

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1894, and Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Offences.	1894.		1895.								Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						M.	F.					
			Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.								
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.							
Abandoning children .. ..	1	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..		
Abduction .. ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	7	..		
Abortion, procuring .. ..	1	8	4	4	..	..	..	..	8	1	2	7	..		
Absconding from apprenticeship .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..		
Absconding from bail .. ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	18	..		
Absconding from industrial schools .. ..	24	42	..	..	40	1	1	..	42	..	..	18	..		
Abusive and threatening language .. ..	254	235	..	..	125	15	67	27	234	..	..	19	..		
Armed, with felonious intent .. ..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..		
Arson .. ..	30	21	4	2	..	..	4	..	10	2	..	9	..		
Arson, attempted .. ..	7	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..		
Assaults, common .. ..	689	765	1	..	469	20	232	32	754	1	..	76	..		
Assaults, indecent .. ..	34	15	6	..	1	..	3	..	10	1	..	19	..		
Assaults, occasioning bodily harm .. ..	22	42	18	2	5	..	12	..	37	8	2	20	..		
Assaults on bailiffs .. ..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..		
Assaults on police .. ..	65	57	1	..	47	1	5	3	57	1	..	8	..		
Assaults and robbery .. ..	38	42	15	1	1	..	12	..	29	8	1	4	..		
Bankruptcy offences .. ..	47	46	26	..	7	..	9	..	42	22	..	1	..		
Begging .. ..	9	9	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..		
Bestiality .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..		
Bigamy .. ..	..	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	5	..		
Breaches of the peace .. ..	326	270	..	..	206	6	56	1	269	..	..	56	..		
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. .. ..	395	458	124	1	46	2	27	3	203	106	1	63	..		
Being in possession of house-breaking implements .. ..	3	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	1	..	2	..		
Carnally knowing girls .. ..	7	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	2	..		
Carnally knowing, attempted .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..		
Cattle- and horse-stealing ( <i>see</i> Theft). .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cattle-maiming .. ..	11	7	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	4	..		
Coinage offences .. ..	1	16	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	15	..		
Concealment of birth .. ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..		
Conspiring to defraud .. ..	11	8	7	..	1	..	..	..	8	6	..	3	..		
Contempt of Court .. ..	1	9	..	..	7	1	1	..	9	..	..	8	..		
Cruelty to animals .. ..	98	145	4	..	100	..	40	1	145	..	..	47	..		
Cruelty to children .. ..	5	8	1	2	3	..	2	..	8	1	2	3	..		
Cutting and wounding .. ..	22	10	8	..	1	..	1	..	10	7	..	12	..		
Damaging police uniform .. ..	15	24	..	..	22	1	1	..	24	..	..	9	..		
Defiling an imbecile woman .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..		
Demanding goods with menaces .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..		
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children .. ..	319	479	1	..	297	13	127	10	448	1	..	160	..		
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships .. ..	32	71	..	..	60	..	1	..	61	..	..	39	..		
Deserting merchant vessels .. ..	10	7	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..		
Discharging fire-arms .. ..	14	13	..	..	9	..	2	..	11	..	..	1	..		
Disobeying orders on board ships .. ..	47	50	..	..	47	..	3	..	50	..	..	3	..		
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses .. ..	219	191	..	..	137	..	33	..	170	..	..	28	..		
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act .. ..	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..		
Disorderly and riotous conduct .. ..	198	217	..	..	183	11	21	2	217	..	..	19	..		
Dissuading witness from giving evidence .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..		
Distillation offences .. ..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..		
Distributing obscene literature .. ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..		
Disturbing meetings and congregations .. ..	55	72	..	..	51	..	21	..	72	..	..	17	..		
Drunkenness .. ..	4,594	4,636	..	..	3,761	829	42	4	4,636	..	..	42	..		
Embezzlement .. ..	39	23	4	..	15	..	2	..	21	4	..	16	..		
Enchantment, pretended .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
Escaping from custody .. ..	6	7	2	..	4	..	1	..	7	1	..	1	..		
Escaping from custody, abetting .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Escaping from lunatic asylums .. ..	4	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	3	..		
Failing to support parents and near relatives .. ..	100	153	..	..	81	..	59	1	141	..	..	53	..		
False declarations .. ..	6	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..		
False pretences .. ..	179	154	20	..	77	5	33	..	135	23	..	25	..		
False trade-marks .. ..	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..		
Fish, illegally taking .. ..	5	21	..	..	20	..	1	..	21	..	..	16	..		
Forcible entry .. ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	7	..		
Forgery and uttering .. ..	104	91	59	9	1	..	8	1	78	45	8	13	..		
Fortune-telling .. ..	6	4	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	..	..	2	..		
Furious riding and driving .. ..	58	80	..	..	71	..	7	..	78	..	..	22	..		
Game, illegally shooting .. ..	25	18	..	..	13	..	5	..	18	..	..	7	..		
Gaming offences .. ..	43	76	..	..	60	2	14	..	76	..	..	33	..		
Illegally on premises .. ..	127	104	..	..	82	8	14	..	104	..	..	23	..		
Indecent exposure and behaviour .. ..	101	92	..	..	70	7	8	..	85	..	..	9	..		