

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.					
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.													
Destitute Persons Act, offences against	34	33	..	..	15	..	9	3	27	..	..	..	1
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	42	45	..	..	31	3	5	..	39	..	..	3	..
Disorderly conduct	34	38	..	..	32	2	3	..	37	..	..	4	..
Disturbing congregations, &c. ..	32	28	..	..	19	..	8	..	27	..	..	..	4
Dog-stealing	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Drunkenness	2,470	2,461	..	..	2,067	373	18	3	2,461	..	..	..	9
Electric Lines Act, offences against	2	18	..	..	17	1	..	..	18	..	..	16	..
Embezzlement	19	21	11	..	9	..	1	..	21	4	..	2	..
Escaping from custody	4	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1
False pretences	59	47	6	..	27	1	10	2	46	6	..	..	12
First Offenders Probation Act, offences against	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Forcible entry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of	..	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	8	..
Forgery and uttering	37	29	26	1	..	..	1	..	28	23	1	..	8
Furious driving and riding	7	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	4	..
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of	13	72	..	..	27	1	44	..	72	..	..	59	..
Harbouring escaped convicts	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Illegally on premises	23	23	..	..	17	1	3	1	22	..	..	..	..
Impounding Act, offences against	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Indecent exposure and behaviour	35	54	..	..	44	2	7	1	54	..	..	19	..
Industrial Schools Act, offences against	112	123	..	..	62	51	5	2	120	..	..	11	..
Keeping disorderly houses	21	25	..	..	5	11	4	4	24	..	..	4	..
Larceny	912	803	29	3	371	61	46	11	521	19	2	..	109
Larceny, attempted	2	5	..	..	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	3	..
Larceny, as a bailee	19	13	2	..	5	..	4	1	12	2	..	..	6
Larceny from dwellings	19	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Larceny from the person	20	21	2	2	3	2	2	2	13	1	..	1	..
Libel	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Lunacy	198	183	..	..	97	47	30	9	183	..	..	..	15
Malicious injury to property	233	204	1	..	140	19	33	2	195	..	..	..	29
Manslaughter	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Marriage Act, breaches of	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Murder	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..
Murder, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Naval deserters and stragglers	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13
Obscene and profane language	200	242	..	..	171	37	20	3	231	..	..	42	..
Obstructing and resisting police	52	48	..	..	44	2	2	..	48	..	..	..	4
Obstructing railway-lines	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..
Offences against the person	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perjury	6	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
Personating electors	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Police Offences Act, minor offences	197	286	..	..	201	15	66	3	285	..	..	89	..
Post Office Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Prison offences	2	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..
Public Works Act, breaches of	23	12	..	..	9	2	1	..	12	..	..	..	11
Rape	7	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	3
Rape, attempted	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	9	10	1	..	5	..	4	..	10	..	..	1	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises	17	18	..	..	11	1	6	..	18	..	..	1	..
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rescuing goods from bailiffs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Robbery under arms	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Seal Fisheries Act, breaches of.. ..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..
Setting fire to grass	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
Sheep-stealing	19	15	4	..	1	..	2	..	7	1	..	..	4
Shipping and Seamen's Act, breaches of	125	57	..	..	43	..	14	..	57	..	..	..	68
Shooting, with intent	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	3	..
Sodomy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sly grog-selling	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Suicide, attempted	11	13	..	..	4	1	6	2	13	..	..	2	..
Sureties of the peace	5	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2
Vagrancy	98	146	..	..	97	13	33	3	146	..	..	48	..
Wife-desertion	22	7	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	15
Totals	5,960	5,858	132	14	4,003	661	544	66	5,421	85	9	384	486

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