

APPENDIX A—*continued*

Offences.	1944.	1945.	
	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.
<b>CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.—<i>ctd.</i></b>			
<i>Offences against Rights of Property</i>			
Theft (undescribed) .. .. .	8,850	9,172	5,551
Theft, attempted .. .. .	58	67	40
Theft from the person .. .. .	15	43	18
Theft from the person, attempted .. .. .	5	1	..
Theft from dwellings .. .. .	347	473	230
Theft from dwellings, attempted .. .. .	21	17	3
Theft by clerks or servants .. .. .	20	38	38
Theft of animals (specified) .. .. .	27	36	24
Theft of animals, attempted .. .. .	1	..	..
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand .. .. .	2	..	..
False pretences .. .. .	327	524	489
False pretences, attempted .. .. .	12	12	8
Obtaining credit by fraud .. .. .	30	54	51
False accounting by officials or clerks .. .. .	2	10	10
Conspiracy to defraud .. .. .	..	2	2
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft .. .. .	8	5	5
Robbery and aggravated robbery .. .. .	12	32	27
Assault with intent to rob .. .. .	4	1	..
Demanding with intent to steal .. .. .	1	2	2
Extortion by threats .. .. .	3	2	2
Burglary .. .. .	36	88	57
Burglary, attempted .. .. .	5	9	3
House or shop breaking, &c. .. .. .	1,606	1,551	853
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted .. .. .	130	143	68
Being found in dwellinghouse by night .. .. .	8	6	6
Being armed with intent to break or enter .. .. .	..	1	1
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements .. .. .	2	1	1
Receiving property dishonestly obtained .. .. .	208	164	161
Forgery .. .. .	47	90	84
Uttering forged documents or false certificates .. .. .	16	29	28
Sending false telegram .. .. .	9	2	2
Personation .. .. .	2	2	2
Arson .. .. .	11	36	29
Arson, attempted .. .. .	3	6	5
Setting fire to crops, attempted .. .. .	..	1	..
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways .. .. .	3	7	5
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c. .. .. .	1	..	..
Mischief .. .. .	802	792	674
Mischief on railways and tramways .. .. .	28	10	8
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime .. .. .	1	..	..
Sending threatening letters .. .. .	1	1	1
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate .. .. .	2	..	..
<b>POLICE OFFENCES ACT</b>			
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent, &c. .. .. .	446	613	599
Cruelty to animals .. .. .	69	48	46
Drunkenness .. .. .	1,996	1,742	1,742
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms .. .. .	8	8	8
Drunk and disorderly .. .. .	128	104	104
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts .. .. .	149	134	84
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language .. .. .	231	260	258
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues) .. .. .	404	276	275
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c. .. .. .	93	99	99
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness .. .. .	1	6	6
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c. .. .. .	1,088	1,381	1,037
Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent .. .. .	224	195	152
Sunday trading .. .. .	25	16	16
False allegation <i>re</i> commission of offence .. .. .	13	19	19
Obtaining entrance to entertainment without paying fee .. .. .	..	2	2
Unlawfully killing domestic ducks .. .. .	..	1	1