RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1886, and Year ending 31st December, 1887—*continued.*

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1886. Committed for Trial. M.	F.	Summarily Convicted. M.	F.	Discharged. M.	F.	Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1887. Committed for Trial. M.	F.	Summarily Convicted. M.	F.	Discharged. M.	F.	Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
NORTH ISLAND—*continued.*																		
Rape, attempted	6	4	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
Receiving stolen property	12	1	..	3	..	6	2	12	16	3	2	8	..	1	2	16	4	..
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of	6	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	13	..	..	11	2	..	..	13	7	..
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of	24	..	..	23	..	1	..	24	35	..	..	34	1	..	..	35	11	..
Rescuing goods from bailiffs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	4	..
Rescuing prisoners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Resident Magistrates Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Riotous behaviour	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	4	..	1	5	3	..
Road Boards Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..
Robbery with violence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	1	..	..	1	..	9	10	..
Sale of Poisons Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Sheep Act, breaches of	37	..	..	33	..	4	..	37	30	..	..	18	2	10	..	30	..	7
Sheep-stealing	12	1	..	1	..	8	..	10	7	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	5
Shipping & Seamen's Act, breaches of	66	..	..	59	..	7	..	66	54	..	..	39	..	15	..	54	..	12
Shooting with intent to murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Slaughterhouses Act, breaches of	11	..	..	7	..	4	..	11	17	..	..	9	..	7	..	16	6	..
Sly grog-selling	5	..	..	2	..	3	..	5	4	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	..	1
Smuggling	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Soliciting alms	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	..
Soliciting prostitution	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..
Stamp Act, breaches of	15	..	..	11	4	..	..	15	27	..	..	9	..	18	..	27	12	..
Suicide, attempted	12	1	..	2	3	4	2	12	13	2	1	5	3	2	..	13	1	..
Suicide, threatening	5	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	3
Sunday-trading	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	21	..	..	19	2	..	..	21	17	..
Sunday-working	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sureties of the peace	19	..	..	12	1	2	4	19	21	..	..	10	1	10	..	21	2	..
Threatening language	195	..	..	111	12	58	14	195	132	..	..	67	6	46	13	132	..	63
Threatening letters	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Town Board by-laws, breaches of	100	..	..	90	1	7	..	98	12	..	..	8	..	4	..	12	..	88
Trade-marks Act, breaches of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Tramways Act, breaches of	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
Trespass	7	..	..	3	..	3	1	7	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	2	..
Unlawfully setting fire to gorse	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Vagrancy	288	..	..	159	71	43	15	288	294	..	..	168	105	18	3	294	6	..
Weights & Measures Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	28	..	..	23	1	4	..	28	27	..
Wife-desertion	24	..	..	13	..	7	..	20	21	..	..	10	..	6	..	16	..	3
Wilful destruction of property	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	4	..
Totals	9,063	298	14	5,786	763	1,491	171	8,523	9,427	268	22	6,126	818	1,357	156	8,747	1,083	719
SOUTH ISLAND.																		
Absconding from apprenticeship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Absconding from bail	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..
Absconding from industrial schools	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	10	..	..	9	1	..	..	10	4	..
Absconding from licensed service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Absconding from reformatories	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abusive language	31	..	..	15	3	9	4	31	36	..	..	17	5	12	2	36	5	..
Accessory to a felony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Adulteration Prevention Act, breaches of	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	4	..
Animals Protection Act, breaches of	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..
Arson	39	2	2	..	..	1	..	5	37	8	2	..	..	1	..	11	..	2
Arson, accessory to	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arson, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Assaults, aggravated	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Assaults, common	425	1	..	265	25	120	9	420	327	..	..	208	28	81	7	324	..	98
Assaults, indecent	14	9	..	..	..	5	..	14	18	12	..	1	..	4	..	17	4	..
Assaults on police	61	..	..	58	1	2	..	61	39	..	..	37	1	1	..	39	..	22
Assault and robbery	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	9	..	..	..	6	..	15	12	..
Assault occasioning bodily harm	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	..
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	..
Assault with intent to rob	11	3	..	..	..	5	1	9	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	7
Assault with violence	13	1	1	8	..	2	1	13	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	12
Auctioneers Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	9	..	..	5	..	3	1	9	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	1	..
Bestiality	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Brands & Branding Act, breaches of	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Breaches of the peace	60	..	..	57	..	3	..	60	39	..	..	32	1	6	..	39	..	21
Breaking and entering premises	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Breaking into premises and stealing therefrom	28	7	..	2	..	1	..	10	76	40	2	8	..	7	..	57	48	..
Breaking into a dwelling with intent to commit a rape	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2