APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1908, and Year ending 31st December, 1909.

Offences.	1908.	1909.												
	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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.						
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
Abandoning children	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
Abduction	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..
Abortion, procuring	2	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	2	..
Abortion, attempt to procure ..	1	2	2	3	2	..	..		..	5	..	1	1	..
Absconding from apprenticeship	4	4	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
Absconding from bail	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Absconding from industrial schools	98	79	70	..	..	64	1	5	..	70	..	..	..	19
Abusive and threatening language	232	217	214	..	..	159	11	39	5	214	..	..	..	15
Administrating stupifying drugs for the purpose of faciliating commission of a crime	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Arson	13	28	27	12	1	4	..	10	..	27	11	1	15	..
Arson, attempted	5	7	6	4	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	2	..
Assaults, common	808	935	925	..	..	659	16	235	17	927	..	..	127	..
Assaults, indecent	64	55	51	33	..	5	..	8	..	46	22	..	..	9
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	63	52	52	31	1	9	..	9	2	52	18	1	..	11
Assaults on bailiffs	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Assaults on police	93	81	81	3	..	70	1	7	..	81	3	..	..	12
Assaults and robbery	35	57	55	37	..	2	..	16	..	55	23	..	22	..
Assisting prisoner to escape from custody	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..
Attempts to commit crimes ..	9	10	9	4	..	2	..	3	..	9	4	..	1	..
Bankruptcy offences	32	30	28	15	..	9	..	..	..	24	6	..	..	2
Being in possession of house-breaking implements	1	5	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	2	..	4	..
Begging	26	26	26	..	..	19	1	6	..	26	..	..	..	..
Bestiality	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..
Bigamy	5	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	1	..
Breaches of the peace	558	629	626	..	..	532	12	82	..	626	..	..	71	..
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	476	364	242	160	1	60	..	25	..	246	133	..	..	112
Carnally knowing girls ..	13	18	18	15	..	1	..	2	..	18	6	..	5	..
Carnally knowing girls, attempted	4	7	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	7	4	..	3	..
Cattle-maiming	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Coinage offences	1	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	7	..
Concealment of birth	3	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	1	..
Conspiring to defeat the course of justice	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Conspiring to defraud	1	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	..
Contempt of Court	5	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1
Counselling the commission of an offence	15	8	8	1	1	6	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	7
Cruelty to animals	208	230	217	..	..	183	2	33	..	218	..	..	22	..
Cruelty to children	8	7	7	..	..	..	2	4	1	7	..	..	..	1
Cutting and wounding.. ..	1	5	5	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	..	..	4	..
Damaging police uniform ..	31	21	21	..	..	20	..	1	..	21	..	..	..	10
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children	726	618	552	..	..	409	13	128	1	551	..	..	..	108
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships	72	60	38	..	..	38	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	12
Deserters and absentees from merchant vessels	154	93	72	..	..	71	..	1	..	72	..	..	..	61
Detaining postal packets ..	..	5	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	..	5	..
Discharging firearms	30	44	44	3	..	40	..	3	..	46	..	..	14	..
Disobeying orders on board ships	64	42	42	..	..	41	..	1	..	42	..	..	..	22
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	708	780	731	..	..	536	58	137	..	731	..	..	72	..
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	27	11	10	4	..	5	..	1	..	10	4	..	..	16
Disorderly and riotous conduct..	363	261	261	..	..	242	4	15	..	261	..	..	..	102
Disturbing meetings and congregations	50	33	33	..	..	22	..	11	..	33	..	..	..	17
Drunkenness	10,343	10,657	10,657	..	..	9,824	776	51	6	10,657	..	..	314	..
Escaping from custody ..	18	17	15	3	..	11	..	1	..	15	1	..	..	1
Failing to support parents and near relatives	268	324	314	..	..	203	4	94	13	314	..	..	56	..
False declarations	30	24	23	8	7	3	..	3	2	23	3	5	..	6
False pretences	252	241	221	41	3	134	11	31	1	221	13	2	..	11
Fish, illegally taking	49	56	55	..	..	43	..	12	..	55	..	..	7	..
Forgery and uttering	135	186	176	149	3	14	2	8	..	176	140	2	51	..
Fortune-telling	15	23	23	1	5	..	5	2	10	23	..	..	8	..
Found armed by night with felonious intent	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Found by night disguised with intent to commit a crime	2	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..
Furious riding and driving ..	85	95	95	..	..	89	..	6	..	95	..	..	10	..
Game, illegally shooting ..	65	69	69	..	..	60	..	9	..	69	..	..	4	..
Gaming offences	214	246	239	..	..	206	2	31	..	239	..	..	32	..
Habitual criminal failing to report himself	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1