

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, 1928, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929—*continued.*

| Offences.                                                                                                    | 1928.                           | 1929.                            |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    | 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. |                                                      |          |
| POLICE OFFENCES ACT—continued.                                                                               |                                 |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |          |
| Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)                        | 719                             | 714                              | 713                                                        | 5                                                                                                               | .. | 557                  | 102 | 42         | 7  | 4                                                        | .. | ..                                                   | 5        |
| Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.                                                        | 174                             | 162                              | 162                                                        | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 159                  | ..  | 3          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 12       |
| Intimidation to restrict lawful acts ..                                                                      | 25                              | 25                               | 25                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 22                   | 3   | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | ..       |
| Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness                                                                  | 7                               | 49                               | 48                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 38                   | ..  | 10         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 42                                                   | ..       |
| Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.                                                                     | 390                             | 380                              | 335                                                        | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 303                  | ..  | 31         | 1  | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 10       |
| Unlawfully on premises by night without criminal intent                                                      | 150                             | 159                              | 159                                                        | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 138                  | 6   | 15         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 9                                                    | ..       |
| Sunday trading .. .. .                                                                                       | 81                              | 50                               | 50                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 33                   | 15  | 2          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 31       |
| GAMING ACT.                                                                                                  |                                 |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |          |
| Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.                                                                | 72                              | 67                               | 67                                                         | 1                                                                                                               | .. | 57                   | 6   | 3          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 5        |
| Found in a common gaming-house ..                                                                            | 102                             | 50                               | 50                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 42                   | ..  | 8          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 52       |
| Gaming with instruments .. .. .                                                                              | 33                              | 36                               | 36                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 31                   | ..  | 5          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 3                                                    | ..       |
| Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races                                                 | 5                               | 2                                | 2                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 2                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 3        |
| Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.                                                        | 16                              | 6                                | 6                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 4                    | ..  | 2          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 10       |
| Betting, unlawful .. .. .                                                                                    | 46                              | 65                               | 65                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 52                   | 2   | 11         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 19                                                   | ..       |
| Following occupation of a bookmaker                                                                          | 5                               | 14                               | 14                                                         | 1                                                                                                               | .. | 6                    | ..  | 7          | .. | 1                                                        | .. | 9                                                    | ..       |
| Trespass on racecourses .. .. .                                                                              | 40                              | 40                               | 40                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 39                   | 1   | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | ..       |
| POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.                                                                                      |                                 |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |          |
| Putting explosives, &c., into post-office, &c.                                                               | ..                              | 2                                | 1                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 2                                                    | ..       |
| Illegally opening or delaying postal packets                                                                 | 17                              | 21                               | 21                                                         | 2                                                                                                               | .. | 14                   | 4   | ..         | 1  | 1                                                        | .. | 4                                                    | ..       |
| Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.                                                                      | 45                              | 70                               | 60                                                         | 46                                                                                                              | .. | 12                   | 1   | ..         | 1  | 42                                                       | .. | 25                                                   | ..       |
| Stealing money, &c., from postal packets                                                                     | 19                              | 7                                | 7                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | 1  | 6                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 12       |
| Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..                                                                     | 27                              | 2                                | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 25       |
| Damaging telephones .. .. .                                                                                  | 8                               | 8                                | 8                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 8                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | ..       |
| Damaging insulators .. .. .                                                                                  | 10                              | 12                               | 12                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 10                   | ..  | 2          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 2                                                    | ..       |
| Posting indecent post-cards or letters ..                                                                    | 2                               | 3                                | 3                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | 3   | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 1                                                    | ..       |
| False statement re posting postal packets                                                                    | 1                               | 2                                | 2                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | 1  | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | 1  | 1                                                    | ..       |
| Destroying postal packets .. .. .                                                                            | 1                               | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 1        |
| Fraudulently using postage-stamps ..                                                                         | 2                               | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 2        |
| DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.                                                                                       |                                 |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |          |
| Failing to maintain wife or children ..                                                                      | 2,136                           | 2,195                            | 2,099                                                      | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 1,815                | 57  | 200        | 27 | ..                                                       | .. | 59                                                   | ..       |
| Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys                                                          | 2,588                           | 2,949                            | 2,773                                                      | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 2,536                | 32  | 181        | 24 | ..                                                       | .. | 361                                                  | ..       |
| Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force                                                    | 39                              | 40                               | 39                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 38                   | ..  | 1          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 1                                                    | ..       |
| Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act                                            | 7                               | 3                                | 3                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 3                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 4        |
| SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.                                                                                     |                                 |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |          |
| Ship-desertion .. .. .                                                                                       | 36                              | 42                               | 37                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 37                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 6                                                    | ..       |
| Absent without leave .. .. .                                                                                 | 10                              | 24                               | 19                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 19                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 14                                                   | ..       |
| Offences against discipline .. .. .                                                                          | 7                               | 35                               | 35                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 33                   | ..  | 2          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 28                                                   | ..       |
| Embezzling cargo .. .. .                                                                                     | 2                               | ..                               | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 2        |
| Stowing away .. .. .                                                                                         | 30                              | 51                               | 51                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 51                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 21                                                   | ..       |
| LICENSING ACT.                                                                                               |                                 |                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                                 |    |                      |     |            |    |                                                          |    |                                                      |          |
| Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct                                                                    | 5                               | 7                                | 7                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 5                    | ..  | 2          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 2                                                    | ..       |
| Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons                                                           | 10                              | 16                               | 16                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 7                    | 1   | 8          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 6                                                    | ..       |
| Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..                                                                          | ..                              | 6                                | 6                                                          | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 1                    | ..  | 5          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 6                                                    | ..       |
| Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times | 623                             | 527                              | 527                                                        | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 283                  | 27  | 198        | 19 | ..                                                       | .. | ..                                                   | 96       |
| Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years                                                           | 45                              | 51                               | 51                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 25                   | 4   | 20         | 2  | ..                                                       | .. | 6                                                    | ..       |
| Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons                                                            | 29                              | 35                               | 35                                                         | ..                                                                                                              | .. | 27                   | ..  | 8          | .. | ..                                                       | .. | 6                                                    | ..       |