

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 ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1940, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1941.

Offences.	1940.	1941.		Offences.	1940.	1941.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.		Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.				CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—continued.			
Subversive statements, making, publishing, &c.	60	6	6	<i>Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.</i>			
<i>Misleading Justice.</i>				Theft of animals (specified)	24	27	19
Perjury and false oaths	2	2	2	Theft of animals, attempted .. ..	..	2	1
False statements and declarations ..	71	37	37	False pretences	714	600	554
<i>Escapes and Rescues.</i>				False pretences, attempted	17	13	13
Breaking prison .. ..	..	7	7	Obtaining credit by fraud	150	132	123
Escaping from prison or lawful custody	33	23	22	False accounting by officials or clerks ..	8	26	26
Assisting or aiding escape from prison ..	..	2	2	False statements by officials or public officers	..	1	1
<i>Offences against Religion.</i>				Conspiracy to defraud	3	..	..
Disturbing public worship	1	..	..	Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	2	7	7
<i>Offences against Morality.</i>				Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	28	18	11
Unnatural offence	10	20	20	Assault with intent to rob	2	2	1
Unnatural offence, attempted	3	..	..	Demanding with intent to steal	1	..	..
Indecently assaulting a male	105	104	104	Extortion by threats	1	2	2
Incest	13	31	31	Burglary	91	45	24
Indecent acts	37	24	24	Burglary, attempted	9	..	..
<i>Offences against the Person, &c.</i>				House or shop breaking, &c.	1,546	1,152	916
Murder	4	9	9	House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	87	68	49
Murder, attempted	1	2	2	Being found in dwellinghouse by night ..	5	10	8
Manslaughter	6	7	7	Being armed with intent to break or enter	1	..	..
Suicide, attempted	74	59	59	Being disguised or in possession of house-breaking implements	10	1	1
Suicide, aiding and abetting .. ..	..	2	2	Receiving property dishonestly obtained	139	128	128
Concealment of birth	4	2	2	Forgery	61	86	85
Disabling or stupefying with intent to commit a crime	..	5	5	Uttering forged documents or false certificates	22	17	17
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	3	1	1	Sending false telegram	1	2	2
Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways	2	..	..	Coinage offences .. ..	..	2	2
Administering poison or other noxious things with intent to injure or annoy	2	..	..	Personation	2	..	..
Assault causing actual bodily harm ..	20	15	13	Arson	56	20	20
Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter	2	2	2	Arson, attempted	10	6	5
Assault, indecent	175	131	113	Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	12	9	5
Assault with intent to commit a crime ..	3	11	10	Mischief	1,082	992	939
Assault	781	759	739	Mischief on railways and tramways ..	17	9	7
Rape	7	5	4	Sending threatening letters	1	..	..
Rape, attempted	6	2	2	Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	4	2	2
Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years	105	41	41	Unlawfully altering brands .. ..	..	1	1
Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to	15	6	6	POLICE OFFENCES ACT.			
Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women	1	2	2	Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	698	655	653
Killing unborn child .. ..	..	1	1	Cruelty to animals	47	57	57
Abortion, procuring	15	4	4	Drunkenness	5,243	4,695	4,695
Abortion, supplying means of procuring	1	2	2	Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	27	19	19
Bigamy	4	14	13	Drunk and disorderly	200	173	173
Abduction	1	..	..	Soliciting prostitution .. ..	..	1	1
Stealing children under fourteen years ..	4	1	1	Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	193	177	143
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>				Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	554	500	499
Theft (undescribed)	7,560	7,104	5,664	Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	302	240	240
Theft, attempted	57	54	40	Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	160	174	174
Theft from the person	16	24	10	Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	9	2	2
Theft from the person, attempted	2	8	3	Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	1,287	1,160	790
Theft from dwellings	292	211	114	Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	245	177	170
Theft from dwellings, attempted	7	2	2	Sunday trading	81	52	52
Theft by clerks or servants	30	53	53	False allegation <i>re</i> commission of offences	7	3	3
				Falsely assuming designation of a constable	..	3	3