

APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1904, and Year ending 31st December, 1905.

Offences.	1904.	1905.										Increase.	Decrease.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses 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.					
Abandoning children	3	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	2	..
Abduction	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Abortion, procuring	7	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5
Abortion, attempt to procure ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
Absconding from bail	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absconding from industrial schools ..	86	83	72	..	..	70	2	..	..	72	..	..	..	3
Abusive and threatening language ..	294	240	240	..	..	148	25	59	8	240	..	..	..	54
Arson	29	16	14	5	1	1	..	6	1	14	1	..	..	13
Arson, attempted	8	9	6	2	..	1	..	2	1	6	2	..	1	..
Assaults, common	890	874	870	2	..	549	16	274	28	869	1	..	..	16
Assaults, indecent	38	48	44	28	..	2	..	14	..	44	23	..	10	..
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	45	47	46	21	1	9	..	16	1	48	14	1	2	..
Assaults on bailiffs	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Assaults on police	77	85	84	1	..	73	4	6	..	84	..	..	8	..
Assaults and robbery	53	45	34	26	..	..	..	7	1	34	18	..	..	8
Attempts to commit felony	3	4	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..
Bankruptcy offences	15	8	5	4	..	..	..	1	2	7	3	..	..	7
Being in possession of house-breaking implements ..	4	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1
Begging	15	17	17	..	..	16	..	..	1	17	..	..	2	..
Bestiality	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bigamy	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Breach of the peace	475	496	496	..	..	440	5	45	6	496	..	..	21	..
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	357	397	241	179	..	48	6	26	4	263	117	..	40	..
Carnally knowing girls	17	20	17	13	..	..	..	5	..	18	6	..	3	..
Carnally knowing, attempted ..	3	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..
Cattle and horse stealing (see Theft). ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-maiming	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coinage offences	1	7	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	..
Concealment of birth	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Conspiring to defeat the course of justice ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Conspiring to defraud	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Contempt of Court	4	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..
Counselling the commission of an offence ..	15	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	6
Cruelty to animals	183	184	184	..	..	140	2	43	..	185	..	..	1	..
Cruelty to children	9	12	12	..	..	5	7	..	..	12	..	..	3	..
Cutting and wounding	5	5	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..
Damaging police uniform	22	21	21	..	..	19	1	1	..	21	..	..	..	1
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children ..	547	598	520	1	..	379	13	119	8	520	1	..	51	..
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships ..	43	35	14	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	8
Deserters and absentees from merchant vessels ..	96	82	69	..	..	62	..	7	..	69	..	..	..	14
Detaining postal packets	4	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1
Discharging firearms	38	35	35	1	..	29	..	5	..	35	1	..	..	3
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	47	89	82	..	..	67	..	15	..	82	..	..	42	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses ..	492	473	439	1	..	350	17	66	5	439	..	..	..	19
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	9	12	9	3	..	6	..	..	..	9	1	..	3	..
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	282	293	293	..	..	262	12	18	1	293	..	..	11	..
Dissuading a witness from giving evidence ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disturbing meetings and congregations ..	42	45	45	..	..	38	..	7	..	45	..	..	3	..
Drunkenness	9,615	8,707	8,707	..	..	7,867	800	38	2	8,707	..	..	..	908
Escaping from custody	19	19	17	5	..	10	..	2	..	17	5	..	..	..
Failing to support parents and near relatives ..	279	284	280	..	..	171	11	88	10	280	..	..	5	..
False declarations	26	23	20	6	..	13	..	1	..	20	5	..	..	3
False pretences	177	244	228	46	..	121	5	45	..	217	41	..	67	..
Fish, illegally taking	49	57	57	..	..	41	..	20	..	61	..	..	8	..
Forgery and uttering	83	112	97	91	..	..	..	5	..	96	81	..	29	..
Fortune-telling	..	6	6	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	..	..	6	..
Furious riding and driving	60	62	62	..	..	57	..	5	..	62	..	..	2	..
Game, illegally shooting	51	39	39	..	..	30	..	9	..	39	..	..	..	12
Gaming offences	116	183	180	..	..	160	2	18	..	180	..	..	67	..
Illegally on premises	172	122	122	..	..	93	10	16	3	122	..	..	..	50
Illegal sale of arms	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Illegally pawning	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Incest	4	7	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	7	3	..	3	..
Indecent exposure or behaviour ..	273	222	218	8	..	184	6	20	..	218	4	..	..	51