

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, 1925, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

Offences.	1925.	1926.										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.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.													
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>													
Perjury and false oaths ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
False statements and declarations ..	31	36	36	5	..	27	..	4	..	4	..	5	..
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>													
Breaking prison ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	25	36	32	11	..	21	..	..	..	9	..	11	..
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>													
Disturbing public worship ..	9	5	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>													
Unnatural offence ..	6	7	7	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..
Unnatural offence, attempted ..	5	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Indecently assaulting a male ..	52	36	34	34	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	16
Incest ..	7	16	16	14	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	9	..
Indecent acts ..	42	30	29	5	..	23	..	1	..	4	..	..	12
Publishing obscene matter ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Incest, attempted ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>													
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Murder ..	6	13	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Murder, attempted ..	2	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Manslaughter ..	19	17	17	14	1	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	2
Suicide, attempted ..	60	78	78	..	..	62	11	5	..	..	..	18	..
Suicide, aiding and abetting ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Concealment of birth ..	7	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	26	18	16	11	..	4	..	1	..	8	..	..	8
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	2	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Assault, indecent ..	106	112	103	83	..	7	..	13	..	58	..	6	..
Assault with intent to commit a crime	4	14	14	..	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	10	..
Assault ..	838	807	790	10	..	671	17	73	19	6	..	..	31
Rape ..	11	8	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	3
Rape, attempted ..	12	8	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	4
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	55	47	47	41	..	..	..	6	..	32	..	..	8
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years, attempts to	9	14	14	12	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	5	..
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion, procuring ..	11	9	9	1	7	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Abortion, procuring own ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Bigamy ..	11	8	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	3
Abduction ..	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Stealing children under fourteen years	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>													
Theft (undescribed) ..	4,146	4,952	3,730	135	10	3,072	277	218	18	125	6	806	..
Theft, attempted ..	20	24	23	3	..	14	1	5	..	3	..	4	..
Theft from the person ..	23	30	9	3	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	7	..
Theft from the person, attempted ..	..	5	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	..