

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, 1941, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942

Offences.	1941.	1942.		Offences.	1941.	1942.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.		Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.				CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—continued.			
Seditious offences	..	2	..	<i>Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.</i>			
Subversive statements, making, publishing, &c.	6	..	..	Burglary	45	53	45
<i>Misleading Justice</i>				Burglary, attempted	..	2	1
Perjury and false oaths	2	4	4	House or shop breaking, &c.	1,152	1,334	1,044
False statements and declarations ..	37	12	12	House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	68	130	98
<i>Escapes and Rescues</i>				Being found in dwellinghouse by night ..	10	6	5
Breaking prison	7	5	5	Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	1	..	..
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	23	30	29	Receiving property dishonestly obtained	128	176	176
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	2	..	..	Forgery	86	52	47
<i>Offences against Morality</i>				Uttering forged documents or false certificates	17	18	16
Unnatural offence	20	12	12	Sending false telegram	2	2	1
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	..	3	3	Procuring execution of document by false pretences	..	2	2
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	..	3	3	Personation	..	1	1
Indecently assaulting a male	104	121	118	Coin, offences relating to	2	..	..
Incest	31	7	7	Arson	20	5	5
Indecent acts	24	25	24	Arson, attempted	6	6	5
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>				Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	9	11	3
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	..	2	2	Mischief	992	974	905
Murder	9	5	3	Mischief on railways and tramways ..	9	14	14
Murder, attempted	2	1	1	Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	2	5	5
Manslaughter	7	4	3	Unlawfully altering brands	1	..	..
Suicide, attempted	59	70	69	POLICE OFFENCES ACT.			
Suicide, aiding and abetting	2	..	..	Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent, &c.	655	539	539
Concealment of birth	2	2	1	Cruelty to animals	57	48	48
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime	5	..	..	Drunkenness	4,695	2,842	2,842
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	1	1	Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	19	20	20
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	15	27	27	Drunk and disorderly	173	139	139
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	2	5	5	Soliciting prostitution	1	..	..
Assault, indecent	131	182	171	Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	177	157	131
Assault with intent to commit a crime ..	11	3	3	Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	500	400	400
Assault	759	690	657	Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	240	281	280
Rape	5	3	3	Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	174	180	180
Rape, attempted	2	19	19	Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	2	6	6
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	41	71	69	Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	1,160	1,377	863
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years, attempts to	6	6	5	Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	177	190	185
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	2	1	1	Sunday trading	52	53	53
Killing unborn child	1	..	..	False allegation re commission of offence	3	18	18
Abortion, procuring	4	3	3	Falsely assuming designation of a constable	3	..	..
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	2	1	1	GAMING ACT			
Bigamy	14	19	19	Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	168	103	103
Stealing children under fourteen years	1	3	3	Found in a common gaming-house ..	96	55	55
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>				Gaming with instruments	18	6	6
Theft (undescribed)	7,104	7,897	5,515	Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	4	3	3
Theft, attempted	54	42	35	Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	22	21	21
Theft from the person	24	15	5	Betting, unlawful	27	1	1
Theft from the person, attempted ..	8	..	..	Following the occupation of bookmaker	106	82	82
Theft from dwellings	211	347	209	Publishing betting charts	3	2	2
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	2	13	9	Trespass on racecourse	56	31	31
Theft by clerks or servants	53	52	52	POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT			
Theft of animals (specified)	27	30	23	Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	..	1	1
Theft of animals, attempted	2	..	..	Putting explosive, &c., into post-office, &c.	1	..	..
False pretences	600	539	496	Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	6	2	2
False pretences, attempted	13	11	9	Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c. .	65	106	103
Obtaining credit by fraud	132	74	71	Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	12	16	13
False accounting by officials or clerks ..	26	2	2				
False statements by officials or public officers	1	..	..				
Conspiracy to defraud	..	1	1				
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	7	35	35				
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	18	13	9				
Assault with intent to rob	2	5	4				
Extortion by threats	2	..	..				