

APPENDIX A—continued.

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, 1918, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1919—continued.

Offences.	1918.	1919.										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 Summons 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.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—continued.													
Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.													
Theft from dwellings	182	216	166	36	2	109	14	5	..	32	2	34	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Theft by clerks or servants	63	91	91	33	..	40	6	11	1	30	..	28	..
Theft of animals (specified)	66	46	41	20	1	14	..	6	..	9	..	..	20
Theft of animals, attempted	..	6	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
False pretences	268	263	254	110	1	111	15	16	1	79	1	..	5
False pretences, attempted	2	12	11	6	1	4	..	..	..	3	1	10	..
Obtaining credit by fraud	1	20	20	15	..	2	..	3	..	13	..	19	..
False accounting by officials or clerks	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Conspiracy to defraud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery and aggravated robbery	6	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Assault with intent to rob	4	8	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	4	..
Burglary	136	34	23	20	..	1	..	2	..	14	..	..	102
Burglary, attempted	..	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..
House or shop breaking, &c.	266	427	352	85	..	239	1	27	..	73	..	161	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	4	56	48	15	1	28	3	1	..	15	1	52	..
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	2	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Being armed with intent to break or enter	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	1	3	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	97	63	63	6	..	35	1	19	2	5	..	..	34
Forgery	72	90	83	68	11	..	1	3	..	64	11	18	..
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	10	22	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	12	..
Sending false telegram	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Procuring execution of document by false pretences	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Personation	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Coin, offences relating to	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Arson	13	22	19	15	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	9	..
Arson, attempted	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Setting fire to crops, attempted	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Willfully placing obstruction on railways	9	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Mischief	526	682	678	4	..	585	21	65	3	2	..	156	..
Mischief on railways and tramways	14	23	23	..	..	21	..	2	..	..	..	9	..
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sending threatening letters	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	3	6	6	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	446	563	558	..	..	487	10	57	4	..	..	117	..
Cruelty to animals	169	172	172	..	..	145	..	27	..	..	..	3	..
Drunkenness	7,003	7,765	7,765	..	..	7,297	448	19	1	..	..	762	..
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	42	147	147	..	..	139	2	6	..	..	..	105	..
Drunk and disorderly	183	304	304	..	..	292	7	5	..	..	..	121	..
Prostitutes behaving in a riotous or indecent manner	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Soliciting prostitution	31	17	17	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	14
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	200	208	203	2	..	180	7	14	..	2	..	8	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	697	950	948	2	..	877	27	40	2	2	..	253	..
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	310	506	502	3	..	334	104	49	12	1	..	196	..
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	321	322	322	..	..	310	2	9	1	..	..	1	..
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	..	4	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	..	4	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	..
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	..	31	31	..	..	23	1	7	..	..	..	31	..