

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

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 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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Offences against Rights of Property.													
Theft (undescribed)	3,924	3,856	3,011	219	11	2,358	193	221	9	175	9	..	68
Theft, attempted	13	12	10	..	..	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Theft from the person	48	23	20	11	2	4	..	3	..	9	2	..	25
Theft from the person, attempted	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Theft from dwellings	427	221	149	55	5	74	6	9	..	50	5	..	206
Theft from dwellings, attempted	18	5	5	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	13
Theft by clerks or servants	160	205	202	170	..	24	..	8	..	167	..	45	..
Theft of animals (specified)	64	52	44	16	4	19	..	3	2	13	4	..	12
Theft of animals, attempted	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
False pretences	546	507	489	145	1	307	15	20	1	134	1	..	39
False pretences, attempted	10	41	40	10	..	29	..	1	..	..	..	31	..
Obtaining credit by fraud	14	21	21	14	4	3	..	..	..	12	..	7	..
False accounting by officials or clerks	6	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Conspiracy to defraud	5	15	9	6	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	10	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	20	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19
Robbery and aggravated robbery	11	10	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1
Assault with intent to rob	2	7	7	5	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	5	..
Demanding with intent to steal	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Extortion by threats	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	109	109	96	89	..	5	1	1	..	79	..	..	..
Burglary, attempted	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
House or shop breaking, &c.	714	595	373	290	7	64	1	10	1	272	7	..	119
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	46	31	29	9	..	20	..	..	..	9	..	..	15
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	5	9	9	2	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	138	121	121	23	8	57	1	27	5	16	2	..	17
Forgery	123	200	189	171	7	4	2	3	2	135	7	77	..
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	33	42	41	34	..	7	..	..	..	34	..	9	..
Sending false telegram	..	7	7	4	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	7	..
Personation	3	12	12	3	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	9	..
Coin, offences relating to	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Arson	33	8	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	25
Arson, attempted	6	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mischief	536	542	530	3	..	462	16	49	..	1	..	6	..
Mischief on railways and tramways	11	11	10	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sending threatening letters	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Destroying Government documents	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Defrauding a guarantor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Counselling commission of an offence	6	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	592	476	476	..	..	418	12	43	3	..	..	..	116
Cruelty to animals.	180	208	207	..	..	176	..	31	..	..	..	28	..
Drunkenness	5,934	6,547	6,547	..	..	6,178	363	5	1	..	..	613	..
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	170	182	182	..	..	174	1	7	..	..	..	12	..
Drunk and disorderly	306	306	306	..	..	298	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Soliciting prostitution	9	11	11	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	2	..
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	231	232	224	7	..	200	6	10	1	6	..	1	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	606	649	648	1	..	591	24	29	3	..	..	43	..
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	755	649	649	..	1	519	61	53	15	..	1	..	106
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	175	183	183	..	..	166	5	12	..	..	..	8	..
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	14	8	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	6
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	10	11	11	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	160	124	121	..	..	116	..	5	..	..	..	..	36
Sunday trading	57	72	72	..	..	43	26	3	..	..	..	15	..