RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1881, and Year ending 31st December, 1882.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1881. Committed for Trial. M.	F.	Summarily Convicted. M.	F.	Discharged. M.	F.	Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1882. Committed for Trial. M.	F.	Summarily Convicted. M.	F.	Discharged. M.	F.	Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
NORTH ISLAND.																		
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Absconding from bail	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Abusive language	48	..	..	22	4	14	8	48	33	..	..	22	4	7	..	33	..	15
Accessory to a felony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of	6	..	..	1	1	4	..	6	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2
Arms Act, breaches of	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	3	..
Arson	16	4	..	2	..	6	..	12	17	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	1	..
Assaults, common	566	1	..	323	33	178	31	566	480	2	..	316	17	132	13	480	..	86
Assaults, indecent	19	11	..	1	..	5	..	17	8	4	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	11
Assaults on constables	79	..	..	70	2	6	1	79	98	1	..	79	4	12	..	96	19	..
Assaults on lunatic-asylum patients	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Assault and robbery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	12	9	..	..	..	3	..	12	8	..
Assault with intent to ravish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..
Assault with intent to rob	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Assisting a prisoner to escape	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bestiality	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bawdyhouse keeping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	34	..	..	21	..	13	..	34	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	..	22
Bigamy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	7	6	..
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	3	..
Breaches of the peace	104	..	..	85	7	11	1	104	128	..	..	105	2	19	2	128	24	..
Breaking and entering a store	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Breaking and entering, and stealing therefrom	33	12	..	..	1	4	..	17	17	11	..	..	..	3	..	14	..	16
Broaching cargo	13	..	..	10	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Burglary	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	7	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	3
Burglary, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Burglary with attempt to ravish	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cattle-maiming	7	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cattle- and horse-stealing	65	21	..	..	..	25	..	46	48	23	..	..	..	6	..	29	..	17
Cattle-stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Child-stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3	..
Cattle Trespass Ordinance, breaches of	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Cemeteries Act, breaches of	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	4	..
Conspiracy	11	..	..	..	..	10	1	11	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	9
Contempt of Court	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	8	..	..	3	2	2	1	8	1	..
Constabulary Force Ordinance, offences against	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	1	..
Corporation Waterworks Act, Auckland, breaches of	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Counties Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..
Cruelty to animals	33	..	..	24	..	9	..	33	52	..	..	38	2	12	..	52	19	..
Cutting and wounding	4	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	7	1	1	3	..	2	..	7	3	..
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against	6	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	
Customs Regulations, breaches of	18	..	..	12	..	6	..	18	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	12
Destitute Persons Act, offences against	132	..	..	79	2	41	4	126	84	..	..	53	2	26	2	83	..	
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of	5	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	
Defacing coin	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Demanding money by threats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Deserting from H.M. service	7	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Desertion from A.C. Force	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diseased Sheep Act, offences against	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	6
Disobeying summonses	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	5	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	2	..
Disobeying maintenance orders	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	13	..	..	9	1	1	..	11	10	..
Disorderly conduct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	12	..
Distillation Act, offences against	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	2	..
Dog Registration Act, breaches of	42	..	..	23	..	19	..	42	143	..	..	95	2	43	2	142	101	..
Drunkenness	2,313	..	..	1,919	265	102	28	2,314	2,601	..	..	2,204	253	127	17	2,601	288	..
Education Act, breaches of	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	1
Embezzlement	25	12	..	3	..	5	1	21	23	3	..	11	..	6	..	20	..	2
Employment of Females Act, breaches of	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Escaping from Industrial Schools	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	5
Escaping from Naval Training Schools	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3
Escaping from legal custody	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Exposure, indecent	15	..	..	11	..	2	2	15	27	..	..	20	3	1	2	26	12	..
Failing to pay for children at Industrial School	11	..	..	10	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11