

APPENDIX A—continued.

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 — continued.

Offences.	1901.	1902.										Increase.	Decrease	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of 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.	F.					
Falsifying company's books with intent to defraud	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..
Fish, illegally taking	48	48	48	..	..	48	..	5	..	48	..	..	..	..
Forcible entry	14	6	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	8
Forgery and uttering	113	99	90	74	2	2	..	13	3	94	69	2	..	14
Fortune-telling	5	24	24	..	2	5	2	1	14	24	..	..	19	..
Furious riding and driving ..	97	106	104	..	..	99	..	5	..	104	..	..	9	..
Game, illegally shooting	64	40	40	..	..	37	..	3	..	40	..	..	..	24
Gaming offences	104	257	256	1	..	210	2	46	..	259	..	..	153	..
Illegally on premises	168	149	148	..	..	124	8	18	3	153	..	..	..	19
Illegally pawning	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Incest	4	7	7	5	1	..	..	1	..	7	4	1	3	..
Indecent exposure or behaviour ..	176	234	233	5	1	201	3	23	..	233	2	1	58	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels	36	32	32	..	..	7	12	4	9	32	..	..	..	4
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcases	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Libel	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Malicious injury to property ..	513	494	469	..	..	373	15	86	3	477	..	..	..	19
Maliciously killing animals ..	18	8	8	2	..	8	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	10
Manslaughter	7	5	4	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	2
Murder	11	7	7	4	3	..	..	1	..	8	2	..	..	4
Murder, attempted	9	8	8	6	1	..	..	1	..	8	4	..	..	1
Neglected and criminal children ..	162	177	177	..	..	103	65	5	4	177	..	..	15	..
Obscene and profane language ..	579	649	649	..	..	549	59	34	7	649	..	..	70	..
Obstructing and resisting police ..	223	195	195	..	..	171	..	24	..	195	..	..	..	28
Obstructing railway-lines	6	9	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	3	..
Obstructing railway officers	15	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	4
Obstructing thoroughfares	84	113	113	..	..	93	11	11	..	115	..	..	29	..
Offensive publications	1	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	..
Perjury	14	21	22	17	..	..	..	3	2	22	9	..	7	..
Personating electors	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..
Prison offences (loitering about and communicating with prisoners) ..	2	6	6	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	..	..	4	..
Rape	15	10	9	9	..	..	..	1	..	9	4	..	..	5
Rape, attempted	8	11	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	..	3	..
Receiving stolen property	26	29	29	2	..	12	2	10	3	29	2	..	3	..
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	118	112	112	..	..	95	3	13	1	112	..	..	..	6
Rescuing cattle from being impounded	25	17	17	..	..	13	..	4	..	17	..	..	..	8
Restricted immigrants, unlawfully landing	2	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	2	..
Sacrilege	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sheep-stealing (see Theft).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting with intent	5	5	5	3	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	..	..	..
Sly-grog selling	148	122	122	..	..	53	11	46	6	116	..	..	..	26
Smuggling	8	15	15	..	..	12	..	4	..	16	..	..	7	..
Sodomy	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Sodomy, attempted	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Soliciting prostitution	27	23	23	..	..	..	19	4	..	23	..	..	..	4
Stone-throwing	168	96	96	..	..	83	1	15	..	99	..	..	..	72
Stowing away on board ships	56	65	65	..	..	64	1	..	..	65	..	..	9	..
Suicide, attempted	55	36	36	2	..	20	3	7	4	36	..	..	..	19
Sureties of the peace	69	77	77	..	..	59	..	17	1	77	..	..	8	..
Theft (undescribed)	1,805	1,824	1,404	93	8	1,012	98	203	26	1,440	73	3	19	..
Theft as a bailee	18	17	13	2	..	1	..	10	..	13	1	..	..	1
Theft, attempted	14	9	8	2	..	2	1	3	..	8	1	..	..	5
Theft of children	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Theft of cattle and horses	77	110	75	57	..	11	..	11	..	79	50	..	33	..
Theft of dogs	3	11	7	..	..	2	..	5	..	7	..	..	8	..
Theft of pigs	10	5	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	5
Theft of sheep	28	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	20
Theft from dwellings	347	289	196	65	4	102	10	14	2	197	56	3	..	58
Theft from the person	106	66	42	13	3	15	4	9	..	44	7	..	..	40
Theft of post-letters	5	8	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	2	..	3	..
Theft by servants	63	77	77	29	2	39	3	4	..	77	25	2	14	..
Threatening letters	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	..
Threatening to break and enter ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Threatening to shoot	5	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	23	8	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	15
Trespass	107	175	175	..	..	141	1	33	..	175	..	..	68	..
Unlawful assembly	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	1	..
Vagrancy	441	470	470	..	..	277	113	54	26	470	..	..	29	..
Witchcraft	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	19,387	19,771	18,675	752	40	14,654	1,411	1,728	217	18,802	589	19	1,306	922
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