

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, 1928, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929—continued.

Offences.	1928.		1929.									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.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT, ETC.—continued.													
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>													
Theft (undescribed)	4,979	5,117	3,700	89	2	3,037	260	296	16	76	1	138	..
Theft, attempted	45	22	22	2	..	16	..	4	..	2	..	..	23
Theft from the person	32	25	10	2	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	..	7
Theft from the person, attempted	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Theft from dwellings	343	300	109	19	..	80	..	10	..	17	..	..	43
Theft from dwellings, attempted	5	13	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Theft by clerks or servants	144	147	143	64	..	68	..	11	..	58	..	3	..
Theft of animals (specified)	36	59	44	21	..	17	..	6	..	6	..	23	..
Theft of animals, attempted	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
False pretences	837	656	598	79	1	467	35	16	..	78	..	..	181
False pretences, attempted	19	15	13	..	..	8	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
Obtaining credit by fraud	163	120	108	8	..	89	4	6	1	8	..	..	43
False accounting by officials or clerks	89	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	88
Conspiracy to defraud	8	4	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	9	7	7	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Robbery and aggravated robbery	10	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8
Assault with intent to rob	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demanding with intent to steal .. .. .	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Extortion by threats	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burglary	48	28	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	20
Burglary, attempted	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
House or shop breaking, &c.	863	975	721	467	4	219	1	30	..	441	4	112	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	72	87	49	30	..	17	..	2	..	30	..	15	..
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	16	16	16	5	..	8	1	2	..	5	..	..	..
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements .. .. .	..	7	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	172	140	138	28	2	76	11	21	..	21	1	..	32
Forgery	163	111	103	86	5	9	1	2	..	83	..	..	52
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	45	35	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	10
Uttering forged documents or false certificates, attempted .. .. .	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Sending false telegram .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Possessing forged bank notes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Personation	6	5	5	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Coin, offences relating to .. .. .	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Arson	20	56	50	42	1	7	..	..	..	42	1	36	..
Arson, attempted	5	13	13	11	2	..	..	..	..	8	2	8	..
Setting fire to crops, attempted	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mischief	700	796	755	2	..	667	15	69	2	..	..	96	..
Mischief on railways and tramways	10	9	9	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Sending threatening letters	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence	54	29	29	..	..	18	..	11	..	..	..	..	25
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	476	469	467	..	..	424	5	38	..	..	..	..	7
Cruelty to animals	94	99	98	..	..	83	2	13	..	..	..	5	..
Drunkness	6,055	6,181	6,181	..	..	5,866	309	6	..	..	..	126	..
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	191	249	247	..	..	240	2	4	1	..	..	58	..
Drunk and disorderly	355	382	382	..	..	370	7	5	..	..	..	27	..
Soliciting prostitution	5	10	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	5	..
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	255	285	258	14	..	226	6	12	..	5	..	30	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	655	687	680	2	..	617	30	30	1	2	..	32	..