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, 1940, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1941—*continued.*

Offences.	1940. Number of Offences reported.	1941. Number of Offences reported.	1941. Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
GAMING ACT.			
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	115	168	168
Found in a common gaming-house ..	109	96	96
Gaming with instruments	15	18	18
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	7	4	4
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	9	22	22
Betting, unlawful	4	27	27
Following the occupation of bookmaker	87	106	106
Publishing betting charts	4	3	3
Trespass on racecourse	44	56	56
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.			
Putting explosive into post-office, &c. ..	..	1	1
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	7	6	6
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c. ..	34	65	56
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	35	12	11
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	2	..	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	26	10	7
Damaging telegraph equipment ..	17	62	54
Posting indecent post-cards or letters ..	4	3	3
False statement *re* posting postal packet	..	1	1
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.			
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	3	..	..
Ship-desertion	117	103	90
Absent without leave	17	21	21
Offences against discipline	5	21	21
Stowing away	4	5	5
LICENSING ACT.			
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	4	7	7
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	4	9	9
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	2	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	736	591	591
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	32	76	76
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	9	15	15
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	2	1	1
Employing minors in bars	3	..	..
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	105	129	129
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	1	6	6
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	2	..	..
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	440	428	428
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	2,165	1,688	1,687
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	12	14	14
Selling or exposing liquor for sale without a license	175	100	100
LICENSING ACT—*continued.*			
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	185	87	87
Offences against provisions in force in no-license districts	43	21	21
Selling, supplying, or giving liquor to Maoris in Native licensing districts	27	4	4
Offences against provisions of no-license in Native proclaimed areas	51	42	42
Supplying liquor to Natives in proclaimed districts	176	265	265
Permitting consumption of liquor in restaurants after hours	1	11	11
In possession of liquor in vicinity of dance-halls, &c.	1,110	1,055	1,049
Refusing to supply lodgings	..	1	1
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.			
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,280	1,098	1,053
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	2,210	1,951	1,902
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	13	32	32
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	..	1	1
MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT.			
Causing death or bodily injury through reckless driving	53	49	46
Being intoxicated in charge of a motor-vehicle	634	471	471
Reckless or negligent driving	926	681	677
Failing to stop and render assistance after accident	..	4	3
Other breaches of Act	10,523	8,038	7,998
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Absconding from industrial schools ..	4	19	19
Bankruptcy offences	22	23	23
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	11	..	..
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	27	41	33
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	27	48	48
Failing to comply with conditions of release under Offenders Probation Act	175	185	163
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	6	14	12
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	3	5	5
Opium-smoking, &c. ..	47	55	55
Smuggling	1	..	..
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	26	91	83
Arms Act, breaches of	368	115	114
Second-hand Dealers Act, breaches of ..	9	15	15
Totals	45,009	38,559	35,896
Decrease	6,450		