

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 ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.

Offences.	1921.	1922.										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.															
Seditious offences	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>															
Perjury and false oaths	7	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3		
False statements and declarations ..	25	24	24	12	1	5	3	2	1	11	..	..	1		
Attempt to defeat justice	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>															
Breaking prison	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..		
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	24	33	30	2	..	20	7	..	1	2	..	9	..		
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7		
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>															
Disturbing public worship	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Publishing blasphemous libel	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>															
Unnatural offence	6	8	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	2	..		
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..		
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Indecently assaulting a male	26	43	42	36	..	..	..	6	..	34	..	17	..		
Indecently assaulting a male (attempted)	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Incest	13	8	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	5		
Indecent acts	25	27	26	3	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	2	..		
Publishing obscene matter	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>															
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..		
Murder	10	5	5	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	5		
Murder, attempted	4	10	9	8	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..		
Manslaughter	14	16	16	15	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..		
Suicide, attempted	45	72	70	..	..	47	16	6	1	..	..	27	..		
Concealment of birth	2	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..		
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5		
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	3	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..		
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	34	31	30	21	..	7	..	1	1	15	..	..	3		
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	1	8	7	5	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	7	..		
Assault, indecent	114	85	72	61	..	8	..	3	..	46	..	..	29		
Assault with intent to commit a crime	3	25	21	8	..	8	..	5	..	7	..	22	..		
Assault	725	726	721	3	..	596	18	97	7	3	..	1	..		
Rape	12	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8		
Rape, attempted	3	11	9	7	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	8	..		
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	36	29	29	25	..	2	..	2	..	14	..	..	7		
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	6	12	11	6	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	6	..		
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
Abortion, procuring	3	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..		
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
Bigamy	8	7	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1		
Abduction	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..		
Stealing children under fourteen years	..	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..		
Shooting with intent to do bodily harm	5	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3		