

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, 1925, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926—*continued.*

Offences.	1925.		1926.								Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.		
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of 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.				
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—<i>continued.</i>													
<i>Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.</i>													
Theft from dwellings	295	325	171	47	1	107	8	8	..	36	1	30	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted	13	78	68	4	..	64	..	..	..	4	..	65	..
Theft by clerks or servants	149	160	153	103	..	46	2	2	..	101	..	11	..
Theft of animals (specified)	44	40	33	10	..	20	..	3	..	10	..	..	4
Theft of animals, attempted .. .. .	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
False pretences	609	717	674	111	..	476	62	24	1	104	..	108	..
False pretences, attempted	23	13	13	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Obtaining credit by fraud	58	118	107	7	2	73	16	8	1	6	2	60	..
False accounting by officials or clerks.. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Conspiracy to defraud	2	8	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Robbery and aggravated robbery	4	13	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	9	..
Assault with intent to rob	4	6	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..
Extortion by threats	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burglary	74	126	85	69	..	10	..	6	..	37	..	52	..
Burglary, attempted	2	13	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	11	..
House or shop breaking, &c.	511	628	367	265	..	74	6	22	..	251	..	117	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	52	83	52	15	..	29	..	8	..	11	..	31	..
Being found in a dwellinghouse by night	13	11	11	1	..	5	..	3	2	1	..	..	2
Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	116	111	109	11	..	71	5	18	4	4	..	..	5
Forgery	177	171	156	142	1	9	1	3	..	138	..	..	6
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	45	25	25	19	..	5	1	..	..	19	..	..	20
Sending false telegram	4	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Personation	2	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Coin, offences relating to .. .. .	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Arson	22	24	13	12	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	2	..
Arson, attempted	10	7	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	5	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Mischief	604	536	518	5	..	480	11	20	2	2	..	..	68
Mischief on railways and tramways	38	9	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sending threatening letters	5	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence	28	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	686	534	533	..	..	479	10	39	5	..	..	..	152
Cruelty to animals	230	139	135	..	..	111	2	20	2	..	..	..	91
Drunkenness	7,690	7,261	7,261	..	..	6,906	351	4	..	..	..	..	429
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	217	277	277	..	..	268	..	9	..	..	..	60	..
Drunk and disorderly	371	316	316	..	..	302	14	..	..	..	..	..	55
Soliciting prostitution	9	8	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	224	312	290	28	..	242	5	11	4	3	..	88	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	669	742	742	1	..	687	27	26	1	..	..	73	..
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	598	832	831	1	..	684	90	42	14	1	..	234	..
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	217	207	206	..	..	199	1	6	..	..	..	..	10
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	37	17	17	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	..	20
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	272	473	378	1	..	343	3	31	..	1	..	201	..
Unlawfully on premises by night without criminal intent	53	130	130	..	..	115	8	7	..	..	..	77	..
Sunday trading	93	67	67	..	..	52	14	1	..	..	..	..	26