

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, 1939, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940—*continued.*

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- mons 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—ctd.</i>													
False accounting by officials or clerks	12	8	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Conspiracy to defraud	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	5	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	17	28	13	11	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	11	..
Assault with intent to rob	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Demanding with intent to steal ..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Extortion by threats	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Burglary	107	91	76	69	..	4	..	3	..	65	..	..	16
Burglary, attempted	13	9	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
House or shop breaking, &c. ..	1,394	1,546	1,154	480	..	635	7	32	..	464	..	152	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	89	87	53	24	..	28	..	1	..	23	..	..	2
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	6	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Being armed with intent to break or enter	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	2	10	10	6	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	8	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	176	139	139	8	..	98	18	14	1	7	..	..	37
Forgery	95	61	59	38	3	16	2	..	..	37	2	..	34
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	35	22	22	14	1	5	2	..	..	13	1	..	13
Sending false telegram	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Procuring execution of document by false pretences	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Personation	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arson	15	56	55	35	12	4	1	3	..	33	7	41	..
Arson, attempted	8	10	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..
Setting fire to crops, attempted ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	10	12	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Mischief	895	1,082	1,035	..	..	957	17	53	8	..	..	187	..
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	10	17	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Possessing or making explosive sub- stance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sending threatening letters	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimi- date	..	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	738	698	694	..	..	651	7	35	1	..	..	..	40
Cruelty to animals	64	47	47	..	..	37	1	9	..	..	..	..	17
Drunkenness	5,683	5,243	5,243	..	..	5,082	146	13	2	..	..	..	440
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	20	27	27	..	..	25	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
Drunk and disorderly	232	200	200	..	..	194	5	1	..	..	..	..	32
Soliciting prostitution	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	242	193	153	7	..	135	1	10	..	1	..	..	49
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	520	554	553	2	..	514	22	13	2	2	..	34	..
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigi- ble rogues)	377	302	301	1	..	244	28	24	4	1	..	..	75
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	180	160	160	..	..	156	1	2	1	..	..	..	20
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawless- ness	5	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	1,087	1,287	849	22	..	791	6	30	..	14	..	200	..
Unlawfully on premises at night with- out criminal intent	221	245	244	..	..	229	8	7	..	..	..	24	..
Sunday trading	85	81	81	..	..	61	16	4	..	..	..	..	4
False allegation re commission of offences	8	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	149	115	115	..	..	106	6	2	1	..	..	..	34
Found in a common gaming-house ..	88	109	109	..	..	96	3	10	..	..	..	21	..
Gaming with instruments	61	15	15	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	46
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	1	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	9	9	9	..	..	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Betting, unlawful	12	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
Following the occupation of bookmaker	118	87	87	2	..	82	1	2	..	2	..	..	31
Publishing betting charts	1	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Trespass on racecourse	52	44	44	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	8