

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, 1935, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1936—continued.

Offences.	1935.	1936.										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.
Offences against Rights of Property.													
Theft (undescribed)	6,289	6,120	4,665	85	2	4,023	310	222	23	77	2	..	169
Theft, attempted	42	20	18	..	..	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	22
Theft from the person	10	12	7	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Theft from dwellings	349	289	149	49	10	78	2	9	1	33	9	..	60
Theft from dwellings, attempted	17	14	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Theft by clerks or servants	67	106	104	29	..	69	2	4	..	27	..	39	..
Theft of animals (specified)	87	84	76	14	..	50	1	11	..	7	..	..	3
Theft of animals, attempted	2	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
False pretences	915	696	656	68	2	501	44	37	4	56	2	..	219
False pretences, attempted	24	23	21	2	..	13	4	2	..	1	..	..	1
Obtaining credit by fraud	159	120	116	2	..	88	12	13	1	2	..	..	39
False accounting by officials or clerks	6	14	14	2	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	8	..
Conspiracy to defraud	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	17	19	19	8	..	8	2	..	1	8	..	2	..
Robbery and aggravated robbery	7	9	8	7	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	..
Assault with intent to rob	14	7	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	7
Demanding with intent to steal	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Burglary	123	92	64	26	1	32	..	5	..	22	1	..	31
Burglary, attempted	3	5	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
House or shop breaking, &c.	1,136	904	672	342	..	309	2	19	..	304	..	..	232
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	63	62	34	22	..	8	..	3	1	18	..	..	1
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	4	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	..	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	215	166	166	24	2	100	7	32	1	11	1	..	49
Forgery	134	89	82	68	2	7	1	3	1	62	1	..	45
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	56	15	10	7	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	41
Sending false telegram	1	4	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	..
Procuring execution of document by false pretences	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Counterfeiting stamps	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Personation	1	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Arson	25	15	14	13	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	10
Arson, attempted	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Setting fire to crops, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	12	5	5	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mischief	606	613	594	2	..	553	10	27	2	2	..	7	..
Mischief on railways and tramways	24	15	15	..	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	9
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	497	480	483	..	..	418	11	53	1	..	..	..	17
Cruelty to animals	82	79	77	..	..	58	..	17	2	..	..	..	3
Drunkenness	2,995	3,980	3,980	..	..	3,836	136	7	1	..	..	985	..
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	16	22	22	..	..	21	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
Drunk and disorderly	159	184	184	..	..	172	6	6	..	..	..	25	..
Soliciting prostitution	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	166	202	166	1	..	158	1	6	..	1	..	36	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	426	436	429	..	..	384	23	18	4	..	..	10	..
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	321	207	207	..	..	134	40	25	8	..	..	..	114
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	105	107	107	..	..	97	2	7	1	..	..	2	..
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	2	28	28	..	..	8	..	20	..	..	..	26	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	4	6	6	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..