

APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1907, and Year ending 31st December, 1908.

Offences.	1907.	1908.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of 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	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, procuring	4	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2
Abortion, attempt to procure ..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	2	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	2	..
Absconding from bail	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Absconding from industrial schools ..	113	98	88	..	..	79	7	2	..	88	..	..	..	15
Abusive and threatening language ..	254	232	230	..	..	149	13	50	18	230	..	..	..	22
Arson	12	13	8	6	1	..	..	1	..	8	5	1	1	..
Arson, attempted	5	5	4	1	..	2	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..
Assaults, common	926	808	803	2	..	568	24	188	23	805	2	..	..	118
Assaults, indecent	46	64	61	52	..	1	..	8	..	61	35	..	18	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	50	63	62	36	1	20	2	3	..	62	26	..	13	..
Assaults on bailiffs	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..
Assaults on police	72	93	93	1	..	80	2	10	..	93	1	..	21	..
Assaults and robbery	47	35	32	23	..	1	..	9	..	33	13	..	..	12
Assault on sheriff	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Attempts to commit crimes	3	9	9	5	..	4	..	..	..	9	5	..	6	..
Bankruptcy offences	12	32	32	17	..	1	..	6	..	24	17	..	20	..
Being in possession of house-breaking implements ..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Begging	17	26	26	..	..	26	..	..	..	26	..	..	9	..
Bestiality	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Bigamy	1	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	3	1	4	..
Breaches of the peace	693	558	557	..	..	493	4	61	1	559	..	..	..	135
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	350	476	364	162	1	173	4	26	..	366	134	1	126	..
Carnally knowing girls	37	13	12	11	..	..	..	1	..	12	4	..	..	24
Carnally knowing girls, attempted ..	6	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	..	..	2
Cattle-maiming	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Coinage offences	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Concealment of birth	3	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..
Conspiring to defraud	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
Contempt of Court	4	5	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	1	..
Counselling the commission of an offence ..	13	15	15	..	..	13	2	..	..	15	..	..	2	..
Cruelty to animals	214	208	208	..	..	158	4	47	..	209	..	..	..	6
Cruelty to children	10	8	7	1	1	4	2	..	..	8	1	1	..	2
Cutting and wounding	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Damaging police uniform	27	31	30	..	..	27	3	..	..	30	..	..	4	..
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children ..	600	726	641	..	..	492	10	138	1	641	..	..	126	..
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships ..	94	72	48	..	..	46	..	2	..	48	..	..	..	22
Deserters and absentees from merchant vessels ..	132	154	152	..	..	139	..	13	..	152	..	..	22	..
Detaining postal packets	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Discharging firearms	50	30	30	1	..	27	..	2	..	30	1	..	..	20
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	65	64	64	..	..	60	..	4	..	64	..	..	..	1
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses ..	649	708	670	..	..	533	1	136	..	670	..	..	59	..
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	19	27	21	5	..	16	..	..	..	21	5	..	8	..
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	368	363	363	..	..	330	8	25	..	363	..	..	..	5
Dissuading a witness from giving evidence ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Disturbing meetings and congregations ..	31	50	50	..	..	45	..	5	..	50	..	..	19	..
Drunkenness	10,203	10,343	10,343	..	..	9,597	703	40	3	10,343	..	..	140	..
Escaping from custody	17	18	15	2	..	12	1	..	..	15	2	..	1	..
Failing to support parents and near relatives ..	359	268	253	..	..	180	6	62	5	253	..	..	..	91
False declarations	18	30	29	6	2	17	2	1	1	29	5	2	12	..
False pretences	272	252	235	43	..	149	10	28	..	230	..	..	..	20
Fish, illegally taking	57	49	49	..	..	37	..	12	..	49	..	..	..	8
Forgery and uttering	98	135	114	105	1	4	..	2	..	112	..	..	37	..
Fortune-telling	6	15	15	..	..	1	11	..	3	15	..	..	9	..
Found armed by night with felonious intent ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found by night disguised with intent to commit a crime ..	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
Furious riding and driving	86	85	85	..	..	73	..	12	..	85	..	..	..	1
Game, illegally shooting	40	65	65	..	..	51	..	14	..	65	..	..	25	..
Gaming offences	198	214	213	..	..	184	..	28	..	212	..	..	16	..
Habitual criminal failing to report himself ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..