

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, 1936, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1937—continued.

Offences.	1936.	1937.										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.						
				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.																
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>																
Theft (undescribed)	6,120	5,865	4,379	97	4	3,618	426	223	11	76	4	..	255			
Theft, attempted	20	25	23	1	..	20	..	2	..	1	..	5	..			
Theft from the person	12	8	7	1	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	4			
Theft from the person, attempted	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..			
Theft from dwellings	289	251	100	31	..	61	4	4	..	29	..	..	38			
Theft from dwellings, attempted	14	11	8	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	3			
Theft by clerks or servants	106	75	75	19	..	52	..	4	..	17	..	..	31			
Theft of animals (specified)	84	46	33	6	..	16	..	10	1	4	..	..	38			
Theft of animals, attempted	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
False pretences	696	911	851	97	2	684	36	30	2	93	2	215	..			
False pretences, attempted	23	31	31	2	1	28	..	..	..	1	..	8	..			
Obtaining credit by fraud	120	117	110	4	..	100	..	6	..	4	..	..	3			
False accounting by officials or clerks	14	12	12	7	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	2			
False statements by officials or public officers	..	12	12	11	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	12	..			
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	19	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	17			
Robbery and aggravated robbery	9	8	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	1			
Assault with intent to rob	7	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4			
Demanding with intent to steal	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..			
Extortion by threats	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..			
Burglary	92	110	79	56	1	18	..	4	..	54	1	18	..			
Burglary, attempted	5	11	9	4	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	6	..			
House or shop breaking, &c.	904	913	678	280	11	365	2	20	..	261	7	9	..			
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	62	82	53	28	..	22	..	3	..	28	..	20	..			
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Being armed with intent to break or enter	..	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..			
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	4	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..			
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	166	122	123	22	..	73	14	10	4	20	..	..	44			
Forgery	89	143	130	91	1	18	3	17	..	83	1	54	..			
Uttering forged documents of false certificates	15	30	29	22	..	4	1	2	..	21	..	15	..			
Sending false telegram	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3			
Possessing forged bank-notes	..	5	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..			
Using or possessing machinery, &c., for making revenue or bank-note paper	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..			
Personation	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Arson	15	12	8	6	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	3			
Arson, attempted	4	9	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..			
Setting fire to crops, attempted	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..			
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	5	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2			
Mischief	613	879	843	3	..	755	16	68	1	3	..	266	..			
Mischief on railways and tramways	15	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8			
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Sending threatening letters	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..			
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	..	4	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..			
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.																
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	480	586	585	..	..	529	17	38	1	..	..	106	..			
Cruelty to animals	79	72	70	1	..	54	4	11	..	1	..	..	7			
Drunkenness	3,980	4,360	4,360	..	..	4,207	149	4	..	..	..	380	..			
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	22	18	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	4			
Drunk and disorderly	184	171	171	..	..	167	3	1	..	..	..	..	13			
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	202	222	209	1	..	192	2	13	1	..	..	20	..			
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	436	468	466	2	..	409	25	21	9	1	..	32	..			
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	207	231	231	1	..	167	38	24	1	..	..	24	..			
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	107	88	88	..	..	82	1	5	..	..	..	..	19			
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28			
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4			