

## APPENDIX A.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of OFFENCES REPORTED, PERSONS APPREHENDED, and COMPARISON of CRIME during the Year ending 31st December, 1906, and Year ending 31st December, 1907.

Offences.	1906.	1907.										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 .. ..	4	5	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	1	..
Abduction .. ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Abortion, procuring .. ..	1	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	3	..
Abortion, attempt to procure ..	7	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3
Absconding from apprenticeship ..	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
Absconding from bail .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absconding from industrial schools ..	131	113	102	..	..	88	10	4	..	102	..	..	..	18
Abusive and threatening language ..	242	254	253	..	..	174	6	60	13	253	..	..	12	..
Arson .. ..	17	12	12	8	1	1	1	1	..	12	7	1	..	5
Arson, attempted .. ..	17	5	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	12
Assaults, common .. ..	814	926	919	7	..	609	20	264	19	919	5	..	112	..
Assaults, indecent .. ..	65	46	41	29	..	5	..	7	..	41	20	..	..	19
Assaults occasioning bodily harm ..	47	50	50	18	..	20	1	11	..	50	8	..	3	..
Assaults on bailiffs .. ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Assaults on police .. ..	105	72	72	1	..	67	..	4	..	72	..	..	..	33
Assaults and robbery .. ..	55	47	43	28	..	..	..	16	..	44	15	..	..	8
Assault on sheriff .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Attempts to commit crimes .. ..	3	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..
Bankruptcy offences .. ..	18	12	8	5	..	3	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	6
Being in possession of house-breaking implements ..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Begging .. ..	20	17	17	..	..	16	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	3
Bestiality .. ..	7	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	4
Bigamy .. ..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Breachers of the peace .. ..	528	693	689	..	..	599	1	86	3	689	..	..	165	..
Burglary, breaking into shops, dwellings, &c. ..	315	350	242	114	5	93	4	24	2	242	93	3	35	..
Carnally knowing girls .. ..	21	37	36	27	..	..	..	9	..	36	16	..	16	..
Carnally knowing girls, attempted ..	8	6	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	6	4	..	..	2
Cattle-maiming .. ..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Coinage offences .. ..	1	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	..
Concealment of birth .. ..	2	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..
Conspiring to defeat the course of justice .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Conspiring to defraud .. ..	8	7	7	6	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	1
Contempt of Court .. ..	8	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Counselling the commission of an offence .. ..	22	13	13	..	..	10	..	2	1	13	..	..	..	9
Cruelty to animals .. ..	169	214	214	..	..	153	..	61	..	214	..	..	45	..
Cruelty to children .. ..	4	10	10	..	1	1	4	2	2	10	..	1	6	..
Cutting and wounding .. ..	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1
Damaging police uniform .. ..	19	27	27	..	..	26	..	1	..	27	..	..	8	..
Deserting and failing to provide for wives and children ..	588	600	544	..	..	363	3	177	1	544	..	..	12	..
Deserters and stragglers from H.M. ships .. ..	97	94	29	..	..	26	..	3	..	29	..	..	..	3
Deserters and absentees from merchant vessels .. ..	84	132	112	..	..	98	..	14	..	112	..	..	48	..
Detaining postal packets .. ..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..
Discharging firearms .. ..	49	50	49	..	..	48	1	..	..	49	..	..	1	..
Disobeying orders on board ships ..	43	65	65	..	..	62	..	3	..	65	..	..	22	..
Disobeying orders of Court and summonses .. ..	513	649	598	..	..	404	8	183	3	598	..	..	136	..
Disobeying terms of release under First Offenders' Probation Act ..	13	19	15	4	..	11	..	..	..	15	4	..	6	..
Disorderly and riotous conduct ..	346	368	368	..	..	343	3	21	1	368	..	..	22	..
Dissuading a witness from giving evidence .. ..	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..
Disturbing meetings and congregations .. ..	42	31	31	..	..	27	1	3	..	31	..	..	..	11
Drunkenness .. ..	9,210	10,203	10,203	..	..	9,344	831	24	4	10,203	..	..	993	..
Escaping from custody .. ..	15	17	17	1	..	11	5	..	..	17	1	..	2	..
Failing to support parents and near relatives .. ..	311	359	344	..	..	233	16	91	4	344	..	..	48	..
False declarations .. ..	24	18	18	12	3	1	..	2	..	18	9	2	..	6
False pretences .. ..	210	272	244	51	2	148	9	33	1	244	40	1	62	..
Fish, illegally taking .. ..	74	57	57	..	..	44	..	13	..	57	..	..	..	17
Forgery and uttering .. ..	103	98	87	73	4	1	4	5	..	87	61	3	..	5
Fortune-telling .. ..	5	6	6	..	..	1	4	..	1	6	..	..	1	..
Found armed by night with felonious intent .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Found by night disguised with intent to commit a crime .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Furious riding and driving .. ..	73	86	86	..	..	74	1	11	..	86	..	..	13	..
Game, illegally shooting .. ..	57	40	40	..	..	35	..	5	..	40	..	..	..	17
Gaming offences .. ..	146	198	193	6	..	138	..	48	1	193	4	..	52	..