

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 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.		
GAMING ACT.															
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	21	18	18	..	..	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	3		
Found in a common gaming-house ..	96	84	84	..	..	44	..	40	..	..	..	..	12		
Gaming with instruments ..	67	155	155	..	..	117	..	38	..	..	..	88	..		
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	4	23	23	..	..	13	..	10	..	..	..	19	..		
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	7	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	3		
Betting, unlawful ..	30	39	39	..	..	31	..	8	..	..	..	9	..		
Publishing betting-card ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.															
Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	3	5	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..		
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	19	35	35	23	1	7	..	4	..	23	1	16	..		
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	2	8	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..		
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..		
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	2	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..		
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	..	8	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..		
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.															
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	933	1,205	1,109	..	..	847	20	235	7	..	..	272	..		
Failing for fourteen days to pay main- tenance-moneys	893	1,017	911	..	..	651	11	244	5	..	..	124	..		
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	1	24	24	..	..	20	..	4	..	..	..	23	..		
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	17	12	12	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	5		
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.															
Ship-desertion ..	60	56	45	..	..	44	..	1	..	..	..	..	4		
Absent without leave ..	54	120	116	..	..	108	..	8	..	..	..	66	..		
Offences against discipline ..	8	10	10	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	2	..		
Wilfully damaging ship, stores, or cargo	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Embezzling cargo ..	12	21	21	1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	9	..		
Harbouring deserters ..	3	7	7	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	..		
Stowing away ..	3	14	14	..	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	11	..		
LICENSING ACT.															
Permitting drunkenness or violent con- duct	29	24	24	..	..	14	2	7	1	..	..	..	5		
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxi- cated persons	24	32	32	..	..	20	..	9	3	..	..	8	..		
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	313	369	369	..	..	168	34	134	33	..	..	56	..		
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	81	66	66	..	..	36	12	11	7	..	..	..	15		
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	56	60	60	..	..	49	4	7	..	..	..	4	..		
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7		
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	4	4	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..		
Employing minors in bars ..	1	5	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..		
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	55	82	82	..	..	68	2	12	..	..	..	27	..		
Selling adulterated liquor ..	1	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..		
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing en- trance to Inspectors or constables	12	15	15	..	..	7	2	3	3	..	..	3	..		
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Using bottles with labels more than once	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..		
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	1,012	1,384	1,379	..	..	1,200	149	25	5	..	..	372	..		
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	844	830	830	..	..	687	4	137	2	..	..	..	14		
Refusing to quit licensed premises ..	46	57	57	..	..	52	3	2	..	..	..	11	..		
Selling or exposing liquor for sale with- out a license	91	50	50	..	..	37	4	7	2	..	..	..	41		
Found on premises where liquor was seized under a warrant	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2		