

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1895, and Year ending 31st December, 1896—continued.

Offences.	1895.	1896.										Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
			Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.			M.	F.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Illegally on premises .. ..	104	79	1	..	68	2	6	1	78	..	..	..	25
Indecent exposure and behaviour ..	92	104	..	..	77	3	20	2	102	..	..	12	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels ..	37	45	..	..	15	19	6	5	45	..	..	8	..
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcases ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Libel, criminal .. ..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
Lunacy .. ..	355	368	..	..	219	94	43	12	368	..	..	13	..
Malicious injury to property ..	420	385	2	..	275	20	57	6	360	2	..	..	35
Manslaughter .. ..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Murder .. ..	14	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10
Murder, attempted .. ..	6	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2
Neglected and criminal children ..	147	178	..	..	90	61	20	7	178	..	..	31	..
Obscene and profane language ..	421	416	..	..	300	45	58	13	416	..	..	..	5
Obstructing Fire Inspectors ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstructing Inspectors of Factories ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Obstructing and resisting police ..	101	139	1	..	122	4	12	..	139	..	..	38	..
Obstructing railway-lines ..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Obstructing railway officers ..	6	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Obstructing thoroughfares ..	49	34	..	..	34	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	15
Obstructing a mine .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pawning, illegal .. ..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Perjury .. ..	24	17	8	2	..	..	7	..	17	1	1	..	7
Personating electors .. ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Poison, administering .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Prison offences (loitering about, and communicating with prisoners) ..	3	6	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	..	..	3	..
Prize-fighting.. ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3
Rape .. ..	8	12	8	..	2	..	2	..	12	2	..	4	..
Rape, attempted .. ..	9	14	5	..	..	..	5	..	10	2	..	5	..
Receiving stolen property ..	25	20	4	1	4	3	8	..	20	4	..	..	5
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	43	43	..	..	39	..	4	..	43	..	..	..	..
Rescuing cattle from being impounded ..	21	31	..	..	20	..	11	..	31	..	..	10	..
Removing survey-pegs.. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sacrilege .. ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sheep-stealing (see Theft).	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Seals, illegally taking .. ..	6	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	4
Shooting with intent .. ..	73	59	..	..	21	9	14	15	59	..	..	..	14
Sly-grog selling .. ..	12	21	..	..	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	9	..
Smuggling .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sodomy .. ..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..
Sodomy, attempted .. ..	9	10	..	..	..	9	..	1	10	..	..	1	..
Soliciting prostitution ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Stamps, fraudulently removing..	111	121	..	..	77	1	42	1	121	..	..	10	..
Stone-throwing .. ..	41	53	..	..	49	2	2	..	53	..	..	12	..
Stowing away on board ships ..	39	31	7	1	6	1	13	3	31	4	1	..	8
Suicide, attempted .. ..	40	55	..	..	25	10	8	2	55	..	..	15	..
Sureties of the peace .. ..	1,845	1,942	90	3	830	123	180	24	1,250	53	1	97	..
Theft (undescribed) .. ..	37	10	5	..	1	..	2	..	8	2	..	..	27
Theft as a bailee .. ..	11	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	6
Theft, attempted .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Theft of children .. ..	128	119	42	..	10	..	25	..	77	28	..	..	9
Theft of cattle and horses ..	3	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..
Theft of dogs .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Theft of pigs .. ..	56	67	21	1	9	..	7	..	38	7	1	11	..
Theft of sheep .. ..	336	251	17	1	62	6	20	1	107	13	..	..	85
Theft from dwellings .. ..	151	162	16	2	20	2	12	2	54	7	1	11	..
Theft from the person .. ..	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
Theft of post letters .. ..	17	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	15
Theft by servants .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Threatening letters .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Threatening to shoot .. ..	17	14	..	..	11	1	2	..	14	..	..	..	3
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares ..	84	73	..	..	47	4	22	..	73	..	..	..	11
Trespass .. ..	..	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	4	..
Unlawfully felling timber ..	387	392	..	..	192	124	59	19	394	..	..	5	..
Vagrancy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	14,010	14,673	511	22	9,305	1,440	1,702	191	13,171	305	12	1335	672

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