

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, 1915, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Offences.	1915.	1916.										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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Abandoning children	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Abduction	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abetting unlawful carnal knowledge ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, procuring	1	4	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Abortion, attempt to procure	5	10	10	6	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	5	..
Absconding from apprenticeship	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Absconding from bail	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Absconding from industrial schools ..	147	236	186	..	..	177	9	..	..	..	..	89	..
Absenting from military camp without leave ..	88	89	89	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abusive, insulting, or threatening words or behaviour ..	381	308	307	..	..	261	8	31	7	..	..	..	73
Animals Protection Act, offences under ..	91	46	45	..	..	38	..	7	..	..	..	..	45
Arson	20	29	28	19	2	4	..	3	..	14	..	9	..
Arson, attempted	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Assaults, common	825	728	722	2	..	564	16	121	19	1	..	..	97
Assaults, indecent	91	97	95	72	..	4	..	19	..	47	..	6	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	29	28	28	20	1	3	..	4	..	15	1	..	1
Assaults on bailiffs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Assaults on police	79	89	89	3	..	81	..	5	..	..	..	10	..
Assaults and robbery	20	21	21	14	..	..	..	7	..	10	..	1	..
Attempting to commit crimes not otherwise specified in this return ..	2	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..
Bankruptcy offences	18	27	27	4	..	23	..	..	..	2	..	9	..
Begging	44	33	33	..	..	29	3	1	..	..	..	..	11
Bestiality	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Bigamy	1	12	11	5	3	2	..	1	..	4	2	11	..
Breaches of the peace not otherwise specified in this return ..	397	338	338	..	..	310	1	26	1	..	..	..	59
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	411	440	300	101	23	163	10	3	..	80	23	29	..
Carnally knowing girls	30	41	38	29	..	4	..	5	..	13	..	11	..
Carnally knowing girls, attempted ..	15	11	11	7	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	..	4
Coinage offences	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Concealment of birth	1	4	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..
Conspiring to defeat justice or corrupting juries or witnesses ..	..	4	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..
Conspiring to defraud	9	7	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Contempt of Court	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Conveying liquor into military camp ..	27	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Counselling the commission of an offence ..	44	62	62	3	..	35	4	18	2	..	..	18	..
Cruelty to animals	193	209	209	..	..	157	1	50	1	..	..	16	..
Cruelty to children	6	4	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Damaging police uniform	48	40	40	..	..	37	2	1	..	..	..	..	8
Deserting from Military Forces	55	50	25	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Deserting or absenting from H.M. ships ..	14	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Deserting or absenting from merchant vessels ..	270	310	265	..	..	262	..	3	..	..	..	40	..
Detaining postal packets	3	11	11	4	3	4	..	..	..	4	3	8	..
Discharging firearms	115	59	55	..	..	48	..	7	..	..	..	..	56
Disobeying orders on board ships	27	47	47	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses ..	954	933	902	..	..	764	38	100	..	..	..	..	21
Disorderly and riotous conduct	243	222	222	..	..	213	3	6	..	..	..	..	21
Disturbing meetings and congregations ..	33	36	36	..	..	29	..	3	4	..	..	3	..
Drunkenness	13,268	10,833	10,833	..	..	10,070	737	26	..	..	..	..	2435
Escaping from legal custody	70	44	43	3	..	15	25	..	..	3	..	..	26
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	37	18	15	1	..	13	..	1	..	1	..	..	19
Failing to provide adequate maintenance for wives, children, parents, or other near relatives	1,470	1,304	1,224	..	..	1,074	20	127	3	..	..	..	166
False declarations	28	11	11	8	1	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	17
False pretences	290	222	206	44	1	133	9	15	4	38	..	..	68
Fisheries Acts, offences under	39	81	81	..	..	71	..	10	..	..	..	42	..
Forgery and uttering	119	135	112	101	1	6	..	4	..	96	2	16	..
Fortune-telling	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Found armed by night, with felonious intent	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Furious riding and driving	149	239	238	..	..	223	2	13	..	..	..	90	..
Gaming offences	219	257	257	..	..	214	2	41	..	..	..	38	..
Habitual criminal failing to report himself ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2