

APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1902, and Year ending 31st December, 1903.

Offences.	1902.		1903.										Increase.	Decrease.
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.			M.	F.		
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Abandoning children .. ..	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	3	..
Abduction .. ..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Abortion, procuring	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..
Absconding from apprenticeship	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..
Absconding from bail	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absconding from industrial schools	110	99	78	..	..	78	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	11
Abusive and threatening language	270	278	278	..	..	199	13	60	6	278	..	..	8	..
Arson	64	19	16	13	1	1	..	2	..	17	9	1	..	45
Arson, attempted	9	7	6	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	2
Assaults, common	860	910	903	5	..	605	15	255	23	903	..	..	50	..
Assaults, indecent	35	53	50	35	..	2	..	8	..	45	25	..	18	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm	45	61	61	29	3	10	..	18	2	62	20	1	16	..
Assaults on bailiffs	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Assaults on police	69	89	87	1	..	81	1	4	..	87	1	..	20	..
Assaults and robbery	52	47	44	38	2	..	..	11	1	52	18	1	..	5
Attempts to commit felony ..	6	9	7	3	..	..	..	4	..	7	2	..	3	..
Bankruptcy offences	11	12	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	1	..
Being in possession of house-breaking implements	8	4	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	4
Begging	19	25	25	..	..	22	1	2	..	25	..	..	6	..
Bestiality	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Bestiality, attempted .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Bigamy	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..
Breaches of the peace	368	501	499	..	..	446	8	54	2	510	..	..	133	..
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	449	340	213	123	1	57	2	29	3	220	115	..	..	109
Causing bodily harm by negligence	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Carnally knowing girls	9	7	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	2
Carnally knowing, attempted ..	4	5	5	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	2	..	1	..
Cattle and horse stealing (<i>see</i> Theft).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-maiming	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Coinage offences	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..
Concealment of birth	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Conspiring to defeat the course of justice	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Conspiring to defraud .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Contempt of Court	4	4	4	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Counselling the commission of an offence	3	12	12	1	..	9	..	2	..	12	..	..	9	..
Cruelty to animals	230	190	189	..	..	136	3	50	..	189	..	..	..	40
Cruelty to children	9	16	16	2	2	8	3	3	..	18	1	1	7	..
Cutting and wounding	1	4	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	3	..
Damaging police uniform	21	30	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	30	..	..	9	..
Defacing brands on stock	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children	700	599	541	..	..	375	5	158	3	541	..	..	..	101
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships	36	36	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..
Deserters and absentees from merchant vessels	120	95	80	..	..	79	..	1	..	80	..	..	..	6
Discharging firearms	37	28	27	..	..	24	..	3	..	27	..	..	..	9
Disobeying orders on board ships	107	61	60	..	..	59	..	1	..	60	..	..	..	46
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	536	598	562	..	..	449	6	101	6	562	..	..	62	..
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	10	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	7
Disorderly and riotous conduct..	292	378	377	..	..	344	12	21	..	377	..	..	86	..
Dissuading a witness from giving evidence	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Distillation offences	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Distributing obscene literature ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disturbing meetings and congregations	57	54	53	..	..	50	..	7	..	57	..	..	..	6
Drunkenness	8,269	8,815	8,815	..	..	7,935	839	38	3	8,815	..	..	546	..
Endangering lives of persons travelling on railway	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Escaping from custody	16	5	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	11
Escaping from custody, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Failing to support parents and near relatives	224	246	231	..	..	148	3	76	4	231	..	..	22	..
False declarations	36	56	54	3	..	25	7	7	12	54	3	..	20	..
False pretences	212	265	231	32	9	139	13	33	5	231	16	7	53	..
Falsifying company's books with intent to defraud	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fish, illegally taking	48	92	92	..	..	58	1	36	..	95	..	..	44	..
Forcible entry	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Forgery and uttering	99	76	73	64	2	..	..	6	..	72	62	2	..	23
Fortune-telling	24	10	10	..	..	2	6	..	2	10	..	..	..	14
Furious riding and driving	106	62	62	..	..	53	..	9	..	62	..	..	..	44
Game, illegally shooting	40	43	43	..	..	33	..	10	..	43	..	..	3	..