

APPENDIX A.

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, 1939, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

Offences.	1939.	1940.										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 Sum- monses 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.					
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.														
Subversive statements, making, pub- lishing, &c.	..	60	59	9	..	36	1	13	..	8	..	60	..	
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>														
Perjury and false oaths	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
False statements and declarations ..	123	71	69	4	3	57	2	3	..	4	2	..	52	
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>														
Breaking prison	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	37	33	33	7	..	26	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>														
Disturbing public worship	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>														
Unnatural offence	26	10	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	16	
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	6	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	
Indecently assaulting a male	68	105	103	97	..	3	..	3	..	83	..	37	..	
Incest	8	13	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	5	..	
Indecent acts	38	37	37	3	..	29	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	
Publishing obscene matter	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>														
Murder	4	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Murder, attempted	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Manslaughter	5	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	
Suicide, attempted	77	74	73	1	..	37	27	1	7	1	..	..	3	
Suicide, aiding and abetting	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Concealment of birth	7	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
Endangering safety of persons on rail- ways or tramways	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	32	20	17	13	..	1	..	3	..	11	..	..	12	
Causing actual bodily harm under cir- cumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Assault, indecent	149	175	153	102	..	41	..	10	..	94	..	26	..	
Assault with intent to commit a crime	12	3	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	9	
Assault	796	781	757	6	..	671	16	57	7	7	..	..	15	
Rape	11	7	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	
Rape, attempted	4	6	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	119	105	99	68	..	17	..	14	..	60	..	..	14	
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	21	15	15	12	..	1	..	2	..	9	..	..	6	
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Abortion, procuring	4	15	14	8	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	11	..	
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	
Bigamy	7	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	
Abduction	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Stealing children under fourteen years	..	4	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>														
Theft (undescribed)	6,779	7,560	5,755	134	3	5,075	320	209	14	111	1	781	..	
Theft, attempted	54	57	48	3	..	41	1	3	..	3	..	3	..	
Theft from the person	23	16	10	6	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	7	
Theft from the person, attempted ..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Theft from dwellings	276	292	184	31	..	152	..	1	..	31	..	16	..	
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	12	7	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	
Theft by clerks or servants	18	30	30	13	2	7	..	6	2	12	..	12	..	
Theft of animals (specified)	33	24	24	5	..	18	..	1	..	3	..	..	9	
Theft of animals, attempted	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
False pretences	802	714	685	45	11	596	23	10	..	45	10	..	88	
False pretences, attempted	19	17	17	3	..	13	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	
Obtaining credit by fraud	188	150	132	2	..	122	2	6	..	2	..	..	38	