

APPENDIX A.

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, 1937, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Offences.	1937.	1938										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 Sum- monses 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.													
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>													
Perjury and false oaths	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	
False statements and declarations ..	562	397	396	3	..	386	..	7	..	3	..	..	165
Corrupting juries or witnesses	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>													
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	18	30	30	7	..	23	..	..	..	7	..	12	..
Assisting or aiding escape from prison or lawful custody	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>													
Disturbing public worship	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>													
Unnatural offence	16	27	26	22	..	1	..	3	..	22	..	11	..
Unnatural offence, attempted	12	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	7
Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Indecently assaulting a male	73	61	60	48	..	6	..	6	..	35	..	..	12
Incest	20	21	21	20	..	..	..	1	..	17	..	1	..
Indecent acts	19	35	34	7	..	26	..	1	..	9	..	16	..
Publishing obscene matter	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>													
Neglecting duties tending to the pre- servation of life or health	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Murder	4	7	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..
Murder, attempted	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Manslaughter	3	5	5	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..
Suicide, attempted	94	91	91	..	..	45	41	3	2	..	..	..	3
Concealment of birth	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	3	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Endangering safety of persons on rail- ways or tramways	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Putting explosive substances in places with intent to do bodily harm	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy ..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	30	25	23	17	..	4	..	2	..	16	..	..	5
Causing actual bodily harm under cir- cumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	4	3	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Assault, indecent	112	102	92	46	..	34	..	12	..	32	..	..	10
Assault with intent to commit a crime ..	11	8	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	3
Assault	629	728	713	9	..	632	15	55	2	6	..	99	..
Rape	5	12	11	10	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	7	..
Rape, attempted	15	8	8	7	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	7
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	92	29	29	24	..	1	..	4	..	20	..	..	63
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years, attempts to	9	9	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women, attempts to	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, procuring	13	13	12	2	6	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	..