

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—*continued.*

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—continued.																		
Lunacy	191	..	..	100	43	36	12	191	161	..	..	69	48	30	14	161	..	30
Malicious injury to property ..	261	2	..	148	27	44	10	231	225	1	..	104	17	66	1	189	..	36
Maliciously killing animals ..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Manslaughter	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Marriage Act, offences against ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Murder	5	3	1	..	..	1	..	5	4	2	1	..	..	5	..	8	..	1
Murder, attempted	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Naval deserters and stragglers ..	18	..	..	16	..	1	..	17	65	..	..	60	..	3	..	63	47	..
Neglected and criminal children ..	36	..	..	20	10	3	3	36	40	..	..	17	14	7	2	40	4	..
Obscene and profane language ..	199	..	..	123	47	22	7	199	181	..	..	112	40	23	6	181	..	18
Obstructing railway-line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obstructing public places	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..
Obstructing and resisting police ..	59	..	..	46	7	4	2	59	26	1	..	23	..	2	..	26	..	33
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	10	7	..	2	..	1	..	10	8	..
Perjury	23	8	..	..	..	11	3	23	19	8	1	..	..	10	..	19	..	4
Poison-laying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Police Offences Act, offences against ..	249	..	..	186	6	53	3	248	131	..	..	111	3	17	..	131	..	118
Post Office Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Prisons Act, offences against ..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	73	..	..	64	..	8	..	72	27	..	..	22	..	5	..	27	..	46
Rape	7	3	..	..	..	4	..	7	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3
Rape, attempted	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..
Receiving stolen property	16	3	2	8	..	1	2	16	11	1	1	5	..	2	2	11	..	5
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Rescuing goods from bailiffs	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Rescuing prisoners	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Robbery with violence	10	7	1	..	..	1	..	9	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	4
Sheep-stealing	7	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	9	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..
Shipping & Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	54	..	..	39	..	15	..	54	29	..	..	28	..	1	..	29	..	25
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
Smuggling	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	4	..
Sodomy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Soliciting prostitution	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Suicide, attempted	13	2	1	5	3	2	..	13	12	1	..	5	1	3	2	12	..	1
Suicide, threatening	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Sureties of the peace	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	1	..
Threatening letters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Vagrancy	235	..	..	136	86	11	2	235	279	..	..	161	82	31	5	279	44	..
Wife-desertion	18	..	..	7	..	6	..	13	19	..	..	9	..	8	..	17	1	..
Totals	7,426	271	234	6,522	760	918	134	6,758	6,746	295	164	274	676	819	107	6,187	267	947
SOUTH ISLAND.																	Decrease, 680	
Abandoning children under two years ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absconding from bail	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Absconding from industrial schools ..	7	..	..	6	1	..	..	7	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	1
Absconding from licensed service ..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Abusive and threatening language ..	55	..	..	31	5	15	4	55	51	..	..	34	1	16	..	51	..	4
Accessory to a felony	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arson	33	7	2	..	..	1	..	10	25	9	1	..	..	2	1	13	..	8
Arson, attempted	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assaults, aggravated	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Assaults, common	311	..	..	196	28	79	7	310	307	..	..	199	21	85	1	306	..	4
Assaults, indecent	16	11	..	1	..	3	..	15	11	9	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	5
Assaults on police	36	..	..	34	1	1	..	36	45	..	..	42	..	2	..	44	9	..
Assault and robbery	12	9	..	..	..	3	..	12	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5
Assault occasioning bodily harm ..	9	5	..	1	1	2	..	9	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7
Assault with intent to rob	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..
Assault with violence	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	2	..	1	..	2	..	5	4	..
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	..
Bestiality	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Breaches of the peace	177	..	..	154	17	6	..	177	141	..	..	109	14	18	..	141	..	36
Breaking into shops, warehouses, offices, &c.	71	39	2	7	..	7	..	55	72	16	..	16	..	10	..	42	1	..
Burglary	6	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	..
Cattle- and horse-stealing	20	7	..	..	..	5	..	12	26	13	1	4	..	4	..	22	6	..
Cattle-maiming	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child-desertion	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cemeteries Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chinese Immigration Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Coinage Act, offences against	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..
Concealment of birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conspiring to defraud	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..