

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939—*continued.*

Offences.	1938.	1939.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>													
<i>Offences against Rights of Property—<i>ctd.</i></i>													
Obtaining credit by fraud	127	188	172	5	..	156	3	7	1	5	..	61	..
False accounting by officials or clerks ..	3	12	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	9	..
False statements by officials or public officers ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conspiracy to defraud	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft ..	12	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7
Robbery and aggravated robbery	14	17	14	13	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	3	..
Assault with intent to rob	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Demanding with intent to steal	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Burglary	76	107	74	58	1	15	..	..	..	58	1	31	..
Burglary, attempted	15	13	6	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	2
House or shop breaking, &c.	1,004	1,394	887	536	1	323	3	24	..	518	1	390	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted ..	111	89	45	24	..	19	..	2	..	18	..	..	22
Being found in dwellinghouse by night ..	6	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being armed with intent to break or enter ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	5	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Receiving property dishonestly obtained ..	98	176	175	13	..	134	10	18	..	7	..	78	..
Forgery	85	95	91	63	3	20	1	4	..	61	3	10	..
Uttering forged documents or false certificates ..	33	35	34	25	3	4	1	1	..	25	3	2	..
Sending false telegram	3	4	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Procuring execution of document by false pretences	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Personation	5	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Coin, offences relating to	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Arson	15	15	13	10	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Arson, attempted	2	8	7	3	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	6	..
Setting fire to crops, attempted	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Wilfully placing obstruction on railway ..	2	10	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Mischief	838	895	845	1	..	793	10	39	2	1	..	57	..
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	18	10	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sending threatening letters	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	712	738	731	..	..	655	9	65	2	..	..	26	..
Cruelty to animals	47	64	62	..	..	53	5	4	..	..	..	17	..
Drunkenness	5,202	5,683	5,683	..	..	5,533	142	7	1	..	..	481	..
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	18	20	20	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Drunk and disorderly	226	232	232	..	..	223	4	5	..	..	..	6	..
Soliciting prostitution	7	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	222	242	204	7	..	184	2	11	..	5	..	20	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	542	520	518	..	..	483	21	13	1	..	..	..	22
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	309	377	375	15	..	260	40	54	6	8	..	68	..
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	163	180	180	1	..	167	3	9	..	..	..	17	..
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness ..	16	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c. ..	916	1,087	898	51	..	820	3	23	1	49	..	171	..
Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	147	221	220	..	..	199	1	20	..	..	..	74	..
Sunday trading	163	85	85	..	..	67	15	2	1	..	..	..	78
False allegation <i>re</i> commission of offence ..	6	8	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	2	..