

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 ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922—continued.

Offences.	1921.	1922.										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.			M.	F.
<i>Offences against Rights of Property.</i>													
Theft (undescribed)	3,930	3,924	3,036	214	5	2,381	249	175	12	179	4	..	6
Theft, attempted	28	13	13	2	..	9	..	2	..	2	..	..	15
Theft from the person	31	48	26	13	2	6	..	5	..	9	1	17	..
Theft from the person, attempted	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Theft from dwellings	211	427	264	116	..	128	7	12	1	100	2	216	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted	3	18	10	2	..	6	2	..	..	2	..	15	..
Theft by clerks or servants	116	160	157	106	1	46	1	3	..	82	1	44	..
Theft of animals (specified)	75	64	48	24	..	21	..	3	..	21	..	..	11
Theft of animals, attempted	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bringing stolen property into New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences	434	546	521	140	6	323	26	25	1	133	3	112	..
False pretences, attempted	3	10	10	6	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	7	..
Obtaining credit by fraud	20	14	12	10	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	6
False accounting by officials or clerks	3	6	6	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Conspiracy to defraud	5	5	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cheating at play	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	13	20	20	..	..	3	11	..	6	..	..	7	..
Robbery and aggravated robbery	10	11	10	9	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	1	..
Assault with intent to rob	5	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Demanding with intent to steal	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Extortion by threats	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burglary	43	109	63	55	..	7	..	1	..	52	..	66	..
Burglary, attempted	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
House or shop breaking, &c.	634	714	528	358	8	134	2	25	1	315	8	80	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	37	46	34	24	..	9	..	1	..	19	..	9	..
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	7	5	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Being armed with intent to break or enter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	124	138	136	26	3	73	25	5	4	11	3	14	..
Forgery	142	123	103	87	4	4	4	4	..	82	3	..	19
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	27	33	30	24	..	1	4	1	..	19	..	6	..
Sending false telegram	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Procuring execution of document by false pretences	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Personation	3	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coin, offences relating to .. .. .	..	7	7	3	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	7	..
Arson	19	33	33	26	2	3	..	2	..	14	2	14	..
Arson, attempted	9	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	5	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Mischief	480	536	527	5	..	468	15	39	..	3	..	56	..
Mischief on railways and tramways	16	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sending threatening letters	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Counselling the commission of an offence	8	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Defrauding a guarantor .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Destroying Government documents	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>POLICE OFFENCES ACT.</i>													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	588	592	591	..	..	513	6	70	2	..	..	4	..
Cruelty to animals	177	180	178	..	..	152	3	23	..	..	..	3	..
Drunkenness	8,122	5,934	5,934	..	..	5,610	313	10	1	..	..	..	2 188
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	183	170	170	..	..	167	1	2	..	..	..	..	13
Drunk and disorderly	368	306	305	..	..	294	6	5	..	..	..	..	62
Soliciting prostitution	16	9	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	7
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	280	231	221	9	..	200	4	8	..	7	..	..	49
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	810	606	601	1	..	549	26	21	4	..	..	..	204
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	733	755	755	6	..	589	72	70	18	5	..	22	..
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	236	175	175	2	..	160	..	13	..	1	..	..	61
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts .. .. .	..	14	14	..	..	8	..	6	..	..	..	14	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	31	10	10	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	21