

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, 1942, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1943

Offences.	1942.	1943.		Offences.	1942.	1943.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.		Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.				CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.— <i>continued</i>			
Seditious offences	2	..	..	<i>Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.</i>			
<i>Misleading Justice</i>				Assault with intent to rob	5	2	..
Perjury and false oaths	4	5	5	Extortion by threats	..	3	2
False statements and declarations	12	58	58	Burglary	53	46	35
<i>Escapes and Rescues</i>				Burglary, attempted	2	3	1
Breaking prison	5	..	..	House or shop breaking, &c.	1,334	1,456	1,133
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	30	87	73	House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	130	66	45
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	..	1	1	Being found in dwellinghouse by night	6	3	2
<i>Offences against Morality</i>				Being armed with intent to break or enter	..	2	2
Unnatural offence	12	6	6	Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	..	2	2
Unnatural offence, attempted	3	4	4	Receiving property dishonestly obtained	176	231	231
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	3	1	..	Forgery	52	163	161
Indecently assaulting a male	121	68	68	Uttering forged documents or false certificates	18	67	65
Incest	7	13	13	Sending false telegram	2	2	2
Indecent acts	25	17	17	Procuring execution of document by false pretences	2	..	..
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>				Personation	1	6	6
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	2	3	3	Coin, offences relating to	..	1	1
Murder	5	10	7	Arson	5	9	8
Murder, attempted	1	9	9	Arson, attempted	6	..	..
Manslaughter	4	8	8	Setting fire to crops, attempted	..	2	2
Suicide, attempted	70	76	74	Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	11	3	2
Concealment of birth	2	3	3	Mischief	974	986	902
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime	..	1	1	Mischief on railways and tramways	14	9	9
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	3	3	Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	..	1	1
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	..	5	5	Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	5	6	6
Assault causing actual bodily harm	27	26	25				
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	5	5	5	POLICE OFFENCES ACT			
Assault, indecent	182	120	105	Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent, &c.	539	459	455
Assault with intent to commit a crime	3	13	11	Cruelty to animals	48	38	31
Assault	690	648	619	Drunkenness	2,842	2,135	2,134
Rape	3	32	31	Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	20	12	12
Rape, attempted	19	13	9	Drunk and disorderly	139	157	157
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	71	70	69	Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	157	170	139
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	6	5	5	Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	400	291	290
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	1	..	..	Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	281	381	381
Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.	..	2	2	Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	180	118	118
Abortion, procuring	3	10	10	Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	6	1	1
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	1	1	1	Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	1,377	1,347	904
Bigamy	19	25	25	Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	190	192	165
Abduction	..	4	4	Sunday trading	53	15	13
Stealing children under fourteen years	3	2	2	False allegation <i>re</i> commission of offence	18	5	5
<i>Offences against Rights of Property</i>							
Theft (undescribed)	7,897	9,183	6,138	GAMING ACT			
Theft, attempted	42	48	41	Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	103	110	110
Theft from the person	15	18	13	Found in a common gaming-house	55	172	172
Theft from the person, attempted	..	4	2	Gaming with instruments	6	61	61
Theft from dwellings	347	307	157	Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	3	..	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted	13	3	1	Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	21	20	20
Theft by clerks or servants	52	67	67	Betting, unlawful	1	9	9
Theft of animals (specified)	30	39	32	Following the occupation of bookmaker	82	97	97
Theft of animals, attempted	..	10	7	Publishing betting charts	2	7	7
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand	..	1	1	Trespass on racecourse	31	53	53
False pretences	539	425	403				
False pretences, attempted	11	23	22	POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT			
Obtaining credit by fraud	74	39	35	Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	1	1	1
False accounting by officials or clerks	2	1	1	Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	2	..	..
False statements by officials or public officers	..	6	6	Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	106	95	93
Conspiracy to defraud	1	..	..	Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	16	24	24
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	35	11	11	Unlawfully opening mail-bags	5	..	..
Robbery and aggravated robbery	13	22	19				