud	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Bestiality	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Breaches of the peace	174	..	..	153	10	9	2	174	215	..	..	175	8	26	6	215	41	
Breaking and entering shops, ware- houses, offices, &c.	27	3	..	3	..	8	..	14	39	10	..	8	..	2	..	20	12	
Burglary	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	
Carnally knowing	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cattle- and horse-stealing	40	12	..	1	..	14	..	27	50	30	..	1	..	9	..	40	10	
Cattle-maiming	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	
Child-desertion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Coinage Act, offences against	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	
Compounding a felony	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Conspiring to defraud	11	7	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Contempt of Court	13	1	..	2	..	9	..	12	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	10	
Cruelty to animals	82	4	..	57	..	17	..	78	60	..	..	42	..	18	..	60	22	
Customs offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	4	
Cutting and wounding	12	2	1	3	..	5	1	12	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	9	
Damaging police uniform	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	4	
Default of payment of penalty	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Defence Act, breaches of	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Demanding money by menaces	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Destitute Persons Act, offences against	192	..	..	123	1	59	3	186	118	..	..	67	1	48	..	116	74	
Disobeying maintenance orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Disobeying orders of Court	13	..	..	10	..	3	..	13	13	..	..	8	1	4	..	13	..	
Disobeying summonses	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	
Distillation Act, offences against	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Distributing obscene prints	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Disturbing religious congregations..	22	..	..	17	..	5	..	22	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	20	
Disturbing entertainments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	
Dog-stealing	5	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Drunkenness	2,708	..	..	2,225	421	57	5	2,708	2,661	..	..	2,251	369	38	3	2,661	47	
Electric Lines Act, offences against	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	
Embezzlement	30	15	..	5	..	7	..	27	47	20	..	17	..	4	..	41	17	
Escaping from custody	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	
False pretences	90	13	..	39	3	29	2	86	86	31	1	27	..	16	1	76	4	
First Offenders' Probation Act, offences against	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Forcible entry	16	9	1	..	..	4	2	16	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	13	
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of..	30	..	..	24	..	1	..	25	13	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	17	
Forgery and uttering	30	26	..	..	..	1	..	27	36	29	..	..	..	4	..	33	6	
Fraudulent conveyance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Furious driving and riding	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	3	
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of	64	..	..	37	..	27	..	64	40	..	..	10	..	30	..	40	24	
Harbouring a felon	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Housebreaking	80	21	2	12	..	5	..	40	74	26	1	4	1	6	1	39	6	
Illegally on premises	82	..	..	73	3	6	..	82	67	..	..	52	2	13	..	67	15	
Inciting prisoners to resist	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Indecent behaviour	7	..	..	5	2	..	..	7	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	2	
Indecent exposure	22	..	..	17	1	3	..	21	29	3	..	22	..	3	..	28	7	
Industrial Schools Act, offences against	29	..	..	27	..	2	..	29	33	..	..	25	2	5	1	33	4	
Justices of Peace Act, breaches of..	27	..	..	13	2	2	..	17	20	..	..	10	..	10	..	20	7	
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcases	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Larceny	1,018	53	5	368	42	129	22	619	944	48	3	388	49	117	20	625	74	
Larceny, attempted	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	
Larceny as a bailee	23	4	..	6	..	10	1	21	29	10	..	10	1	6	..	27	6	
Larceny as a co-partner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Larceny from dwellings	109	15	2	21	2	10	2	52	100	10	..	27	2	8	..	47	9	
Larceny from mail-bag	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	
Larceny from the person	40	5	1	1	..	4	1	12	34	2	..	8	1	6	3	20	6	
Larceny from wrecks	9	4	..	4	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	
Libel	7	5	..	..	..	2	..	7	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	3	