

## 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, 1939, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940—continued.

Offences.	1939.		1940.								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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
MISCELLANEOUS.													
Abseoding from industrial schools ..	31	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Bankruptcy offences ..	11	22	22	20	..	2	..	..	..	20	..	11	..
Brothels or houses of ill fame, keeping, &c.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Children, wilfully ill-treating, neglecting, abandoning, or exposing	11	11	10	..	2	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Deserting or absenting from His Majesty's ships	36	27	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Drunk or behaving in a violent or offensive, manner, &c., on a railway, &c.	20	27	27	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders Probation Act.	165	175	146	..	..	132	7	6	1	..	..	10	..
Habitual criminals or offenders, breach of conditions of probationary license	12	6	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Indecent Publications Act, offences under	9	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Opium-smoking, &c. ..	26	47	47	..	..	45	..	2	..	..	..	21	..
Smuggling ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Trespassing on railway and refusing to leave, &c.	46	26	26	..	..	24	..	2	..	..	..	..	20
Arms Act, breaches of ..	308	368	368	..	..	356	2	9	1	..	..	60	..
Second-hand Dealers Act, breaches of	5	9	9	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	4	..
MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT.													
Causing death or bodily injury through reckless driving	49	53	50	43	1	..	..	5	1	28	1	4	..
Being intoxicated in charge of a motor-vehicle	756	634	633	1	..	561	5	66	..	1	..	..	122
Reckless or negligent driving ..	1,734	926	918	4	..	841	17	55	1	4	..	..	808
Other breaches of Act ..	11,185	10,523	10,493	23	1	9,897	304	255	13	19	..	..	662
Totals ..	46,378	45,009	41,621	1,449	53	36,762	1,199	2,055	101	1,304	34	3,020	4389
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,369	