

APPENDIX A—continued

Offences.	1946.	1947.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
<i>Offences against Rights of Property</i>			
Theft (undescribed)	8,155	7,939	4,750
Theft, attempted	42	59	42
Theft from the person	20	27	10
Theft from the person, attempted	..	2	2
Theft from dwellings	447	502	207
Theft from dwellings, attempted	21	39	4
Theft by clerks or servants	26	31	27
Theft of animals (specified)	37	40	31
Theft of animals, attempted	1	1	1
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand	1	1	1
False pretences	573	725	663
False pretences, attempted	13	17	14
Obtaining credit by fraud	58	75	72
False accounting by officials or clerks	1	..	..
Conspiracy to defraud	2	..	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	2	..	..
Robbery and aggravated robbery	26	22	16
Assault with intent to rob	2	13	12
Demanding with intent to steal	2	..	..
Burglary	91	39	14
Burglary, attempted	18	7	3
House or shop breaking, &c.	1,655	1,814	1,055
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	204	139	60
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	6	4	4
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	..	4	4
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	153	234	233
Forgery	107	88	80
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	29	25	24
Sending false telegram	2	..	..
Procuring execution of document by false pretences	..	1	1
Personation	3	3	3
Coin, offences relating to	2	..	..
Arson	18	22	15
Arson, attempted	3	2	2
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	3	4	1
Mischief	706	604	512
Mischief on railways and tramways	12	7	5
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	3	..	..
Sending threatening letters	..	2	2
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	1	1	1
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Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent, &c.	709	625	624
Cruelty to animals	23	21	20
Drunkenness	1,927	2,315	2,315
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	13	9	9
Drunk and disorderly	129	140	140
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	175	194	144
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	328	321	315
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	314	283	283
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	108	101	101
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	..	3	3
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	2	6	4
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	1,216	1,138	952