

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, 1924, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925—continued.

Offences.	1924.	1925.										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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	31	52	52	..	..	43	2	6	1	..	..	21	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	161	95	95	..	..	90	..	5	..	..	..	..	66
Gaming with instruments ..	46	25	25	..	..	19	..	1	5	..	..	..	21
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	..	21	21	..	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	21	..
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	51	45	45	3	..	38	1	3	..	..	..	..	6
Betting, unlawful ..	96	54	54	4	..	43	1	6	..	..	..	..	42
Following occupation of a bookmaker	2	7	7	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Trespass on racecourses ..	84	135	133	..	..	129	3	1	..	..	..	51	..
Holding illegal race-meeting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gambling on railway-train ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	8	14	14	3	1	9	1	..	..	1	1	6	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	36	54	51	22	1	25	2	1	..	21	1	18	..
Stealing money from postal packets ..	18	34	34	30	..	4	..	..	..	30	..	16	..
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes	2	17	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
False statement re posting postal packets	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Damaging telephones ..	4	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Damaging insulators ..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Posting indecent post-cards or letters	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fraudulently using postage stamps ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,696	1,729	1,617	..	..	1,358	4	254	1	..	..	33	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	1,721	1,851	1,728	..	..	1,618	16	94	..	..	..	130	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	19	24	24	..	..	23	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	14	17	15	..	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	3	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Ship-desertion ..	122	217	189	..	..	187	..	2	..	..	..	95	..
Absent without leave ..	72	127	126	..	..	117	..	9	..	..	..	55	..
Offences against discipline ..	137	834	834	..	..	818	..	16	..	..	..	697	..
Wilfully damaging ship, stores, or cargo	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Embezzling cargo ..	6	12	9	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
Habouring deserters ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stowing away ..	43	47	47	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	11	11	11	..	..	6	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	9	12	12	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	3	..
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	3	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	502	560	560	..	..	271	41	225	23	..	..	58	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	27	58	58	..	..	17	1	37	3	..	..	31	..
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	54	68	68	..	..	45	5	17	1	..	..	14	..
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	7	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Employing minors in bars ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	23	46	46	..	..	39	1	5	1	..	..	23	..
Selling adulterated liquor ..	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	5	8	8	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Using bottles with labels more than once	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..