

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.			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Contempt of Court	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	7	..	1	1	9	6	..
Cruelty to animals	47	..	..	34	..	13	..	47	49	..	..	26	..	22	1	49	2	..
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	1
Cutting and wounding	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	4	..
Damaging police uniform ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Default of bail	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Default of penalties and costs ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Default of sureties of the peace ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..
Demanding money by menaces ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of ..	44	1	..	21	2	15	1	40	23	..	..	12	4	5	1	22	..	21
Disobeying maintenance orders ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disobeying orders of Court	14	..	..	10	..	1	..	11	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	8
Disobeying summonses	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Distillation Act, breaches of ..	6	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2
Dog-stealing	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness	2,518	..	..	2,037	330	138	13	2,518	2,726	..	..	2,272	356	88	10	2,726	208	..
Electric Lines Act, offences against ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Embezzlement	37	17	..	15	..	5	..	37	11	7	..	2	..	1	..	10	..	26
Escaping from custody	6	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3
First Offenders Probation Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
False pretences	89	3	1	54	5	22	3	88	66	15	3	23	3	7	6	57	..	23
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of ..	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	4
Forgery and uttering	45	32	..	2	..	6	..	40	37	22	4	..	..	3	..	29	..	8
Fraudulent bankruptcy	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Furious driving and riding	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	3	..
Forcible entry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of ..	23	..	..	19	..	4	..	23	55	..	..	45	..	26	..	71	32	..
Housebreaking	16	6	..	2	..	..	..	8	44	12	..	11	..	3	..	26	28	..
Illegally on premises	21	..	..	15	2	4	..	21	21	..	..	20	1	..	..	21	..	..
Impounding Act, offences against ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Indecent exposure	38	..	..	28	..	10	..	38	30	..	..	26	1	3	..	30	..	8
Industrial Schools Act, offences against	100	..	..	58	18	8	16	100	76	..	..	46	20	12	1	79	..	24
Infanticide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Insulting language and behaviour ..	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	1	..
Keeping disorderly houses	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	..
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny	915	42	6	345	56	111	17	577	929	24	4	414	47	87	20	596	14	..
Larceny, attempted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Larceny, accessory to	4	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Larceny of ship's cargo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Larceny as a trustee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Larceny as a bailee	8	1	..	1	..	3	1	6	11	..	..	8	..	2	..	10	3	..
Larceny from dwellings	40	3	2	3	3	..	..	11	30	4	..	6	..	..	..	10	..	10
Larceny from the person	16	1	1	2	..	1	2	7	10	3	..	..	2	1	1	7	..	6
Letter-stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Libel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Lunacy	199	..	..	111	60	20	8	199	198	..	..	111	52	29	6	198	..	1
Malicious injury to property	249	4	..	166	18	29	1	218	172	7	..	109	15	19	2	152	..	77
Maliciously wounding and killing animals	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Maliciously poisoning dogs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Marriage Act, offences against	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..
Mines Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
Murder, attempted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	..
Naval deserters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Neglected and criminal children ..	58	..	..	33	22	3	..	58	17	..	..	10	7	..	..	17	..	41
Obscene and profane language	144	..	..	91	38	8	7	144	146	..	..	95	34	13	4	146	2	..
Obstructing and resisting police ..	45	..	..	43	..	2	..	45	31	..	..	27	2	2	..	31	..	14
Obstructing railway-lines	10	..	..	6	..	4	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Perjury	13	5	2	..	..	3	3	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11
Police Offences Act, offences against ..	362	..	..	255	9	91	7	362	356	..	..	263	33	47	13	356	..	6
Post Office Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Public Works Act, breaches of	20	..	..	13	..	7	..	20	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	13
Prisons Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Rape	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	7	3	..
Rape, attempted	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1
Receiving stolen property	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	11	..	..	4	2	5	..	11	7	..
Refusing to leave licensed premises ..	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	1
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Rescuing prisoners, attempted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..