

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 ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1914, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

Offences.	1914.		1915.								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 Summonses 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.				
Abandoning children ..	1	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Abetting unlawful carnal knowledge..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion, procuring ..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Abortion, attempt to procure ..	..	5	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Absconding from bail ..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Absconding from industrial schools ..	139	147	120	..	..	111	8	..	1	..	..	8
Absenting from military camp without leave ..	..	88	88	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	88
Abusive, insulting, or threatening words or behaviour	363	381	380	..	..	315	9	54	2	..	..	18
Administering noxious thing with intent to commit a crime	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Animals Protection Act, offences under	57	91	91	..	..	71	..	20	..	..	..	34
Arson ..	16	20	17	11	1	3	..	2	..	6	..	4	
Arson, attempted ..	5	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Assaults, common ..	824	825	810	3	..	635	27	132	13	..	..	1
Assaults, indecent ..	57	91	86	80	..	2	..	4	..	43	..	34	
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	56	29	28	16	1	10	..	..	1	9	..	27
Assaults on bailiffs ..	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assaults on police ..	84	79	77	1	..	73	1	2	..	1	..	5	
Assaults and robbery ..	29	20	16	11	1	3	..	1	..	6	1	9	
Attempting to commit crimes not otherwise specified in this return	6	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Bankruptcy offences ..	6	18	14	4	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	12
Being in possession of housebreaking implements	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Begging ..	51	44	42	..	..	41	1	..	..	..	..	7
Bestiality ..	2	7	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	5
Bigamy ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Breaches of the peace not otherwise specified in this return	425	397	395	..	..	351	5	38	1	..	..	28
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c.	443	411	289	143	2	119	8	17	..	122	1	32	
Carnally knowing girls ..	27	30	28	22	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	3
Carnally knowing girls, attempted ..	12	15	12	10	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	3
Coinage offences ..	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Concealment of birth ..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Conspiring to defeat justice or corrupting juries or witnesses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conspiring to defraud ..	9	9	9	6	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..
Contempt of Court ..	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Conveying liquor into military camp ..	..	27	27	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	27
Counselling the commission of an offence	14	44	44	..	..	39	1	3	1	..	..	30
Cruelty to animals ..	153	193	192	..	..	167	3	21	1	..	..	40
Cruelty to children ..	7	6	6	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	1
Damaging police uniform ..	56	48	48	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	8
Defacing brands and ear-marks ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deserting from military Forces ..	..	55	22	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	55
Deserting or absenting from H.M. ships	33	14	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	19
Deserting or absenting from merchant vessels	246	270	224	..	..	219	..	5	..	..	..	24
Detaining postal packets ..	30	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	27
Discharging firearms ..	53	115	114	..	..	112	2	..	..	..	..	62
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	86	27	26	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	59
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses	877	954	878	..	..	705	30	130	13	..	..	77
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	248	243	241	..	..	227	7	6	1	..	..	5
Disturbing meetings and congregations	50	33	33	..	..	25	1	7	..	..	..	17
Drunkenness ..	13,190	13,268	13,268	..	..	12,340	914	12	2	..	..	78
Escaping from legal custody ..	24	70	62	7	1	21	31	2	..	7	1	46	
Failing to comply with conditions of release under First Offenders' Probation Act	25	37	25	..	..	24	1	..	..	..	..	12
Failing to provide adequate maintenance for wives, children, parents, or other near relatives	1,330	1,470	1,390	..	..	1,165	35	180	10	..	..	140
Fabricating evidence ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False declarations ..	10	28	28	5	1	16	1	4	1	4	..	18	
False pretences ..	257	290	268	83	3	164	5	10	3	61	..	33	
Fisheries Act, offences under ..	64	39	39	..	..	34	..	5	..	..	..	25
Forgery and uttering ..	149	119	110	93	5	10	..	2	..	69	4	30	
Fortune-telling ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Furious riding and driving ..	229	149	149	..	..	140	..	9	..	..	..	80
Gaming offences ..	270	219	214	4	..	181	..	29	..	..	..	51
Habitual criminal failing to report himself	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1