

## 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 ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921—continued.

| Offences.                                                                             | 1920.                            | 1921.                            |                                                            |                                                                                                                    |    |                      |     |            |    | Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.     |    |           |           |
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|                                                                                       | 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.<br>(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. |           |           |
| CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—continued.                                |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                    |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |           |           |
| Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.                                              |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                    |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |           |           |
| Theft from dwellings, attempted ..                                                    | 1                                | 3                                | 1                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 2         | ..        |
| Theft by clerks or servants ..                                                        | 92                               | 116                              | 114                                                        | 93                                                                                                                 | .. | 20                   | 1   | ..         | .. | 86                                                       | .. | 24        | ..        |
| Theft of animals (specified) ..                                                       | 57                               | 75                               | 64                                                         | 32                                                                                                                 | .. | 19                   | 1   | 12         | .. | 18                                                       | .. | 18        | ..        |
| Theft of animals, attempted ..                                                        | 2                                | 3                                | 3                                                          | 2                                                                                                                  | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | 1         | ..        |
| False pretences ..                                                                    | 280                              | 434                              | 408                                                        | 124                                                                                                                | 2  | 226                  | 29  | 24         | 3  | 108                                                      | .. | 154       | ..        |
| False pretences, attempted ..                                                         | 6                                | 3                                | 3                                                          | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | 1  | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 3         |
| Obtaining credit by fraud ..                                                          | 5                                | 20                               | 18                                                         | 12                                                                                                                 | .. | 5                    | 1   | ..         | .. | 12                                                       | .. | 15        | ..        |
| False accounting by officials or clerks                                               | 4                                | 3                                | 3                                                          | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | 1   | 1          | .. | 1                                                        | .. | ..        | 1         |
| Conspiracy to defraud ..                                                              | 9                                | 5                                | 5                                                          | 5                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 3                                                        | .. | ..        | 4         |
| Cheating at play ..                                                                   | ..                               | 1                                | 1                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 1         | ..        |
| Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft                                              | 1                                | 13                               | 13                                                         | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 7                    | 6   | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 12        | ..        |
| Robbery and aggravated robbery ..                                                     | 21                               | 10                               | 7                                                          | 5                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | 2          | .. | 4                                                        | .. | ..        | 11        |
| Assault with intent to rob ..                                                         | 10                               | 5                                | 5                                                          | 5                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 5                                                        | .. | ..        | 5         |
| Demanding with intent to steal ..                                                     | ..                               | 1                                | 1                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 1         | ..        |
| Extortion by threats ..                                                               | 1                                | 2                                | 2                                                          | 2                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 2                                                        | .. | 1         | ..        |
| Burglary ..                                                                           | 49                               | 43                               | 37                                                         | 32                                                                                                                 | 3  | 1                    | ..  | 1          | .. | 30                                                       | 3  | ..        | 6         |
| Burglary, attempted ..                                                                | 13                               | 3                                | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 10        |
| House or shop breaking, &c. ..                                                        | 466                              | 634                              | 478                                                        | 321                                                                                                                | 4  | 129                  | 1   | 23         | .. | 300                                                      | 4  | 168       | ..        |
| House or shop breaking, &c., attempted                                                | 45                               | 37                               | 24                                                         | 17                                                                                                                 | .. | 7                    | ..  | ..         | .. | 14                                                       | .. | ..        | 8         |
| Being found in dwellinghouse by night                                                 | 1                                | 7                                | 7                                                          | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | 4                    | 1   | ..         | 1  | 1                                                        | .. | 6         | ..        |
| Being armed with intent to break or enter                                             | 1                                | 1                                | 1                                                          | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | ..        | ..        |
| Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements                          | ..                               | 2                                | 2                                                          | 2                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 2                                                        | .. | 2         | ..        |
| Receiving property dishonestly obtained                                               | 91                               | 124                              | 124                                                        | 37                                                                                                                 | 2  | 49                   | 5   | 23         | 8  | 29                                                       | .. | 33        | ..        |
| Forgery ..                                                                            | 132                              | 142                              | 135                                                        | 117                                                                                                                | 2  | 8                    | ..  | 8          | .. | 110                                                      | 1  | 10        | ..        |
| Uttering forged documents or false certificates                                       | 17                               | 27                               | 27                                                         | 22                                                                                                                 | 3  | 1                    | ..  | 1          | .. | 21                                                       | 2  | 10        | ..        |
| Sending false telegram ..                                                             | 5                                | 7                                | 7                                                          | 6                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | 1          | .. | 4                                                        | .. | 2         | ..        |
| Procuring execution of document by false pretences                                    | ..                               | 3                                | 3                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 2                    | 1   | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 3         | ..        |
| Personation ..                                                                        | 1                                | 3                                | 2                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 2                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 2         | ..        |
| Arson ..                                                                              | 16                               | 19                               | 17                                                         | 6                                                                                                                  | 7  | 3                    | ..  | 1          | .. | 1                                                        | 5  | 3         | ..        |
| Arson, attempted ..                                                                   | 7                                | 9                                | 3                                                          | 2                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | 1          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 2         | ..        |
| Wilfully placing obstruction on railways                                              | 6                                | 5                                | 4                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 4                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 1         |
| Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c. ..                     | 2                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 2         |
| Mischief ..                                                                           | 604                              | 480                              | 473                                                        | 14                                                                                                                 | .. | 414                  | 13  | 29         | 3  | 4                                                        | .. | ..        | 124       |
| Mischief on railways and tramways ..                                                  | 35                               | 16                               | 16                                                         | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 16                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 19        |
| Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime  | 2                                | 2                                | 2                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 2                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | ..        |
| Sending threatening letters ..                                                        | ..                               | 1                                | 1                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 1         | ..        |
| Threatening acts with intent to intimidate                                            | 5                                | 5                                | 4                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 2                    | 1   | 1          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | ..        |
| Counselling the commission of an offence                                              | 10                               | 8                                | 8                                                          | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 8                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 2         |
| Destroying Government documents ..                                                    | ..                               | 1                                | 1                                                          | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | 1         | ..        |
| POLICE OFFENCES ACT.                                                                  |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                    |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |           |           |
| Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent                                          | 545                              | 588                              | 587                                                        | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 526                  | 4   | 52         | 5  | ..                                                       | .. | 43        | ..        |
| Cruelty to animals ..                                                                 | 196                              | 177                              | 177                                                        | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 144                  | 4   | 27         | 2  | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 19        |
| Drunkenness ..                                                                        | 8,384                            | 8,122                            | 8,122                                                      | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 7,694                | 414 | 12         | 2  | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 262       |
| Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms                              | 190                              | 183                              | 183                                                        | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 176                  | 1   | 6          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 7         |
| Drunk and disorderly ..                                                               | 406                              | 368                              | 366                                                        | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 357                  | 6   | 3          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 38        |
| Prostitutes behaving in a riotous or indecent manner                                  | 1                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 1         |
| Soliciting prostitution ..                                                            | 22                               | 16                               | 16                                                         | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | ..                   | 16  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 6         |
| Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts                                          | 220                              | 280                              | 274                                                        | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | 263                  | 5   | 5          | .. | 1                                                        | .. | 60        | ..        |
| Using profane, indecent, or obscene language                                          | 975                              | 810                              | 806                                                        | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 760                  | 24  | 21         | 1  | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 165       |
| Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues) | 607                              | 733                              | 732                                                        | 1                                                                                                                  | 1  | 560                  | 106 | 50         | 14 | ..                                                       | .. | 126       | ..        |
| Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c. ..                              | 253                              | 236                              | 236                                                        | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | 231                  | 3   | 1          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..        | 17        |
| Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness                                           | 3                                | 31                               | 31                                                         | ..                                                                                                                 | .. | 15                   | ..  | 16         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 28        | ..        |
| Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c. ..                                           | 152                              | 175                              | 166                                                        | 1                                                                                                                  | .. | 4                    | ..  | 11         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | 23        | ..        |