

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1885, and Year ending 31st December, 1886—*continued*.

Offences.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1885.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Number of all Offences Reported.	Persons Apprehended, 1886.						Total Number of Persons Apprehended.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Com- mitted for Trial.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				Com- mitted for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	3	3	3	..	2
Assault with intent to ravish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	3	..	..	..	5	1	9	9	..
Assault with violence	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	7	13	1	1	8	..	2	1	13	6	..
Attempting to break into a store	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Attempting to shoot	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Auctioneers Act, breaches of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Bankruptcy Act, breaches of	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..
Beer Duty Act, breaches of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	5	..	3	1	9	8	..
Being in possession of a padlock and key	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bestiality	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brands and Branding Act, breaches of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
Breaches of the peace	47	..	..	41	..	6	..	47	60	..	..	57	..	3	..	60	13	..
Breaking and entering premises	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..
Breaking into premises and stealing therefrom	27	10	..	..	..	3	..	13	28	7	..	2	..	1	..	10	1	..
Breaking into a dwelling with intent to commit a rape .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Breaking into and stealing from dwellings	25	8	1	3	..	1	1	14	18	4	..	4	..	1	..	9	..	7
Burglary	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Carnally knowing a girl under the age of twelve years	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle- and horse-stealing	20	4	..	1	..	9	..	14	35	16	..	1	..	8	..	25	15	..
Cattle wandering	218	..	..	190	5	21	2	218	308	..	..	254	11	41	2	308	90	..
Cattle-maiming .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cemeteries Act, breaches of	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Child-desertion	10	..	..	1	1	3	4	9	8	..	..	5	1	..	1	7	..	2
Coinage Act, offences against	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Conspiring to defraud New Zealand Government	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Contagious Diseases Act, breaches of	12	..	..	1	..	11	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Contempt of Court	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	3	..
Cruelty to animals	102	..	..	64	1	37	..	102	95	..	..	73	6	15	1	95	..	7
Customs Laws Consolidation Act, breaches of	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cutting and wounding .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Damaging police uniform	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Damaging property	8	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	12	..	..	4	4	1	..	9	4	..
Default of bail	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Default of payment of costs	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Default of payment of penalty	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	2	3	..	..	5	..	2
Demanding money by menaces .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Destitute Persons Act, breaches of	53	..	..	29	3	13	1	46	52	..	..	23	..	13	4	40	..	1
Disobeying maintenance orders .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	7	..
Disobeying orders of Court	14	..	..	9	..	3	..	12	19	..	..	17	1	1	..	19	5	..
Disobeying summonses	5	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Disorderly conduct	50	..	..	41	8	1	..	50	85	..	..	66	9	8	2	85	35	..
Disturbing congregations	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	3	..
Dog Registration Act, breaches of	164	..	..	137	5	20	2	164	275	..	..	229	14	30	1	274	111	..
Dog-stealing	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..
Drunkenness	3,928	..	..	3,097	501	292	383	3,928	3,545	..	..	2,875	487	162	213	3,545	..	363
Education Act, breaches of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	5	..
Embezzlement	41	15	..	17	..	7	..	39	28	2	..	11	..	10	..	23	..	13
Embracery	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Employment of Females Act, breaches of	38	..	..	24	3	9	2	38	7	..	..	4	2	1	..	7	..	31
Escaping from legal custody	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2
Escaping from lunatic asylums .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	4	..
False pretences	55	11	..	26	1	7	2	47	74	4	..	39	8	20	1	72	19	..
Fencing Act, breaches of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Fisheries Conservation Act, breaches of	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	8	..
Forgery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..
Forging and uttering	24	11	..	1	..	2	1	15	51	44	..	..	2	2	..	48	27	..
Fraudulent bankruptcy	5	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	6	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	1	..
Furious driving and riding	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	13	..	..	12	..	1	..	13	6	..
Gold-mining Act, breaches of	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gaming and Lotteries Act, breaches of	37	..	..	32	..	6	..	38	46	..	..	26	..	20	..	46	9	..
Harbour regulations, breaches of	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	4	..
Harbouring prostitutes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Housebreaking	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..
Illegally on premises	13	..	..	11	1	1	..	13	18	..	..	12	1	5	..	18	5	..