

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1884, and Year ending 31st December, 1885.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1884.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1885.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				Com- mitted for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
NORTH ISLAND.																		
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion, attempted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Abusive language .. .. .	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	63	..	..	43	3	15	2	63	57	..
Accessory to a felony .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	1
Adulteration of Food Act, breaches of .. .. .	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	12	..	..	10	..	2	..	12	..	..
Animals Protection Act, breaches of .. .. .	27	..	..	14	..	11	2	27	34	..	..	23	..	11	..	34	7	..
Arms Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Arson .. .. .	23	8	2	4	..	5	..	19	27	7	..	1	..	2	1	11	4	..
Assaults on bailiffs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	4	..
Assaults, common .. .. .	466	..	..	241	27	170	26	464	561	..	..	250	19	254	38	561	95	..
Assaults on constables .. .. .	109	..	..	94	1	13	1	109	95	..	..	87	5	3	..	95	..	14
Assaults, indecent .. .. .	14	5	..	..	..	8	..	13	12	5	..	..	..	7	..	12	..	2
Assault and robbery .. .. .	6	2	..	..	..	3	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	3
Assaults with intent to commit rape .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..
Assaults with intent to do grievous bodily harm .. .. .	17	9	..	1	..	6	1	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17
Assaults occasioning bodily harm .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	6	..
Assaults, indictable .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	7	..
Assault with intent to murder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Auctioneers Ordinance, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bankruptcy fraud .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Beer Duty Act, breaches of .. .. .	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	21	..	..	7	..	12	..	19	13	..
Bestiality .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of .. .. .	12	..	..	10	..	1	..	11	6	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	..	6
Breaches of the peace .. .. .	100	..	..	73	5	16	6	100	140	..	..	111	2	27	..	140	40	..
Breaking and entering and stealing therefrom .. .. .	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	54	12	..	7	..	8	..	27	39	..
Burglary .. .. .	13	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	11	7	..	..	..	1	1	9	..	2
Burglary, attempted .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle- and horse-stealing .. .. .	64	29	..	..	..	21	1	51	59	23	..	..	..	20	..	43	..	5
Cattle-maiming .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
Cattle Trespass Ordinance, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cemeteries Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Challenging to fight .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Coinage Act, offences against .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..
Conspiring to defraud .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Constabulary Force Ordinance, of- fences against .. .. .	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Contagious Diseases Act, offences against .. .. .	7	..	..	..	2	..	5	7	41	..	..	..	37	..	4	41	34	..
Contempt of Court .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	5	2	4	..	11	10	..
Copyright Act, breaches of .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..
Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, offences against .. .. .	6	2	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Counties Act, breaches of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	86	..	..	70	..	16	..	86	81	..	..	63	1	17	..	81	..	5
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	4	..
Cutting and wounding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	..
Damaging constables' uniform .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Debtors and Creditors Act, breaches of .. .. .	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Default of payment of penalty .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Deserting from H.M. service .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Destitute Persons Act, offences against .. .. .	107	..	..	71	1	31	3	106	157	..	..	82	2	67	2	153	50	..
Diseased Sheep Act, offences against .. .. .	9	..	..	5	..	4	..	9	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	..	1
Discharging arms, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Disobeying maintenance orders .. .. .	22	..	..	10	1	10	1	22	24	..	..	17	..	7	..	24	2	..
Disobeying orders of Court .. .. .	8	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	20	..	..	13	..	7	..	20	12	..
Disobeying summonses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..
Disorderly conduct .. .. .	17	..	..	14	1	2	..	17	57	..	..	46	3	8	..	57	40	..
Distillation Act, offences against .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	21	..	..	7	..	14	..	21	20	..
Disturbing religious congregations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	9	..	2	..	11	11	..
Dog Registration Act, breaches of .. .. .	95	..	..	73	1	20	1	95	138	..	..	75	1	62	..	138	43	..
Dog-stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Drunkenness .. .. .	2,768	..	..	2,303	364	91	10	2,768	3,106	..	..	2,553	410	124	193	3,106	338	..
Education Act, breaches of .. .. .	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	3	..
Elections Regulation Act, breaches of .. .. .	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Electric Telegraph Act, offences against .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..
Embezzlement .. .. .	36	8	..	9	..	16	..	33	27	8	..	8	2	7	..	25	..	9
Employment of Females Act, breaches of .. .. .	8	..	..	3	2	3	..	8	36	..	..	27	4	2	3	36	28	..