

APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1900, and Year ending 31st December, 1901.

Offences.	1900.	1901.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.	Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.		M.		F.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.						M.
Abandoning children	5	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	2
Abduction	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..
Abortion, procuring	6	9	9	5	2	..	..	..	2	9	3	1	1	..
Abortion, inciting to procure ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Abandoning from apprenticeship ..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Abandoning from bail	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Abandoning from industrial schools	93	108	97	..	..	85	11	1	..	97	..	..	15	..
Abusive and threatening language	276	281	280	..	..	183	11	79	7	280	..	..	5	..
Administering a noxious thing ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Armed, with felonious intent ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson	20	26	22	13	1	..	..	7	2	23	8	..	6	..
Arson, attempted	12	18	17	1	..	11	..	5	..	17	1	..	6	..
Assaults, common	807	811	808	2	..	507	27	246	27	809	1	..	4	..
Assaults, indecent	54	70	69	40	..	2	..	27	..	69	24	..	16	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	53	47	47	27	2	11	2	5	..	47	22	1	6	..
Assaults on bailiffs	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..
Assaults on police	102	76	76	4	..	65	1	7	..	77	3	..	26	..
Assaults and robbery	59	57	51	23	..	..	..	31	3	57	20	..	2	..
Attempts to commit felony	4	9	5	4	..	1	..	1	..	6	4	..	5	..
Bankruptcy offences	19	9	8	6	..	..	..	2	..	8	5	..	10	..
Being in possession of house-breaking implements	4	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	1	..
Begging	18	15	14	..	..	7	5	1	1	14	..	..	3	..
Bestiality	4	5	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	..	1	..
Bigamy	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Breaches of the peace	500	506	506	..	..	434	5	77	2	518	..	..	6	..
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	320	314	168	96	1	46	..	22	5	170	76	1	6	..
Carnally knowing girls	16	16	16	10	..	..	..	6	..	16	7	..	..	..
Carnally knowing, attempted ..	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..
Casting away a ship	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..
Cattle and horse stealing (see Theft).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-maiming	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..
Cemeteries Act: Burying a body in other place than a cemetery	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Coinage offences	3	10	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	..	7	..
Concealment of birth	2	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..
Conspiring to defeat the course of justice	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..
Conspiring to defraud	3	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	1	..
Conspiring to murder	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Contempt of Court	6	9	9	..	..	7	..	1	1	9	..	..	3	..
Counselling the commission of an offence	..	5	5	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	..	..	5	..
Cruelty to animals	173	202	201	..	..	149	1	45	..	195	..	..	29	..
Cruelty to children	6	5	5	..	..	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	1	..
Cutting and wounding	13	9	9	7	..	..	..	2	..	9	6	..	4	..
Damaging police uniform	33	27	27	..	..	27	..	..	..	27	..	..	6	..
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children	496	593	528	..	..	356	4	168	..	528	..	..	97	..
Deserters from H.M. army	..	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..
Deserters from H.M. army, aiding	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships	65	75	51	..	..	49	..	2	..	51	..	..	10	..
Deserters and absentees from merchant vessels	174	111	100	..	..	76	..	24	..	100	..	..	63	..
Deserters from foreign navy ..	..	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..
Discharging firearms	55	38	37	..	..	32	..	5	..	37	..	..	17	..
Disobeying orders on board ships	65	61	61	..	..	52	..	9	..	61	..	..	4	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	415	549	510	..	..	389	2	120	1	512	..	..	134	..
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	5	7	6	1	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	2	..
Disorderly and riotous conduct..	323	327	326	..	..	278	16	32	1	327	..	..	4	..
Distillation offences	..	7	7	..	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	..	7	..
Distributing obscene literature ..	6	12	12	..	..	11	..	1	..	12	..	..	6	..
Disturbing meetings and congregations	80	38	38	..	..	30	..	10	..	40	..	..	42	..
Dissuading a witness from giving evidence, attempted	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Drunkenness	7,299	8,057	8,057	..	..	6,991	954	90	22	8,057	..	..	758	..
Escaping from custody	15	9	9	3	1	5	..	..	..	9	2	..	6	6
Escaping from lunatic asylums..	19	25	23	..	..	22	..	1	..	23	..	..	3	..
Extorting money by threats	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	77	..
Failing to support parents and near relatives	236	313	306	..	..	215	12	75	4	306	..	..	5	..
False declarations	9	14	14	3	..	8	..	2	1	14	..	..	41	..
False pretences	162	203	184	28	9	107	6	28	2	180	18	..	13	..
Fish, illegally taking	35	48	48	..	..	43	1	4	..	48	..	..	13	..
Forcible entry	1	14	14	10	..	..	..	4	..	14	10	..	13	..