

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1891, and Year ending 31st December, 1892—*continued*.

Offences.	1891.	1892.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those Committed for Trial.				
			Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.			M.	F.			
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
NORTH ISLAND—continued.														
Masters and Apprentices Act, breaches of	4	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	..	
Murder	3	7	3	..	..	..	2	2	7	..	..	4	..	
Murder, accessory to	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	
Murder attempted	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	
Naval deserters and stragglers ..	31	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	7	
Neglected and criminal children ..	19	43	..	..	20	21	2	..	43	..	..	24	..	
Obscene and profane language ..	211	168	..	..	111	28	21	7	167	..	..	..	43	
Obstructing and resisting police ..	69	67	..	..	54	..	9	2	65	..	..	..	2	
Obstructing railway-lines	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Perjury	3	10	4	..	..	..	6	..	10	1	..	7	..	
Personating electors	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Poison-laying	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Police Offences Act, minor offences	163	325	..	..	263	7	42	13	325	..	..	162	..	
Post Office Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Prisons Act, offences against ..	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	26	57	..	..	38	2	14	2	56	..	..	31	..	
Rape	8	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	4	
Rape, attempted	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	
Receiving stolen property	7	8	2	..	2	1	1	2	8	..	..	1	..	
Refusing to quit licensed premises	4	15	..	..	8	..	6	1	15	..	..	11	..	
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Robbery under arms	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Selling indecent pictures	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Sending threatening letters	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	
Sheep-stealing	7	7	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of	37	58	..	..	53	..	5	..	58	..	..	21	..	
Shooting with intent	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Shooting, inciting to	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Sly grog-selling	9	13	..	..	..	3	9	1	13	..	..	4	..	
Suicide, attempted	11	9	..	..	1	2	4	2	9	..	..	..	2	
Sureties of the peace	7	25	..	..	12	4	6	3	25	..	..	18	..	
Trespass	22	14	..	..	10	1	3	..	14	..	..	..	8	
Vagrancy	154	236	..	..	149	51	27	9	236	..	..	82	..	
Wife-desertion	16	32	..	..	11	..	10	..	21	..	..	16	..	
Totals	6,814	7,295	220	9	4,789	756	826	166	6,766	117	4	818	337	
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SOUTH ISLAND.														
Absconding from Industrial Schools	4	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	3	..	
Abusive and threatening language	66	61	..	..	36	1	14	9	60	..	..	..	5	
Animals Protection Act, offences against	5	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	..	2	..	
Arson	22	22	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	
Arson, attempted	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Assaults, common	228	209	4	..	144	1	53	2	204	2	..	..	19	
Assaults, indecent	8	16	7	..	4	..	1	..	12	5	..	8	..	
Assaults on police	43	32	..	..	30	..	2	..	32	..	..	..	11	
Assault and robbery	17	17	3	..	..	..	12	..	15	1	..	..	..	
Assaults, violent	8	7	3	2	1	..	1	1	8	1	1	..	1	
Bankruptcy, fraud	15	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	
Breaches of the peace	155	116	..	..	83	5	17	..	105	..	..	..	39	
Branding Act, breaches of	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	87	63	12	4	16	1	4	2	39	10	4	..	24	
Cattle- and horse-stealing	13	15	2	..	..	..	8	..	10	1	..	2	..	
Cattle-maiming	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Cemeteries Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Child-desertion	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Children's Protection Act, breaches of	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	
Coinage offences	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Concealment of birth	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Conspiring to defraud	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	
Contempt of Court	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	
Cruelty to animals	48	76	..	..	55	1	20	..	76	..	..	28	..	
Cruelty to children	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	
Customs offences	4	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	..	2	..	
Cutting and wounding	2	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	..	2	..	
Damaging police uniform	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Default of penalties, &c.	6	7	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	
Defence Act, breaches of	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	