

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, 1923, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924—*continued.*

Offences.	1923.			1924.								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.					
POLICE OFFENCES ACT—<i>continued.</i>														
Imitating Court documents .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sunday trading	72	67	67	..	..	47	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
GAMING ACT.														
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	10	31	31	..	..	29	..	2	..	..	..	..	21	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	129	161	161	..	..	140	..	18	3	..	..	..	32	..
Gaming with instruments	51	46	46	..	..	35	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	5
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	79	51	51	..	..	17	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	28
Betting, unlawful	84	96	90	..	..	82	..	8	..	..	..	..	12	..
Trespass on racecourse	75	84	83	..	..	79	2	2	..	..	..	..	9	..
Holding illegal race meeting .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Gambling on railway-train	3	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Following occupation of a bookmaker ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.														
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	20	8	8	2	..	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	12
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c. ..	45	36	36	11	..	25	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	9
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets ..	7	18	17	1	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..
Unlawfully opening mail-bags	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	7	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Posting indecent postcards or letters ..	2	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
False statement <i>re</i> posting postal packets ..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Damaging telephones	1	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..
Fraudulently using postage-stamps	5	8	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Damaging insulators	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.														
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,627	1,696	1,560	..	..	1,179	8	371	2	..	..	..	69	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	1,640	1,721	1,526	..	..	1,386	16	121	3	..	..	..	81	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	20	19	19	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	9	14	13	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.														
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Assault by officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ship-desertion	80	122	93	..	..	90	..	3	..	..	..	..	42	..
Absent without leave	22	72	47	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..
Offences against discipline	93	137	137	..	..	136	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	..
Wilfully damaging ship, stores, or cargo ..	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Embezzling cargo	13	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Harbouring deserters	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stowing away	41	43	35	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
LICENSING ACT.														
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	12	11	11	..	..	5	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	17	9	9	..	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c.	2	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	476	502	502	..	..	250	40	176	36	..	..	..	26	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	92	27	27	..	..	15	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	65
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	41	54	53	..	..	43	3	7	..	..	..	..	13	..
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	1	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	5	7	7	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Employing minors in bars	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	56	23	23	..	..	17	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	33
Selling adulterated liquor	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2