

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 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.	112	72	72	..	..	66	2	4	..	..	..	..	40
Found in a common gaming-house ..	190	102	102	..	..	96	..	6	..	..	..	..	88
Gaming with instruments ..	62	33	33	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	6	5	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	92	16	16	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	76
Betting, unlawful ..	174	46	46	..	..	38	1	7	..	..	..	..	128
Following occupation of a bookmaker	2	5	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Trespass on racecourses ..	38	40	40	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Putting explosive, &c., into post-office, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	5	17	17	1	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	12	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	32	45	21	3	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	10	19	15	1	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	9	..
Receiving property sent by post and stolen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	14	27	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Damaging telephones ..	..	8	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Damaging insulators ..	7	10	10	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Posting indecent post-cards or letters..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
False statement <i>re</i> posting postal packet	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Destroying postal packets ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fraudulently using postage-stamps ..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	2,128	2,136	2,072	..	..	1,867	26	171	8	..	..	8	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	2,300	2,588	2,457	..	..	2,296	26	121	14	..	..	288	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	22	39	39	..	..	35	..	4	..	..	..	17	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	7	7	6	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion ..	49	36	26	..	..	24	..	2	..	..	..	..	13
Absent without leave ..	12	10	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Offences against discipline ..	35	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Embezzling cargo ..	12	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Stowing away ..	46	30	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	11	5	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	10	10	10	..	..	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping disorderly houses ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	499	623	623	..	..	325	39	235	24	..	..	124	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	58	45	45	..	..	29	4	12	..	..	..	..	13
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	41	29	29	..	..	23	1	5	..	..	..	..	12
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	5	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Employing minors in bars ..	1	7	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	6	..
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives	46	30	28	..	..	23	2	3	..	..	..	..	16
Selling adulterated liquor ..	..	7	7	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	7	..