

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.		Sum- marily Convicted.		Dis- charged.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.																		
Illegally pawning ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Impounding Act, offences against ..	27	..	..	17	..	10	..	27	65	..	..	56	1	6	2	65	38	
Inciting prisoners to resist ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Indecent behaviour ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	
Indecent exposure ..	47	..	..	34	3	7	..	44	22	..	..	19	2	..	..	21	25	
Indecent language ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	
Industrial Schools Act, offences against ..	134	..	..	81	32	12	5	130	74	..	..	49	18	6	1	74	60	
Insulting behaviour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	5	
Infanticide ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Justices of the Peace Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	4	
Killing a sheep with intent to steal the carcass ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Keeping disorderly houses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Keeping houses of ill-fame ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Larceny ..	1,036	17	6	418	77	116	15	649	1,041	36	2	392	67	111	19	627	5	
Larceny, attempted ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Larceny as a bailee ..	14	4	..	2	1	3	1	11	7	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	7	
Larceny from dwellings ..	48	7	..	17	3	4	..	31	13	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	35	
Larceny from the person ..	14	3	..	3	1	..	..	7	14	3	..	4	..	2	..	9	..	
Leaving excavations unlighted at night ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Letting off fireworks ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Libel ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Licensing Act, breaches of ..	137	..	..	77	9	47	4	137	165	..	..	86	34	36	9	165	28	
Local Boards Act, breaches of ..	20	..	..	18	..	2	..	20	28	..	..	26	..	2	..	28	8	
Lunacy ..	205	..	..	112	45	38	10	205	220	..	..	113	55	47	5	220	15	
Malicious injury to property ..	226	1	..	136	22	19	5	183	239	3	..	142	15	46	4	210	13	
Maliciously killing a goat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	
Maliciously poisoning dogs ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Manslaughter ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	2	..	..	1	..	5	4	
Married Women's Property Protec- tion Act, breaches of ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	
Mines Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	
Municipal by-laws, breaches of ..	405	..	..	351	10	44	..	405	310	..	..	266	11	30	3	310	95	
Murder ..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	
Murder, attempted ..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	
Neglected and criminal children ..	51	..	..	26	22	3	..	51	77	..	..	40	22	7	8	77	26	
Neglecting to provide sufficient food for a child ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Obscene and profane language ..	238	..	..	161	49	22	6	238	253	..	..	154	70	25	4	253	15	
Obstructing bailiffs ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Obstructing and resisting police ..	69	..	..	64	..	5	..	69	58	..	..	52	..	5	..	57	11	
Obstructing a public place ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	
Obstructing a railway-line ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Pawnbrokers Act, breaches of ..	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	
Perjury ..	6	3	..	..	..	1	2	6	9	6	..	..	..	2	..	8	3	
Personation at an election ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Police Offences Act, breaches of ..	289	..	..	202	11	58	6	277	271	..	..	197	4	67	3	271	18	
Post Office Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	
Printers and Newspapers Registra- tion Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Prisons Act, breaches of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	2	
Permitting dogs to worry a horse ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Procuring liquor for prohibited per- sons ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Prohibition orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	14	
Public Health Act, breaches of ..	31	..	..	4	..	27	..	31	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	29	
Public Works Act, breaches of ..	53	..	..	48	..	5	..	53	54	..	..	45	..	9	..	54	1	
Rabbit Nuisance Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	5	
Railway by-laws, breaches of ..	99	..	..	87	..	11	..	98	28	..	..	23	..	5	..	28	71	
Rape ..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	
Rape, attempted ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Receiving stolen property ..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	
Refusing to leave licensed premises ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	
Registration of Births, &c., Act, breaches of ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	
Registration of Electors Act, breaches of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	47	..	..	..	47	47	
Rescuing cattle ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Rescuing goods seized under warrant ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Rescuing prisoners ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Removing nightsoil without a li- cense ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	
Riding on footpath ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	4	
Riotous behaviour ..	11	..	..	9	1	..	1	11	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	9	
Robbery with violence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	