

APPENDIX A.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1911, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Offences.	1911.	1912.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abandoning children	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Abduction	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Abortion, procuring	5	8	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..
Abortion, attempt to procure ..	3	4	4	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	12	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Absconding from bail	11	8	8	2	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	3
Absconding from industrial schools ..	122	156	126	..	..	113	..	13	..	..	..	34	..
Abusive, insulting, or threatening words or behaviour ..	233	347	347	..	..	233	6	105	3	..	..	114	..
Animals Protection Act, offences under ..	69	57	57	..	..	47	1	9	..	..	..	..	12
Arson	15	12	12	2	2	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	3
Arson, attempted	11	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6
Assaults, common	827	821	820	2	..	555	18	232	13	2	..	..	6
Assaults, indecent	72	53	48	41	..	3	..	4	..	30	..	..	19
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	47	52	49	30	2	8	..	9	..	24	1	5	..
Assaults on bailiffs	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaults on police	78	68	68	..	..	66	1	1	..	..	..	..	10
Assaults and robbery	19	19	19	14	..	3	..	2	..	10	..	..	..
Attempting to commit crimes not otherwise specified in this return ..	8	6	6	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Bankruptcy offences	14	6	6	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	8
Being in possession of housebreaking implements ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Being in possession of sheep-skins with the ears cut off ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Begging	35	55	55	..	..	53	..	2	..	..	..	20	..
Bestiality	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Bigamy	1	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Breaches of the peace not otherwise specified in this return ..	497	424	424	..	..	380	4	40	..	..	..	..	73
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	371	367	312	139	2	149	1	21	..	119	..	..	4
Carnally knowing girls	31	36	34	26	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	5	..
Carnally knowing girls, attempted ..	6	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Coinage offences	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Concealment of birth	4	5	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Conspiring to defeat justice, or corrupting juries or witnesses ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Conspiring to defraud	..	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Contempt of Court	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Counselling the commission of an offence ..	7	15	15	..	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	8	..
Cruelty to animals	240	215	214	..	..	181	1	32	..	..	..	..	25
Cruelty to children	4	12	12	1	1	3	3	4	..	1	1	8	..
Damaging police uniform	32	33	33	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Deserting or absenting from H.M. ships ..	21	30	15	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	9	..
Deserting or absenting from merchant vessels ..	225	345	244	..	..	240	..	4	..	..	..	120	..
Detaining, opening, or destroying postal packets ..	6	18	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	12	..
Discharging firearms	28	65	65	..	..	63	2	..	..	..	..	37	..
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	31	34	34	..	..	33	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses ..	863	833	751	..	..	583	28	138	2	..	..	..	24
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	264	268	268	..	..	253	2	13	..	..	..	4	..
Disturbing meetings and congregations ..	30	50	49	..	..	43	..	6	..	..	..	20	..
Drunkenness	11,699	11,884	11,884	..	..	11,053	808	23	..	..	..	185	..
Escaping from legal custody	16	34	33	8	..	18	6	1	..	8	..	18	..
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	22	9	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Failing to provide adequate maintenance for wives, children, parents, or other near relatives ..	1,248	1,324	1,205	..	..	867	39	278	21	..	..	76	..
False declarations	21	12	12	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
False pretences	266	283	257	67	2	159	6	23	..	62	..	17	..
Falsifying accounts	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fisheries Acts, offences under	49	77	77	..	..	63	2	12	..	..	..	28	..
Forgery and uttering	122	159	148	134	3	5	1	5	..	121	1	37	..
Fortune-telling	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraudulently destroying documents ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Furious riding and driving	91	172	168	..	..	153	..	15	..	..	..	81	..
Gaming offences	156	349	345	..	..	301	..	44	..	..	..	193	..