

APPENDIX A—continued.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1902, and Year ending 31st December, 1903—
continued.

Offences.	1902.			1903.								Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summons resulted.	Persons apprehended or summoned.						Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned.	Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily Convicted.		Discharged.			M.			F.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Gaming offences	257	229	229	7	..	124	..	97	1	229	..	..	..	28
Illegally on premises	149	182	182	..	..	141	14	25	2	182	..	..	33	..
Illegally pawning	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	..
Illegal sale of arms .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Incest	7	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	2
Indecent exposure or behaviour	234	270	269	..	..	232	16	20	..	268	..	..	36	..
Keeping disorderly houses and brothels	32	26	26	..	..	6	12	4	4	26	..	..	..	6
Killing animals with intent to steal the carcasses	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..
Libel .. .. .	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Malicious injury to property ..	494	481	468	4	..	372	17	74	5	472	..	..	..	13
Maliciously killing or maiming animals	8	13	10	1	..	6	..	3	..	10	1	..	5	..
Manslaughter	5	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	1	..
Murder	7	5	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	2
Murder, attempted	8	3	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5
Neglected and criminal children	177	167	167	..	..	97	60	8	2	167	..	..	..	10
Obscene and profane language ..	649	773	770	1	1	679	45	39	5	770	..	..	124	..
Obstructing and resisting police	195	177	176	..	..	166	1	9	..	176	..	..	..	18
Obstructing railway-lines	9	15	14	..	..	12	..	2	..	14	..	..	6	..
Obstructing railway officers	11	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..
Obstructing thoroughfares	113	183	183	..	..	173	1	12	..	186	..	..	70	..
Offensive publications	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Perjury	21	27	26	8	2	1	1	10	4	26	6	..	6	..
Personating electors	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Poison laying .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..
Prison offences (loitering about and communicating with prisoners)	6	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2
Rape	10	7	7	5	..	..	..	2	..	7	5	..	..	3
Rape, attempted	11	17	16	10	..	..	..	6	..	16	6	..	6	..
Receiving stolen property	29	22	22	9	..	8	..	5	..	22	1	..	..	7
Refusing to quit licensed premises	112	121	121	..	..	110	1	19	..	121	..	..	9	..
Rescuing cattle from being im- pounded	17	17	17	..	..	9	2	5	2	18	..	..	..	..
Restricted immigrants, unlawfully landing	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sacrilege	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sending false telegrams .. .. .	..	8	8	7	..	1	..	..	..	8	4	..	8	..
Sheep-stealing (<i>see</i> Theft) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting with intent	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Sly-grog selling	122	220	219	20	7	113	22	45	9	216	13	3	98	..
Smuggling	15	29	29	..	..	25	..	4	..	29	..	..	14	..
Sodomy	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, attempted	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..
Soliciting prostitution	23	51	51	..	..	50	..	1	..	51	..	..	28	..
Stone-throwing	96	114	114	..	..	98	1	31	1	130	..	..	18	..
Stowing away on board ships	65	110	110	..	..	108	2	..	..	110	..	..	45	..
Suicide, attempted	36	32	32	1	..	23	2	5	1	32	1	..	..	4
Sureties of the peace	77	61	61	..	..	46	1	13	1	61	..	..	..	16
Theft (undescribed)	1,824	1,755	1,343	103	4	952	74	190	25	1,348	90	4	..	69
Theft as a bailee	17	13	8	4	..	4	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	4
Theft, attempted	9	8	8	..	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	1
Theft of cattle and horses	110	80	61	40	..	7	..	14	..	61	22	..	..	30
Theft of dogs	11	6	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	5
Theft of pigs	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3
Theft of sheep	8	21	15	11	..	..	..	4	..	15	7	..	13	..
Theft from dwellings	289	249	181	46	3	96	2	32	3	182	44	2	..	40
Theft from the person	66	63	46	19	3	12	..	11	1	46	17	..	..	3
Theft of post-letters	8	7	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	1
Theft by servants	77	99	96	44	..	42	6	4	..	96	36	..	22	..
Threatening letters	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Threatening to break and enter ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Threatening to shoot	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
Travelling by rail and refusing to pay fares	8	22	21	..	..	20	1	..	..	21	..	..	14	..
Trespass	175	159	159	..	..	124	10	24	1	159	..	..	..	16
Unlawful assembly	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy	470	567	567	378	136	37	16	567	97	..
Totals	19,771	20,736	19,811	759	44	15,696	1,419	1,791	158	19,867	568	23	1,799	834
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