

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during
the Year ending 31st December, 1882, and Year ending 31st December, 1883.

| Offences. | Number of all Offences Reported. | Persons Apprehended, 1882. | | | | | | Total Number of Persons Apprehended. | Number of all Offences Reported. | Persons Apprehended, 1883. | | | | | | Total Number of Persons Apprehended. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----|------------------------------|-----|------------------|-------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|---|-----------|-----------|
| | | Com- mitted for Trial. | | Sum- marily Convicted. | | Dis- charged. | | | | Com- mitted for Trial. | | Sum- marily Convicted. | | Dis- charged. | | | | |
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | |
| NORTH ISLAND. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abduction | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Absconding from bail | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Abusive language | 33 | .. | .. | 22 | 4 | 7 | 33 | 11 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 3 | .. | 11 | .. | 22 | |
| Accessory to a felony | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | |
| Arms Act, breaches of | 5 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | |
| Arson | 17 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 22 | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 14 | 5 | .. | |
| Assaults, common | 480 | 2 | .. | 316 | 17 | 132 | 480 | 487 | 3 | 278 | 21 | 156 | 20 | 478 | 7 | .. | .. | |
| Assaults, indecent | 8 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | 14 | 6 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 14 | 6 | .. | .. | |
| Assaults on constables | 98 | 1 | .. | 79 | 4 | 12 | 96 | 100 | .. | 88 | 3 | 9 | .. | 100 | 2 | .. | .. | |
| Assault and robbery | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | |
| Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm | 12 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 17 | 6 | .. | .. | |
| Assault with intent to ravish | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | |
| Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | |
| Bankruptcy Act, breaches of | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Bawdyhouse-keeping | 12 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 12 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | |
| Beer Duty Act, breaches of | 7 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 7 | |
| Bigamy | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Bestiality | 128 | .. | .. | 105 | 2 | 19 | 128 | 70 | .. | 51 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 70 | .. | 58 | .. | |
| Brands and Branding Act, breaches of | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Breaches of the peace | 17 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 14 | 23 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 6 | .. | .. | |
| Breaking and entering a store | 16 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 9 | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 10 | .. | |
| Breaking and entering, and stealing therefrom | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Burglary | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Burglary with attempt to ravish | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | |
| Cattle-maiming | 48 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 29 | 30 | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | 9 | 1 | 22 | .. | 18 | |
| Cattle and horse-stealing | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Cattle-stealing | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Child-stealing | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 | .. | 8 | .. | 3 | .. | 11 | 10 | .. | .. | |
| Cattle Trespass Ordinance, breaches of | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | |
| Cemeteries Act, breaches of | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | |
| Concealment of birth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | |
| Coinage Act, offences against | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Conspiracy | 8 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | |
| Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | .. | 13 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Contempt of Court | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | .. | 9 | .. | 1 | .. | 10 | 3 | .. | .. | |
| Corporation Waterworks Act, Auck- land, breaches of | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Counties Act, breaches of | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 8 | 4 | .. | .. | |
| Cruelty to animals | 52 | .. | .. | 38 | 2 | 12 | 52 | 56 | .. | 41 | .. | 14 | 1 | 56 | 4 | .. | .. | |
| Cutting and wounding | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | |
| Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of | 6 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 6 | 6 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Destitute Persons Act, offences against | 84 | .. | .. | 53 | 2 | 26 | 83 | 79 | .. | 50 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 78 | .. | 5 | .. | |
| Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Demanding money by threats | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Deserting from H.M. service | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | |
| Diseased Sheep Act, offences against | 8 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 8 | 15 | .. | 6 | .. | 9 | .. | 15 | 7 | .. | .. | |
| Disobeying summonses | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | |
| Disobeying maintenance orders | 13 | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 20 | .. | 8 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 20 | 7 | .. | .. | |
| Disorderly conduct | 12 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 12 | 23 | .. | 17 | 2 | 4 | .. | 23 | 11 | .. | .. | |
| Distillation Act, offences against | 8 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | 8 | 8 | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Distress and Replevin Act, breaches of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | |
| Dog Registration Act, breaches of .. | 143 | .. | .. | 95 | 2 | 43 | 142 | 133 | .. | 89 | .. | 44 | .. | 133 | .. | 10 | .. | |
| Drunkenness | 2,601 | .. | .. | 2,204 | 253 | 127 | 2,601 | 2,818 | .. | 2,846 | 371 | 91 | 102 | 2,818 | 217 | .. | .. | |
| Education Act, breaches of | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 5 | 14 | .. | 11 | .. | 3 | .. | 14 | 9 | .. | .. | |
| Electric Telegraph Act, offences against | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | |
| Embezzlement | 23 | 3 | .. | 11 | .. | 6 | 20 | 30 | 5 | 20 | .. | 4 | .. | 29 | 7 | .. | .. | |
| Employment of Females Act, breaches of | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | |
| Escaping from legal custody | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Exposure, indecent | 27 | .. | .. | 20 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 15 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 12 | .. | |
| Explosives Act, offences against | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | |
| False pretences | 52 | 2 | .. | 29 | 4 | 13 | 48 | 69 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 65 | 17 | .. | .. | |
| Fish Protection Act, breaches of .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |