

APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1901, and Year ending 31st December, 1902.

Offences.	1901.	1902.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses 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.	F.					
Abandoning children	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, procuring	9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8
Abortion, inciting to procure ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Absconding from bail	2	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Absconding from industrial schools ..	108	110	96	..	..	90	5	1	..	96	..	..	2	..
Abusive and threatening language ..	281	270	270	..	..	197	4	57	12	270	..	..	..	11
Administering a noxious thing ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arson	26	64	61	53	1	1	..	4	2	61	49	1	38	..
Arson, attempted	18	9	6	2	..	2	..	4	..	8	2	..	..	9
Assaults, common	811	860	844	5	..	563	23	214	39	844	4	..	49	..
Assaults, indecent	70	35	30	14	..	9	..	7	..	30	10	..	..	35
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	47	45	44	22	1	12	..	13	..	48	16	..	..	2
Assaults on bailiffs	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Assaults on police	76	69	69	2	..	64	..	3	..	69	1	..	..	7
Assaults and robbery	57	52	48	32	..	4	..	17	..	53	24	..	..	5
Attempts to commit felony	9	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	3
Bankruptcy offences	9	11	10	7	..	2	..	1	..	10	6	..	2	..
Being in possession of house-breaking implements	5	8	8	5	..	1	..	2	..	8	3	..	3	..
Begging	15	19	19	..	..	18	..	1	..	19	..	..	4	..
Bestiality	5	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2
Bigamy	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Breaches of the peace	506	368	369	..	..	325	4	54	4	387	..	..	..	138
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	314	449	189	132	4	32	1	27	4	200	108	2	135	..
Carnally knowing girls	16	9	9	4	..	2	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	7
Carnally knowing, attempted	2	4	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	2	..
Casting away a ship	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle and horse stealing (<i>see Theft</i>).	2	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..
Cattle-maiming	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cemeteries Act: Burying a body in other place than a cemetery	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Coinage offences	4	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1
Concealment of birth	1	7	7	7	..	..	..	1	..	8	1	..	6	..
Conspiring to defeat the course of justice	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Conspiring to defraud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conspiring to murder	9	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5
Contempt of Court	5	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2
Counselling the commission of an offence	202	230	230	..	..	162	2	70	..	234	..	..	28	..
Cruelty to animals	5	9	9	..	..	2	2	2	3	9	..	..	4	..
Cruelty to children	9	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
Cutting and wounding	27	21	21	..	..	18	..	3	..	21	..	..	..	6
Damaging police uniform	..	4	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	4	..
Defacing brands on stock	593	700	650	..	..	483	11	151	5	650	..	..	107	..
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Deserters from H.M. army	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deserters from H.M. army, aiding Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships	75	36	21	..	..	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	39
Deserters from foreign navy	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Deserters and absenteers from merchant vessels	111	120	103	..	..	90	..	13	..	103	..	..	9	..
Discharging firearms	38	37	36	..	..	34	..	2	..	36	..	..	..	1
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	61	107	107	..	..	60	..	47	..	107	..	..	46	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	549	536	499	1	..	385	13	92	7	498	..	..	..	13
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	7	10	9	1	..	6	1	1	..	9	1	..	3	..
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	327	292	290	..	..	272	6	15	2	295	..	..	..	35
Dissuading a witness from giving evidence	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..
Dissuading a witness from giving evidence, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Distillation offences	7	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5
Distributing obscene literature ..	12	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10
Disturbing meetings and congregations	38	57	54	..	..	50	..	12	..	62	..	..	19	..
Drunkenness	8,057	8,269	8,269	..	..	7,389	862	16	2	8,269	..	..	212	..
Endangering lives of persons travelling on railway	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Escaping from custody	9	16	16	12	..	1	2	1	..	16	12	..	7	..
Escaping from custody, attempted ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Extorting money by threats	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Failing to support parents and near relatives	313	224	220	..	..	140	12	62	6	220	..	..	..	89
False declarations	14	36	36	4	2	15	3	11	1	36	2	2	22	..
False pretences	203	212	192	25	..	106	11	42	9	198	17	..	9	..