

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

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 Summons 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.—continued.													
Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.													
Theft by clerks or servants ..	179	144	143	110	..	30	1	..	2	94	..	..	35
Theft of animals (specified) ..	53	36	28	8	..	17	..	2	1	7	..	..	17
Theft of animals, attempted ..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
False pretences ..	908	837	767	117	20	578	27	25	..	100	19	..	71
False pretences, attempted ..	23	19	19	3	..	14	..	2	..	3	..	..	4
Obtaining credit by fraud ..	104	163	155	9	..	131	5	9	1	2	..	59	..
False accounting by officials or clerks	1	89	89	88	..	1	..	..	..	44	..	88	..
Conspiracy to defraud ..	1	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	10	9	9	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	20	10	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	10
Assault with intent to rob ..	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Extortion by threats ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Burglary ..	72	48	21	20	..	..	..	1	..	16	..	..	24
Burglary, attempted ..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
House or shop breaking, &c. ..	946	863	494	339	..	128	2	22	3	303	..	..	83
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	76	72	31	6	..	25	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	8	16	16	5	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	8	..
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	107	172	171	17	..	125	9	18	2	11	..	65	..
Forgery ..	170	163	157	131	8	11	..	6	1	110	6	..	7
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	45	45	43	38	1	..	..	4	..	14	..	..	..
Possessing forged bank-notes ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Personation ..	4	6	6	3	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..
Arson ..	47	20	17	7	..	7	..	3	..	6	..	..	27
Arson, attempted ..	7	5	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Setting fire to crops, attempted ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	8	5	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c.	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mischief ..	558	700	686	6	1	577	19	83	..	6	1	142	..
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	12	10	10	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Sending threatening letters ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence	28	51	51	..	..	44	1	6	..	..	..	23	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	620	476	476	..	..	406	10	55	5	..	..	..	144
Cruelty to animals ..	113	94	94	..	..	79	1	14	..	..	..	..	19
Drunkenness ..	6,342	6,055	6,055	..	..	5,763	290	2	..	..	..	..	287
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	190	191	191	..	..	184	..	7	..	..	..	1	..
Drunk and disorderly ..	352	355	355	..	..	336	13	6	..	..	..	3	..
Soliciting prostitution ..	11	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	240	255	235	1	..	219	6	9	..	..	..	15	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	671	655	650	..	..	596	19	32	3	..	..	..	16
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	891	719	715	2	..	601	60	49	3	2	..	..	172
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	158	174	174	..	..	154	..	20	..	..	..	16	..
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts ..	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	21	4	..	..	25	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	3	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	407	390	346	2	..	318	..	26	..	2	..	..	17
Unlawfully on premises by night without criminal intent	188	150	150	..	..	134	11	5	..	..	..	..	38
Sunday trading ..	93	81	81	..	..	44	22	14	1	..	..	..	12