

APPENDIX A—continued.

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 ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1919, AND YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1920—continued.

Offences.	1919.	1920.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	18	14	14	..	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Found in a common gaming-house ..	84	42	42	..	..	7	..	35	..	..	..	..	42
Gaming with instruments ..	155	87	85	..	..	72	..	13	..	..	..	..	68
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	23	17	17	..	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	6
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	4	12	12	..	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	8	..
Betting, unlawful ..	39	71	71	..	..	68	..	3	..	..	..	32	..
Trespassing on racecourse ..	..	25	25	..	..	23	..	2	..	..	..	25	..
Following occupation of bookmaker ..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Loitering for betting purposes ..	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	..
Publishing betting-card ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	1	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	5	13	13	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	35	17	15	3	..	10	..	2	..	3	..	..	18
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	8	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Unlawfully opening mail-bags ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	4	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	8	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,205	1,254	1,170	..	..	881	18	268	3	..	..	49	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance-moneys	1,017	1,235	1,124	..	..	819	38	251	16	..	..	218	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	24	20	20	..	..	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	12	11	11	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Failing to provide for maintenance of parents	..	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion ..	56	20	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Absent without leave ..	120	160	136	..	..	132	..	4	..	..	..	40	..
Offences against discipline ..	10	17	17	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
Wilfully damaging ship, stores, or cargo	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzling cargo ..	21	57	56	1	..	50	..	5	..	..	..	36	..
Harbouring deserters ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Stowing away ..	14	25	25	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	24	21	21	..	..	3	2	13	3	..	..	..	3
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	32	36	36	..	..	24	3	6	3	..	..	4	..
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	2	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	369	274	274	..	..	124	11	122	17	..	..	..	95
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	66	43	43	..	..	33	2	8	..	..	..	..	23
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	60	66	66	..	..	49	3	14	..	..	..	6	..
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	4	3	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Employing minors in bars ..	5	5	5	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	82	74	74	..	..	66	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
Selling adulterated liquor ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	15	7	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..