

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1888, and Year ending 31st December, 1889.

| Offences.                                       | 1888.                            |                              |                         |                  |                              |                         |                                      |                                                          |    |    | 1889.                                                    |    |     |                  |     |    |    |    |    |    | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
|                                                 | Number of all Offences Reported. | Persons Apprehended.         |                         |                  |                              |                         | Total Number of Persons Apprehended. | Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial. | M. | F. | Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial. | M. | F.  |                  |     |    |    |    |    |    |           |           |
|                                                 |                                  | Com-<br>mitted<br>for Trial. | Summarily<br>Convicted. | Dis-<br>charged. | Com-<br>mitted<br>for Trial. | Summarily<br>Convicted. |                                      |                                                          |    |    |                                                          |    |     | Dis-<br>charged. |     |    |    |    |    |    |           |           |
|                                                 |                                  |                              |                         |                  |                              |                         |                                      |                                                          |    |    |                                                          |    |     |                  | M.  | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |           |           |
| NORTH ISLAND.                                   |                                  |                              |                         |                  |                              |                         |                                      |                                                          |    |    |                                                          |    |     |                  |     |    |    |    |    |    |           |           |
| Abortion, procuring ..                          | 1                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | 1  | .. | 12                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. |           |           |
| Abduction, forcible ..                          | ..                               | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Abducting from bail ..                          | 106                              | ..                           | 62                      | 11               | 25                           | 8                       | 106                                  | ..                                                       | 62 | 11 | 22                                                       | .. | 69  | 12               | 29  | 12 | .. | .. | 16 | .. |           |           |
| Abusive and threatening language ..             | 1                                | ..                           | 1                       | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Animals Protection Act, breaches of ..          | 25                               | ..                           | 6                       | 3                | 1                            | ..                      | 17                                   | ..                                                       | 3  | 1  | 25                                                       | .. | 9   | 1                | ..  | 16 | .. | 1  | .. | .. |           |           |
| Arson ..                                        | ..                               | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Arson, attempted ..                             | ..                               | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Assaults on bailiffs ..                         | 2                                | ..                           | 1                       | ..               | 1                            | ..                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 1                                                        | .. | 2   | 2                | ..  | 4  | .. | 1  | .. | 2  |           |           |
| Assaults, common ..                             | 447                              | ..                           | 232                     | 21               | 167                          | 26                      | 446                                  | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 434                                                      | .. | 234 | 15               | 154 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Assaults on police ..                           | 39                               | ..                           | 36                      | 1                | 2                            | ..                      | 39                                   | ..                                                       | 3  | .. | 33                                                       | .. | 28  | 4                | 1   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Assaults, indecent ..                           | 9                                | ..                           | 1                       | ..               | 4                            | ..                      | 9                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 3                                                        | .. | 1   | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Assembling unlawfully ..                        | ..                               | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 1                                                        | .. | 1   | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Assault and robbery ..                          | 2                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 2                                    | ..                                                       | 1  | .. | 4                                                        | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..             | 15                               | ..                           | 4                       | 1                | ..                           | ..                      | 14                                   | ..                                                       | 1  | .. | 16                                                       | .. | 1   | ..               | 8   | 3  | .. | 1  | .. | .. |           |           |
| Bankruptcy fraud ..                             | 4                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | 5                            | ..                      | 4                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 3                                                        | .. | 1   | ..               | 1   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Beer Duty Act, breaches of ..                   | 1                                | ..                           | ..                      | 1                | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Bestiality ..                                   | 2                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 2                                    | ..                                                       | 1  | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Breaches of the peace ..                        | 215                              | ..                           | 175                     | 8                | 26                           | 6                       | 215                                  | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 155                                                      | .. | 110 | 8                | 35  | 2  | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Breaking and entering shops, warehouses, &c. .. | 39                               | ..                           | 10                      | 5                | ..                           | ..                      | 20                                   | ..                                                       | 10 | .. | 28                                                       | .. | 1   | ..               | 3   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Burglary ..                                     | 10                               | ..                           | 5                       | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 5                                    | ..                                                       | 3  | .. | 8                                                        | .. | 5   | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Carnally knowing ..                             | 50                               | ..                           | 30                      | ..               | 9                            | ..                      | 40                                   | ..                                                       | 18 | .. | 49                                                       | .. | 25  | ..               | 8   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Cattle- and horse-stealing ..                   | 4                                | ..                           | 1                       | ..               | 1                            | ..                      | 2                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 9                                                        | .. | 1   | ..               | 7   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Cattle-maiming ..                               | 11                               | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | 1  | .. | 3                                                        | .. | ..  | ..               | 1   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Child-desertion ..                              | 2                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 2                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Coinage Act, offences against ..                | 3                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 3                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 5                                                        | .. | 3   | 1                | 1   | 3  | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Concealment of birth ..                         | 2                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 2                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 4                                                        | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Contempt of Court ..                            | 60                               | ..                           | 42                      | ..               | 18                           | ..                      | 60                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 62                                                       | .. | 50  | 1                | 10  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Cruelty to animals ..                           | 4                                | ..                           | 3                       | 1                | ..                           | ..                      | 4                                    | ..                                                       | 2  | .. | 2                                                        | .. | 2   | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Customs offences ..                             | 3                                | ..                           | 2                       | ..               | 1                            | ..                      | 3                                    | ..                                                       | 2  | .. | 4                                                        | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Cutting and wounding ..                         | 6                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 6                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 4                                                        | .. | 3   | 1                | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Damaging police uniform ..                      | 1                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 3                                                        | .. | 3   | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Default of payment of penalty ..                | 118                              | ..                           | 67                      | 1                | 48                           | ..                      | 116                                  | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 100                                                      | .. | 62  | 1                | 32  | 2  | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Destitute Persons Act, offences against ..      | 1                                | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 3                                                        | .. | 1   | ..               | 2   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Disobeying maintenance orders ..                | 13                               | ..                           | 8                       | 1                | 4                            | ..                      | 13                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 13                                                       | .. | 7   | ..               | 4   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Disobeying orders of Court ..                   | 2                                | ..                           | 1                       | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 2                                                        | .. | 2   | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Disobeying summonses ..                         | 1                                | ..                           | 1                       | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | 1                                    | ..                                                       | .. | .. | 2                                                        | .. | 1   | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Distillation Act, offences against ..           | ..                               | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |
| Distributing obscene prints ..                  | ..                               | ..                           | ..                      | ..               | ..                           | ..                      | ..                                   | ..                                                       | .. | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..  | ..               | ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |           |           |