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, 1917, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Offences.	1917.	1918.										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	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Abduction	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Abortion, procuring	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion, attempt to procure	7	5	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Absconding from apprenticeship	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Absconding from bail	2	3	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Absconding from industrial schools	186	145	135	..	..	129	6	..	..	..	..	..	41
Absent from military camp without leave	30	131	51	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	101	..
Abusive, insulting, or threatening words or behaviour	278	228	228	..	..	195	7	24	2	..	..	..	50
Animals Protection Act, offences under	48	38	38	..	..	34	..	4	..	..	..	..	10
Arson	19	13	13	4	1	4	..	2	2	3	1	..	6
Arson, attempted	3	5	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..
Assaults, common	681	697	685	6	..	537	31	95	16	4	..	16	..
Assaults, indecent	90	83	81	65	..	4	..	12	..	54	..	..	7
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	50	60	60	47	1	4	..	8	..	38	..	10	..
Assaults on bailiffs	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Assaults on police	69	123	123	38	..	83	1	1	..	38	..	54	..
Assaults and robbery	5	6	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..
Attempting to commit crimes not otherwise specified in this return	9	9	9	2	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Bankruptcy offences	18	7	7	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
Being in possession of housebreaking implements	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Being in possession of sheep-skins with the ears cut off	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Begging	32	25	25	..	..	22	2	1	..	..	..	..	7
Bestiality	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bigamy	11	14	13	7	4	..	1	..	1	7	4	3	..
Breaches of the peace not otherwise specified in this return	266	319	315	..	..	276	1	37	1	..	..	53	..
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	402	406	326	108	2	196	4	16	..	93	2	4	..
Carnally knowing girls	46	23	23	19	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	..	23
Carnally knowing girls, attempted	9	9	8	7	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Concealment of birth	2	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Conspiring to defeat justice or corrupting juries or witnesses	2	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Conspiring to defraud	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Contempt of Court	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Conveying liquor into military camp	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Counselling the commission of an offence	66	45	45	1	..	34	..	9	1	1	..	..	21
Cruelty to animals	211	169	169	1	..	148	..	20	..	1	..	..	42
Cruelty to children	15	12	12	..	..	4	6	1	1	..	..	..	3
Damaging police-uniform	39	22	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Deserting from Military Forces	222	49	20	..	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	173
Deserting or absenting from H.M. ships	4	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserting or absenting from merchant vessels	269	114	106	..	..	103	..	3	..	..	..	..	155
Detaining postal packets	5	6	6	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Discharging firearms	46	25	25	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	21
Disobeying orders on board ships	27	8	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	868	929	851	..	..	679	14	155	3	..	..	61	..
Disorderly and riotous conduct	210	212	212	18	..	179	8	7	..	18	..	2	..
Disturbing meetings and congregations	52	27	27	..	..	24	..	3	..	..	..	..	25
Drunkenness	8,800	7,229	7,228	..	..	6,711	493	22	2	..	..	..	1,571
Escaping from legal custody	21	21	20	4	1	7	8	..	..	4	..	..	..
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	8	17	14	2	..	11	1	..	..	2	..	9	..
Failing to provide adequate maintenance for wives, children, parents, or other near relatives	1,226	965	894	..	..	792	26	71	5	..	..	..	261
False declarations	12	8	8	5	1	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	4
False pretences	271	270	258	56	4	171	7	18	2	41	3	..	1
Fisheries Acts, offences under	59	27	26	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	32
Forgery and uttering	114	82	76	59	3	7	4	3	..	49	3	..	32
Fortune-telling	24	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
Furious riding and driving	187	210	209	..	..	195	1	13	..	..	..	23	..
Gaming offences	239	225	225	..	..	175	1	49	..	..	..	..	14
Habitual criminal failing to report himself	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1