

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1893, and Year ending 31st December, 1894.

Offences.	1893.		1894.										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.						
Abandoning children	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	
Abortion, procuring	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	
Absconding from bail	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Absconding from industrial schools ..	34	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	10	
Abusive and threatening language ..	248	254	..	..	142	12	76	24	254	..	..	6	..	
Armed, with felonious intent	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	
Arson	34	30	6	..	..	..	6	..	12	3	..	..	4	
Arson, attempted	5	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	
Assaults, common	684	689	..	..	403	19	232	30	684	..	..	5	..	
Assaults, indecent	23	34	22	..	4	..	6	..	32	16	..	11	..	
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	46	22	9	..	4	1	7	..	21	7	..	..	24	
Assaults on bailiffs	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	
Assaults on police	74	65	..	..	62	2	1	..	65	..	..	..	9	
Assaults and robbery	36	38	14	..	..	..	15	..	29	10	..	2	..	
Bankruptcy offences	13	47	24	..	8	..	13	..	45	11	..	34	..	
Begging	5	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	4	..	
Bestiality	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Bigamy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Breaches of the peace	239	326	..	..	266	4	53	3	326	..	..	87	..	
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	261	395	108	7	39	2	30	1	187	74	1	134	..	
Being in possession of house-breaking implements ..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	
Carnally knowing girls	1	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	4	..	6	..	
Carnally knowing, attempted	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	3	..	
Cattle- and horse-stealing (<i>see</i> theft).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cattle-maiming	3	11	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	8	..	
Coinage offences	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	
Concealment of birth	1	10	..	5	..	..	..	2	7	..	2	9	..	
Conspiring to defraud	19	11	8	..	3	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	8	
Contempt of Court	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	
Cruelty to animals	105	98	..	..	81	1	16	..	98	..	..	..	7	
Cruelty to children	3	5	..	..	3	2	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	
Cutting and wounding	17	22	14	..	2	..	5	1	22	9	..	5	..	
Damaging police uniform	9	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	6	..	
Demanding goods with menaces ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children ..	181	319	2	1	146	6	125	7	287	1	..	138	..	
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships ..	21	32	..	..	26	..	3	..	29	..	..	11	..	
Deserting merchant vessels	11	10	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	
Discharging fire-arms	14	14	..	..	7	..	7	..	14	..	..	..	..	
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	25	47	..	..	42	..	5	..	47	..	..	22	..	
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	252	219	..	..	136	..	70	2	208	..	..	..	33	
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	5	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	125	198	..	..	148	19	30	1	198	..	..	73	..	
Distillation offences	2	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	..	3	..	
Distributing obscene literature ..	2	9	..	..	6	1	2	..	9	..	..	7	..	
Disturbing meetings and congregations ..	82	55	..	..	40	..	14	..	54	..	..	..	27	
Drunkenness	5,251	4,594	..	..	3,702	769	110	13	4,594	..	..	..	657	
Embezzlement	56	39	22	..	12	..	5	..	39	20	..	..	17	
Enchantment, pretended	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	
Escaping from custody	6	6	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	
Escaping from custody, abetting ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	
Escaping from lunatic asylums ..	5	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	
Failing to support parents and near relatives ..	131	100	..	..	64	1	32	..	97	..	..	..	31	
False declarations	7	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	1	
False pretences	145	179	37	..	73	2	46	1	159	29	..	34	..	
False trade-marks	..	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	..	8	..	
Fish, illegally taking	..	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	5	..	
Forcible entry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Forgery and uttering	69	104	74	6	1	..	10	1	92	60	4	35	..	
Fortune-telling	..	6	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	
Furious riding and driving	51	58	..	..	51	..	7	..	58	..	..	7	..	
Game, illegally shooting	16	25	..	..	23	..	2	..	25	..	..	9	..	
Gaming offences	23	43	1	..	32	1	8	1	43	..	..	20	..	
Illegally on premises	100	127	..	..	85	15	24	3	127	..	..	27	..	
Indecent exposure and behaviour ..	86	101	..	..	83	4	10	2	99	..	..	15	..	
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels ..	28	62	1	12	10	20	6	13	62	1	11	34	..	
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcases	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	
Libel, criminal	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	