

## 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, 1926, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

| Offences.                                                                                            | 1926.                            | 1927.                            |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    | 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. | M.                                                       | F. |                                                      |           |
| CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.                                                          |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |           |
| Seditious offences .. .. .                                                                           | ..                               | 3                                | 3                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 3                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 3                                                    | ..        |
| Misleading Justice.                                                                                  |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |           |
| Perjury and false oaths .. ..                                                                        | 1                                | 1                                | 1                                                          | 1                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | ..        |
| False statements and declarations ..                                                                 | 36                               | 9                                | 9                                                          | 4                                                                                                               | 1  | 3                    | ..  | 1          | .. | 4                                                        | 1  | ..                                                   | 27        |
| Escapes and Rescues.                                                                                 |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |           |
| Breaking prison .. .. .                                                                              | 1                                | 11                               | 11                                                         | 2                                                                                                               | .. | 5                    | 4   | ..         | .. | 2                                                        | .. | 10                                                   | ..        |
| Escaping from prison or lawful custody                                                               | 36                               | 22                               | 21                                                         | 2                                                                                                               | 1  | 18                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 2                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 14        |
| Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody                                             | 1                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Offences against Religion.                                                                           |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |           |
| Disturbing public worship .. ..                                                                      | 5                                | 5                                | 5                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 5                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | ..        |
| Offences against Morality.                                                                           |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |           |
| Unnatural offence .. .. .                                                                            | 7                                | 4                                | 4                                                          | 4                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 3                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 3         |
| Unnatural offence, attempted ..                                                                      | 4                                | 5                                | 5                                                          | 5                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 5                                                        | .. | 1                                                    | ..        |
| Indecently assaulting a male .. ..                                                                   | 36                               | 56                               | 56                                                         | 51                                                                                                              | .. | 4                    | ..  | 1          | .. | 42                                                       | .. | 20                                                   | ..        |
| Indecently assaulting a male, attempted                                                              | ..                               | 5                                | 5                                                          | 5                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 5                                                    | ..        |
| Incest .. .. .                                                                                       | 16                               | 7                                | 7                                                          | 6                                                                                                               | 1  | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 5                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 9         |
| Indecent acts .. .. .                                                                                | 30                               | 30                               | 28                                                         | 8                                                                                                               | .. | 20                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 5                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | ..        |
| Publishing obscene matter .. ..                                                                      | ..                               | 6                                | 6                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 6                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 6                                                    | ..        |
| Offences against the Person, &c.                                                                     |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |           |
| Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health                                      | 2                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 2         |
| Murder .. .. .                                                                                       | 13                               | 13                               | 7                                                          | 1                                                                                                               | 5  | ..                   | ..  | 1          | .. | ..                                                       | 4  | ..                                                   | ..        |
| Murder, attempted .. .. .                                                                            | 5                                | 4                                | 3                                                          | 2                                                                                                               | 1  | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Manslaughter .. .. .                                                                                 | 17                               | 14                               | 13                                                         | 13                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 8                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 3         |
| Suicide, attempted .. .. .                                                                           | 78                               | 83                               | 82                                                         | 1                                                                                                               | .. | 62                   | 16  | 2          | 1  | 1                                                        | .. | 5                                                    | ..        |
| Suicide, aiding and abetting .. ..                                                                   | 1                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Concealment of birth .. .. .                                                                         | 3                                | 7                                | 3                                                          | 1                                                                                                               | 2  | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | 1  | 4                                                    | ..        |
| Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm                                                      | 4                                | 2                                | 2                                                          | 2                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 2         |
| Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways                                                | 2                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 2         |
| Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy                          | 1                                | 1                                | 1                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | 1   | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | ..        |
| Assault causing actual bodily harm ..                                                                | 18                               | 24                               | 23                                                         | 15                                                                                                              | 1  | 3                    | 1   | 3          | .. | 8                                                        | 1  | 6                                                    | ..        |
| Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter | 5                                | 1                                | 1                                                          | 1                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 4         |
| Assault, indecent .. .. .                                                                            | 112                              | 105                              | 99                                                         | 69                                                                                                              | .. | 19                   | ..  | 11         | .. | 45                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 7         |
| Assault with intent to commit a crime ..                                                             | 14                               | 9                                | 9                                                          | 1                                                                                                               | .. | 6                    | ..  | 2          | .. | 1                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 5         |
| Assault .. .. .                                                                                      | 807                              | 751                              | 744                                                        | 2                                                                                                               | 1  | 620                  | 31  | 88         | 2  | 1                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 56        |
| Rape .. .. .                                                                                         | 8                                | 11                               | 10                                                         | 8                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | 2          | .. | 5                                                        | .. | 3                                                    | ..        |
| Rape, attempted .. .. .                                                                              | 8                                | 10                               | 10                                                         | 10                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 7                                                        | .. | 2                                                    | ..        |
| Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years                                                           | 47                               | 54                               | 54                                                         | 38                                                                                                              | .. | 9                    | ..  | 7          | .. | 29                                                       | .. | 7                                                    | ..        |
| Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to                                                 | 14                               | 14                               | 14                                                         | 7                                                                                                               | .. | 4                    | ..  | 3          | .. | 3                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | ..        |
| Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women                                                            | 1                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.                    | 1                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Abortion, procuring .. .. .                                                                          | 9                                | 9                                | 9                                                          | 6                                                                                                               | 3  | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 2                                                        | 1  | ..                                                   | ..        |
| Abortion, procuring own .. .. .                                                                      | 1                                | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Bigamy .. .. .                                                                                       | 8                                | 7                                | 7                                                          | 7                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 4                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Abduction .. .. .                                                                                    | 3                                | 2                                | 2                                                          | 2                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 1         |
| Stealing children under fourteen years                                                               | 1                                | 3                                | 3                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 3                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 2                                                    | ..        |
| Assault, aggravated .. .. .                                                                          | ..                               | 1                                | 1                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 1                                                    | ..        |
| Offences against Rights of Property.                                                                 |                                  |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |           |
| Theft (undescribed) .. .. .                                                                          | 4,952                            | 4,947                            | 3,726                                                      | 155                                                                                                             | 3  | 3,177                | 199 | 178        | 14 | 120                                                      | 3  | ..                                                   | 5         |
| Theft, attempted .. .. .                                                                             | 24                               | 19                               | 17                                                         | 1                                                                                                               | .. | 16                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 5         |
| Theft from the person .. .. .                                                                        | 30                               | 19                               | 6                                                          | 5                                                                                                               | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | 1  | 4                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 11        |
| Theft from the person, attempted ..                                                                  | 5                                | 4                                | 2                                                          | 1                                                                                                               | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | 1                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | ..        |