

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, 1926, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927—continued.

Offences	1926.		1927.										Increase or Decrease in Number or 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.		Males.		Females.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—continued.															
Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.															
Theft from dwellings	325	332	161	45	..	103	9	3	1	39	..	7	..		
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	78	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	68		
Theft by clerks or servants	160	179	179	74	6	95	..	4	..	69	5	19	..		
Theft of animals (specified)	40	53	50	29	..	18	..	3	..	21	..	13	..		
Theft of animals, attempted	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
False pretences	717	908	864	90	1	732	21	20	..	74	1	191	..		
False pretences, attempted	13	23	21	3	..	18	..	..	..	3	..	10	..		
Obtaining credit by fraud	118	104	101	1	..	90	2	8	..	1	..	..	14		
False accounting by officials or clerks..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..		
Conspiracy to defraud	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7		
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft ..	..	10	10	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	10	..		
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	13	20	16	12	1	..	..	3	..	8	..	7	..		
Assault with intent to rob	6	10	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..		
Burglary	126	72	42	31	..	11	..	..	..	31	..	..	54		
Burglary, attempted	13	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6		
House or shop breaking, &c. ..	628	946	621	410	6	185	2	17	1	394	5	318	..		
House or shop breaking, &c., at- tempted	83	76	23	17	..	6	..	..	..	15	..	..	7		
Being found in dwellinghouse by night ..	11	8	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	3		
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	3	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..		
Receiving property dishonestly ob- tained	111	107	107	46	..	55	..	6	..	44	..	..	4		
Forgery	171	170	159	152	1	5	1	..	..	142	1	..	1		
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	25	45	44	41	..	3	..	..	..	40	..	20	..		
Sending false telegram	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7		
Personation	5	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Coin, offences relating to	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Arson	24	47	46	26	..	19	..	1	..	23	..	23	..		
Arson, attempted	7	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..		
Setting fire to crops, attempted	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Wilfully placing obstruction on rail- ways	4	8	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	4	..		
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c. ..	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
Mischief	536	558	540	5	..	494	10	25	6	5	..	22	..		
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	9	12	12	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	3	..		
Sending threatening letters	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence ..	11	28	28	..	..	25	..	3	..	..	..	17	..		
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.															
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	534	620	620	..	..	545	12	63	..	..	..	86	..		
Cruelty to animals	139	113	113	..	..	94	2	17	..	..	..	..	26		
Drunkenness	7,261	6,342	6,342	..	..	6,018	319	5	..	..	..	..	919		
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	277	190	190	..	..	184	1	5	..	..	..	..	87		
Drunk and disorderly	316	352	352	..	..	329	18	5	..	..	..	36	..		
Soliciting prostitution	8	11	11	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	3	..		
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	312	240	226	12	..	208	2	4	..	7	..	..	72		
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	742	671	669	4	..	600	35	30	..	3	..	..	71		
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incor- rigible rogues)	832	891	890	1	..	724	103	49	13	1	..	59	..		
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	207	158	157	1	..	150	1	5	..	1	..	..	49		
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness ..	17	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14		
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c. ..	473	407	310	1	..	298	2	9	..	1	..	..	66		
Unlawfully on premises by night with- out criminal intent	130	188	188	..	..	174	6	7	1	..	..	58	..		
Sunday trading	67	93	93	..	..	63	27	..	3	..	..	26	..		