

OFFENCES RETURN.—North Island District—continued.

OFFENCES.	Number of all Offences reported.	PERSONS APPREHENDED, 1877.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences reported.	PERSONS APPREHENDED, 1878.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
		Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.					
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Bestiality	1	1	1	3	3	2	...	1	11 summons cases.	
Bigamy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Breaking and entering premises	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Breach of the peace	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...
Burglary	5	4	8	3	3	Summons cases.	
Burglary with intent to commit rape	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cattle maiming	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Coinage Act, offences against	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of birth	1	1	2	3	Summons cases.	
Conspiring to defraud	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constabulary Force Act, offences against	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...
Contempt of Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...
Cruelty to animals	1	4	12	11	2	Summons cases.	
Cutting and wounding	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Customs regulations, breaches of	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance, breaches of	25	58	58	33	28 summons cases.	
Disobeying summonses	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...
Distillation Act, offences against	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkennes	2,889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,985	...	...	...	...	2,985	96	...	...
Education Act, breaches of	1	1	1	summons cases.	
Embezzlement	19	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	7
Escaping from legal custody	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Escaping from Industrial and Naval Training Schools	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	46	20	...	...
False pretences, obtaining goods and money by	43	13	54	51	11	1 summons case.	
False declarations	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish Protection Act, breaches of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
Forgery and uttering	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	24	9	...	...
Forcibly entering premises	4	4	1	1	Summons case.	
Foreign Seamen's Act, breaches of	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	39	23	...	...
Gambling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
Gold-mining Act, breaches of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Horse and cattle stealing	60	21	52	44	8	5 summons cases.	
Housebreaking	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11
Illegally on premises	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	2
Indecent exposure	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	...
Keeping houses of ill-fame	3	Summons case.	
Larceny	638	45	18	...	...	...	...	...	820	...	...	...	...	553	182	...	1
Libel	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Licensing Act and Ordinances, breaches of	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	103	4	...	...
Lotteries Act, breaches of	5	5	5	Summons cases.	
Malicious injury	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	121	...	...	20