

APPENDIX A—continued

Offences.	1945.	1946.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT, ETC.— <i>ctd.</i>			
<i>Offences against Rights of Property</i>			
Theft (undescribed)	9,172	8,155	5,149
Theft, attempted	67	42	18
Theft from the person	43	20	10
Theft from the person, attempted	1	..	..
Theft from dwellings	473	447	163
Theft from dwellings, attempted	17	21	5
Theft by clerks or servants	38	26	26
Theft of animals (specified)	36	37	25
Theft of animals, attempted	..	1	1
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand	..	1	1
False pretences	524	573	519
False pretences, attempted	12	13	8
Obtaining credit by fraud	54	58	55
False accounting by officials or clerks	10	1	1
Conspiracy to defraud	2	2	2
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	5	2	2
Robbery and aggravated robbery	32	26	24
Assault with intent to rob	1	2	1
Demanding with intent to steal	2	2	2
Extortion by threats	2	..	..
Burglary	88	91	58
Burglary, attempted	9	18	6
House or shop breaking, &c.	1,551	1,655	1,001
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	143	204	99
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	6	6	4
Being armed with intent to break or enter	1	..	..
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking instruments	1	..	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	164	153	153
Forgery	90	107	99
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	29	29	29
Sending false telegram	2	2	2
Personation	2	3	3
Coin, offences relating to	..	2	..
Arson	36	18	15
Arson, attempted	6	3	1
Setting fire to crops, attempted	1	..	..
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	7	3	1
Mischief	792	706	613
Mischief on railways and tramways	10	12	11
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	..	3	3
Sending threatening letters	1	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	..	1	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT			
Breach of the peace, &c.	613	709	708
Cruelty to animals	48	23	23
Drunkenness	1,742	1,927	1,927
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	8	13	13
Drunk and disorderly	104	129	129
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	134	175	126
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	260	328	325
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	276	314	313
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	99	108	108
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	6	2	..