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, 1912, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

Offences.	1912.			1913.								Increase or Decrease in Number of	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Per apprehended or summo (Charges against Males and separately.)				noned.	oned.		Number of Convictions amongst those committed		nces rted.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.		for Trial.		ase.	BRe.
				M,	F.	м.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	Increase	Decrease
Abandoning children	1	3	2			2		1				2	
Abduction	2	2	2	1		• • • •		1		1			
Abortion, procuring Abortion, attempt to procure	8 4	3 2	$\frac{3}{2}$	i	3	• • •		·i	• • •	٠٠,	2		5
Absconding from apprenticeship	3	2	2				· · ·	1		1	• •		2
Absconding from bail	8	2	1			1						::	i
Absconding from industrial schools Abusive, insulting, or threatening words	156 347	160 425	143 424	• •		135 354	7	1 53	13		••	78	
or behaviour Animals Protection Act, offences under	57	73	72	ĺ	i		_	16	İ		••	}	••
Arson	12	23	20	12	ì	56 2		5		7	• •	16 11	
Arson, attempted	5	3	1 749			***	1	146	;;		• •	(
Assaults, common	821 53	749 89	742 87	53	••	583 14	5	140 20	14	41	• •	36	72
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	52	36	36	20		7	i	8	::	15	• • •	30	16
Assaults on bailiffs	1	∥				••							- Î
Assaults on police Assaults and robbery	68 19	91	91	10		88	2	1 2			••	23	
Assaults and robbery	6	26 8	$\begin{vmatrix} 24 \\ 7 \end{vmatrix}$	19 5		$\frac{2}{2}$	L	2		14 5	• •	7 2	• • •
wise specified in this return			,		٠.	_	• • •				••	-	• • •
Bankruptcy offences Being in possession of housebreaking	6 1	13 3	11	6 3		 				3 3		7 2	
implements Being in possession of sheep-skins with	1			'									J
the ears cut off						22	١.						
Begging Bestiality	55	24 3	24	3	•••	22	1	1	• • •		• •		31
Bigamy	3	5	5	3	·:	••		::	• •	$egin{array}{c c} 1 \\ 3 \end{array}$	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	• •
Breaches of the peace not otherwise	424	498	495			440	4	51	::			74	• • •
specified in this return		<u> </u>											
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwell-	367	365	283	131	••	121	3	28	••	111	• •		2
ings, &c. Carnally knowing girls	36	35	33	29		1		3	İ	16		11 1	. 1
Carnally knowing girls, attempted	4	5	5	4				i	::	4	• • •	i	
Coinage offences	2	2	2		2						••	ll	• • • •
Concealment of birth	5	2	2	·;	• • •	• • •			2		• •		:
Conspiring to defeat justice, or corrupt- ing juries or witnesses		1	1	1	•••	• • •			• • •	••	• • •	1	• •
Conspiring to defraud	5	11	11	10				i	1	7		6	
Contempt of Court		1	1			1						i	
Counselling the commission of an offence	15	13	12	• • •	• • •	111	.:	1			• •	· . :	1
Cruelty to animals	215 12	217	215	٠.	•••	172	2	41			• •	2	
Damaging police uniform	33	26	26	::		24	2	::	::		• • •		10
Defiling imbecile women or girls		1	1	1		• •	• • •			1		1	
Deserting or absenting from H.M. ships	30	29	24	• •	••	23		1	• •				_]
Deserting or absenting from merchant vessels	345	294	208	•••	• • •	192	[16			• •		51
Detaining postal packets	18	6	6	2	1	3				2	1		12
Discharging firearms	65	62	62			59		3					- 3
Disobeying orders on board ships	34	97	97	14	•••	55	;;	28	·:	14	• •	63	••
Disobeying orders of Court and sum- monses	839	798	7 57		• •	610	13	132	2		••	··	41
Disorderly and riotous conduct	268	211	211			202	2	7					57
Disturbing meetings and congregations	50	30	30			30					• •	::	20
Drunkenness		11,707	11,707		'	10,925	766	15	1	[··. [• •	[[· · [177
Escaping from legal custody Failing to comply with conditions of	34	38 14	37	3 3		14	20	i		3 3	• •	4 5	• •
release under First Offenders' Pro- bation Act		13	11	,		•	••	1		3	••	3	••
Failing to provide adequate mainten-	1,324	1,417	1,236			1,011	34	172	19			93	
ance for wives, children, parents, or other near relatives								1					-
False declarations	12	13	13	4	3	4		2		l	3	1	
False pretences	283	228	219	46	1	135	18	19		41	•••		55
Fisheries Acts, offences under	77	63	63		.:	50		13			٠٠,		14
Forgery and uttering Fortune-telling	159 1	107	102	87	3	8	2	4		84	1	i	52
Found armed by night with felonious	1	2	2		::	1		i		::	• •	2	••
intent				1		_	}	-	.				••
Found by night disguised, with intent to commit a crime	••	1	1	1	••	••	••	••		1	••	1	••
Furious riding and driving	172	191	190			184	1	5			••	19	• •
Gaming offences	349	211	206	١		132	1	73			• •	∥ ∣	138