

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, 1937, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938—*continued.*

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- mons 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 the Person, &c.—cont.													
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Abortion, procuring own	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bigamy	12	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	6
Abduction	6	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Stealing children under fourteen years	1	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Offences against Rights of Property.													
Theft (undescribed)	5,865	6,009	4,601	117	3	3,920	413	135	13	96	2	144	..
Theft, attempted	25	34	34	4	..	22	4	4	..	2	..	9	..
Theft from the person	8	14	6	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	6	..
Theft from the person, attempted ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Theft from dwellings	251	265	140	35	..	92	4	9	..	35	..	14	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	11	10	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Theft by clerks or servants	75	109	105	57	..	43	..	4	1	47	..	34	..
Theft of animals (specified)	46	71	60	15	..	43	1	1	..	7	..	25	..
Theft of animals, attempted	2	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
False pretences	911	729	672	69	..	551	34	18	..	64	..	..	182
False pretences, attempted	31	22	22	3	..	15	4	..	..	3	..	..	9
Obtaining credit by fraud	117	127	123	..	..	115	4	3	1	..	..	10	..
False accounting by officials or clerks	12	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
False statements by officials or public officers	12	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	2	12	12	..	..	9	2	..	1	..	..	10	..
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	8	14	13	12	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	6	..
Assault with intent to rob	3	5	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Demanding with intent to steal ..	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Extortion by threats	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burglary	110	76	59	42	..	15	1	1	..	42	..	..	34
Burglary, attempted	11	15	11	8	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	4	..
House or shop breaking, &c.	913	1,004	769	327	..	431	..	11	..	318	..	91	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	82	111	77	47	..	21	..	9	..	41	..	29	..
Being found in dwelling-house by night	1	6	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Being armed with intent to break or enter	6	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	7	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	2
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	122	98	96	13	..	72	4	7	..	13	..	..	24
Forgery	143	85	76	41	1	28	3	3	..	36	1	..	58
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	30	33	29	23	..	6	..	..	..	22	..	3	..
Sending false telegram	1	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Procuring execution of documents by false pretences	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Possessing forged bank-notes	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Using or possessing machinery, &c., for making revenue or bank-note paper	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Personation	3	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Coin, offences relating to	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Arson	12	15	13	4	3	6	..	..	..	3	3	3	..
Arson, attempted	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Setting fire to crops, attempted ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mischief	879	838	795	4	..	738	26	27	..	4	..	..	41
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	7	18	17	..	..	14	..	3	..	..	..	11	..
Possessing or making explosive sub- stance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Sending threatening letters	1	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimi- date	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	586	712	708	1	..	656	6	43	2	1	..	126	..
Cruelty to animals	72	47	46	..	..	37	1	8	..	..	..	..	25
Drunkenness	4,360	5,202	5,202	..	..	5,037	119	16	..	..	..	842	..
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	18	18	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunk and disorderly	171	226	226	..	..	220	4	2	..	..	..	55	..
Soliciting prostitution	..	7	7	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	7	..