

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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	119	149	149	..	..	138	7	4	..	..	..	30	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	207	88	88	..	..	81	3	4	..	..	..	..	119
Gaming with instruments ..	61	61	61	..	..	53	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	10	9	9	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Betting, unlawful ..	19	12	12	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	7
Following the occupation of bookmaker	120	118	118	..	..	115	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
Publishing betting charts ..	7	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Trespass on racecourse ..	55	52	52	..	..	51	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	14	81	76	1	..	50	1	24	..	1	..	67	..
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	2	7	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	..
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail bags, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	23	45	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
Damaging telegraph equipment ..	59	49	26	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Posting indecent post-cards or letters..	1	13	6	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	12	..
False statement <i>re</i> posting postal packet	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	2,057	1,570	1,434	..	..	1,229	8	197	..	..	..	..	487
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	2,594	2,595	2,478	..	..	2,207	13	256	2	..	..	1	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	30	35	35	..	..	31	..	4	..	..	..	5	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion ..	178	219	156	..	..	150	..	6	..	..	..	41	..
Absent without leave ..	18	10	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Offences against discipline ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Harbouring deserters ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stowing away ..	32	51	51	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	1	8	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	..
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	3	12	12	..	..	9	1	2	..	..	..	9	..
Keeping disorderly houses ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	661	767	767	..	..	558	28	174	7	..	..	106	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	48	73	73	..	..	60	3	9	1	..	..	25	..
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	15	12	12	..	..	7	1	2	2	..	..	..	3
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Employing minors in bars ..	4	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	101	183	182	..	..	170	3	9	..	..	..	82	..
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	1	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	641	603	602	..	..	566	23	11	2	..	..	..	38