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, 1922, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Offences.	1922.	1923.										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.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.													
Seditious offences	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1
Misleading Justice.													
Perjury and false oaths	4	6	5	4	..	..	..	1	.	2	..	2	..
False statements and declarations ..	24	49	47	18	1	9	5	14	..	14	1	25	..
Attempt to defeat justice	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escapes and Rescues.													
Breaking prison	2	11	11	9	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	9	..
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	33	23	23	6	..	14	2	1	..	5	..	..	10
Offences against Religion.													
Disturbing public worship	2	12	12	..	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	10	..
Publishing blasphemous libel ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences against Morality.													
Unnatural offences	8	6	6	4	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	2
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Indecently assaulting a male ..	43	42	39	38	..	..	..	1	..	35	..	..	1
Indecently assaulting a male (attempted)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Incest	8	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Indecent acts	27	27	22	10	3	8	..	1	..	8	..	..	..
Offences against the Person, &c.													
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Murder	5	7	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
Murder, attempted	10	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9
Manslaughter	16	15	15	11	2	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	1
Suicide, attempted	72	65	65	..	..	51	12	1	1	..	..	..	7
Concealment of birth	3	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	6	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	31	24	24	16	..	2	2	4	..	13	..	..	7
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	8	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
Assault, indecent	85	90	80	70	..	1	..	9	..	59	..	5	..
Assault with intent to commit a crime	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Assault	726	803	694	4	..	560	23	96	11	3	..	77	..
Rape	4	9	9	6	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	5	..
Rape, attempted	11	12	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years ..	29	30	25	22	..	1	..	2	..	14	..	1	..
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	12	7	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
Carnally know idiots or imbecile women, attempts to	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, procuring	3	10	10	2	6	..	..	2	..	1	3	7	..
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	2	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	..
Abortion, procuring own	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
Bigamy	7	16	16	11	5	..	..	..	..	7	3	9	..
Abduction	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing children under fourteen years	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully detaining children ..	..	16	16	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Assault, aggravated	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Assault with intent to commit rape ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Shooting with intent to do bodily harm	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2