

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, 1913, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Offences.	1913. Number of all Offences reported.	1914.										Increase or Decrease in Number of 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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Abandoning children	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2		
Abduction	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Abortion, procuring	3	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..		
Abortion, attempt to procure ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1		
Absconding from bail	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Absconding from industrial schools ..	160	139	118	..	..	109	9	..	..	..	..	..	21		
Abusive, insulting, or threatening words or behaviour ..	425	363	363	..	..	294	7	57	5	..	..	..	62		
Administering noxious thing with intent to commit a crime ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Animals Protection Act, offences under ..	73	57	57	..	..	46	..	10	1	..	..	..	16		
Arson	23	16	16	8	1	2	..	5	..	4	1	..	7		
Arson, attempted	3	5	5	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..		
Assaults, common	749	824	804	1	..	625	13	151	14	..	..	75	..		
Assaults, indecent	89	57	52	41	..	4	..	7	..	19	..	..	32		
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	36	56	55	28	1	12	..	11	3	20	..	20	..		
Assaults on bailiffs	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Assaults on police	91	84	84	1	..	77	2	4	..	1	..	..	7		
Assaults and robbery	26	29	27	24	2	..	..	1	..	16	1	3	..		
Attempting to commit crimes not otherwise specified in this return ..	8	6	6	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	2		
Bankruptcy offences	13	6	6	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	7		
Being in possession of housebreaking implements ..	3	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		
Begging	24	51	51	..	..	43	5	1	2	..	..	27	..		
Bestiality	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Bigamy	5	3	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2		
Breaches of the peace not otherwise specified in this return ..	498	425	423	..	..	362	8	51	2	..	..	..	73		
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	365	443	328	219	..	99	..	10	..	202	..	78	..		
Carnally knowing girls	35	27	25	21	..	1	..	3	..	9	..	..	8		
Carnally knowing girls, attempted ..	5	12	12	7	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	7	..		
Coinage offences	2	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..		
Concealment of birth	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Conspiring to defeat justice, or corrupting juries or witnesses ..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Conspiring to defraud	11	9	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2		
Contempt of Court	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Counselling the commission of an offence ..	13	14	14	1	..	10	..	2	1	..	..	1	..		
Cruelty to animals	217	153	153	..	..	134	1	18	..	..	..	..	64		
Cruelty to children	2	7	7	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	5	..		
Damaging police uniform	26	56	56	..	..	54	2	..	..	..	..	30	..		
Defacing brands and ear-marks	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Defiling imbecile women or girls ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Deserting or absenting from H.M. ships ..	29	33	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	4	..		
Deserting or absenting from merchant vessels ..	294	246	177	..	..	171	..	6	..	..	..	..	48		
Detaining postal packets	6	30	30	29	..	1	..	..	..	29	..	24	..		
Discharging firearms	62	53	51	2	..	42	..	7	..	1	..	..	9		
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	97	86	86	..	..	65	..	21	..	..	..	..	11		
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses ..	798	877	811	..	..	655	29	108	19	..	..	79	..		
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	211	248	248	..	..	230	5	13	..	..	..	37	..		
Disturbing meetings and congregations ..	30	50	50	..	..	46	..	4	..	..	..	20	..		
Drunkenness	11,707	13,190	13,189	..	..	12,246	929	13	1	..	..	1,483	..		
Escaping from legal custody	38	24	24	4	..	3	16	1	..	4	..	..	14		
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	14	25	22	4	..	16	..	2	..	4	..	11	..		
Failing to provide adequate maintenance for wives, children, parents, or other near relatives ..	1,417	1,330	1,269	..	..	1,092	37	138	2	..	..	..	87		
Fabricating evidence	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
False declarations	13	10	8	2	1	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	3		
False pretences	228	257	236	80	..	115	24	16	1	72	..	29	..		
Fisheries Acts, offences under ..	63	64	62	..	..	52	..	8	2	..	..	1	..		
Forgery and uttering	107	149	135	128	4	..	..	3	..	118	1	42	..		
Fortune-telling	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..		
Found armed by night, with felonious intent ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Found by night disguised, with intent to commit a crime ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Furious riding and driving	191	229	227	..	..	211	1	14	1	..	..	38	..		
Gaming offences	211	270	270	..	..	227	1	42	..	..	..	59	..		