

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, 1931, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932—continued.

Offences.	1931.	1932.										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.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—continued.													
Offences against Rights of Property.													
Theft (undescribed)	6,844	7,652	5,801	138	2	4,888	422	309	42	116	2	808	..
Theft, attempted	34	32	28	1	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Theft from the person	22	32	19	8	..	8	..	3	..	4	..	10	..
Theft from the person, attempted	5	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Theft from dwellings	297	278	100	39	..	52	6	3	..	37	..	..	19
Theft from dwellings, attempted	7	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Theft by clerks or servants	135	149	143	66	..	73	1	3	..	64	..	14	..
Theft of animals (specified)	46	67	59	12	..	38	..	9	..	3	..	21	..
Theft of animals, attempted	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False pretences	855	811	749	66	..	640	17	22	4	48	..	..	44
False pretences, attempted	45	27	22	..	..	20	..	2	..	..	..	..	18
Obtaining credit by fraud	167	145	135	3	..	119	3	10	..	3	..	..	22
False accounting by officials or clerks	15	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	12
Conspiracy to defraud	12	11	11	10	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1
Cheating at play	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	4	17	17	..	..	3	13	..	1	..	..	13	..
Robbery and aggravated robbery	21	9	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	12
Assault with intent to rob	10	7	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	3
Burglary	97	55	36	30	..	6	..	..	..	30	..	..	42
Burglary, attempted	8	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
House or shop breaking, &c.	1,398	1,378	849	598	1	192	2	53	3	560	1	..	20
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	105	116	60	48	..	11	..	1	..	41	..	11	..
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	9	13	13	10	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	4	..
Receiving property dishonestly ob- tained	158	283	283	78	14	152	12	21	6	68	13	125	..
Forgery	173	169	162	101	16	31	..	13	1	93	9	..	4
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	68	55	49	35	..	8	..	5	1	33	..	..	13
Sending false telegram	4	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Possessing forged bank notes	12	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Falsifying registers or extracts there- from	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Personation	7	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Coin, offences relating to	9	7	6	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	2
Arson	30	33	27	18	1	2	1	5	..	17	1	3	..
Arson, attempted	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c.	..	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
Mischief	771	764	712	2	..	657	9	36	8	2	..	..	7
Mischief on railways and tramways	4	28	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Possessing or making explosive sub- stance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	..	7	7	3	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	7	..
Sending threatening letters	5	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1
Threatening acts with intent to inti- midate	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	636	521	513	..	..	440	8	60	5	..	..	..	115
Cruelty to animals	115	114	113	..	..	97	..	16	..	..	..	..	1
Drunkenness	4,387	3,612	3,612	..	..	3,445	160	6	1	..	..	..	775
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	57	38	37	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Drunk and disorderly	243	219	219	..	..	205	12	2	..	..	..	..	24
Soliciting prostitution	7	11	10	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	4	..
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	209	180	157	1	..	146	2	8	..	..	..	..	29
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	528	465	463	2	..	400	30	29	2	1	..	..	63
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incor- rigible rogues)	769	639	638	8	..	429	126	65	10	2	..	..	130