

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

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.			
GAMING ACT.														
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	52	57	57	..	..	49	1	7	..	..	..	..	5	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	95	88	88	..	..	76	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	7
Gaming with instruments ..	25	52	50	..	..	42	..	8	..	..	..	..	27	..
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	21	11	11	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	45	89	89	..	..	77	..	10	2	..	..	..	44	..
Betting, unlawful ..	54	50	48	..	..	42	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4
Following occupation of a bookmaker	7	10	10	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Trespass on racecourses ..	135	67	67	..	..	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.														
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	14	12	12	4	2	4	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	2
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	54	35	34	26	..	8	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	19
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	34	22	22	15	..	7	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	12
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	17	12	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	5
Damaging telephones ..	4	7	6	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..
Damaging insulators ..	3	12	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Posting indecent post-cards or letters ..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Fraudulently using postage-stamps ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
False statement re posting postal packets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.														
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,729	2,066	1,963	..	..	1,660	23	277	3	..	..	..	337	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	1,851	2,220	2,078	..	..	1,931	13	127	7	..	..	..	369	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	24	51	50	..	..	48	..	2	..	..	..	..	27	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	17	19	16	..	..	12	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.														
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ship-desertion ..	217	85	60	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132
Absent without leave ..	127	30	24	..	..	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	97
Offences against discipline ..	834	52	52	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	782
Embezzling cargo ..	12	16	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Stowing away ..	47	32	32	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
LICENSING ACT.														
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	11	15	15	..	..	7	1	6	1	..	..	..	4	..
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	12	21	21	..	..	12	2	7	..	..	..	..	9	..
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	3	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	560	435	432	..	..	240	13	164	15	..	..	..	..	125
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	58	36	36	..	..	29	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	22
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	68	58	58	..	..	45	2	10	1	..	..	..	..	10
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	2	3	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	1	6	6	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	5	..
Employing minors in bars ..	1	4	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives	46	42	42	..	..	36	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	4
Selling adulterated liquor ..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	8	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Using bottles with labels more than once	1	8	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..
Breaches of prohibition orders ..	889	930	927	..	..	823	94	10	..	..	..	..	41	..
Found on licensed premises after closing-hours	1,902	1,565	1,563	..	..	1,407	12	140	4	..	..	..	..	337