

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, 1927, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

Offences	1927.			1928.								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.													
Seditious offences	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>													
Perjury and false oaths	1	5	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
False statements and declarations ..	9	29	29	12	1	4	..	..	12	10	1	20	..
Corrupting juries or witnesses .. ..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>													
Breaking prison	11	4	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	7
Escaping from prison or lawful custody ..	22	23	21	3	..	15	2	1	..	3	..	1	..
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody .. .. .	..	31	31	..	..	23	..	8	..	..	..	31	..
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>													
Disturbing public worship	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>													
Unnatural offence	4	4	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Unnatural offence, attempted	5	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Indecently assaulting a male	56	54	54	41	..	2	..	11	..	31	..	..	2
Indecently assaulting a male, attempted ..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Incest	7	5	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2
Indecent acts	30	42	41	7	..	28	1	4	1	3	..	12	..
Publishing obscene matter	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>													
Neglecting duties tending to the preservation of life or health .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Murder	13	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	11
Murder, attempted	4	3	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter	14	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
Suicide, attempted	83	95	95	..	..	71	21	3	..	..	..	12	..
Concealment of birth	7	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy ..	1	3	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..
Assault causing actual bodily harm	24	10	10	4	1	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	14
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Assault, indecent	105	85	73	43	..	17	..	13	..	30	..	..	20
Assault with intent to commit a crime ..	9	7	7	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Assault	751	646	637	5	..	528	14	86	4	5	..	..	105
Rape	11	13	12	11	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	..
Rape, attempted	10	10	10	7	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	54	58	57	53	..	1	..	3	..	22	..	4	..
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	14	8	8	5	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
Abortion, procuring	9	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Abortion, supplying means of procuring ..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Abortion, procuring own .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Bigamy	7	9	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..
Abduction	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing children under fourteen years ..	3	13	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Assault, aggravated	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence .. .. .	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>													
Theft (undescribed)	4,947	4,979	3,698	107	6	3,069	224	274	18	99	2	32	..
Theft, attempted	19	45	34	4	..	27	2	1	..	3	..	26	..
Theft from the person	19	32	16	10	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	13	..
Theft from the person, attempted	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Theft from dwellings	332	343	149	54	..	82	4	5	4	54	..	11	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted	10	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5