

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, 1947, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948

Offences.	1947.	1948.	
	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.			
<i>Misleading Justice</i>			
Perjury and false oaths	..	5	5
False statements and declarations	19	12	11
<i>Escapes and Rescues</i>			
Breaking prison	5	3	3
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	42	69	69
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	..	7	7
Harbouring escaped prisoner	..	1	1
<i>Offences against Morality</i>			
Unnatural offence	5	17	16
Unnatural offence, attempted	5	..	..
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	4	..	..
Indecent assault on male	112	122	110
Indecent assault on male, attempted	..	1	1
Incest	12	7	7
Indecent acts	28	20	15
Publishing obscene matter	..	2	1
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>			
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	..	2	2
Murder	12	13	12
Murder, attempted	3	3	3
Manslaughter	8	11	11
Suicide, attempted	70	84	80
Concealment of birth	1	3	2
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime	1	..	..
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	1	1
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	9	3	2
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy	..	2	2
Assault causing actual bodily harm	19	31	31
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	2	2	2
Assault, indecent	173	179	164
Assault, aggravated	2	..	..
Assault with intent to commit a crime	16	5	5
Assault	780	801	773
Rape	16	9	8
Rape, attempted	18	6	6
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	73	68	61
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	16	13	13
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	..	1	1
Carnally know idiots or imbecile women, attempts to	..	1	1
Abortion, procuring	6	6	6
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	..	1	1
Bigamy	21	18	17
Stealing children under fourteen years	4	3	3
Improperly interfering with human remains	1	..	..