

## 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.		
POLICE OFFENCES ACT—continued.													
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	175	160	158	1	..	138	3	15	1	1	..	..	15
Sunday trading .. .. .	..	57	57	..	..	34	18	5	..	..	..	57	..
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	13	32	32	..	..	27	1	4	..	..	..	19	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	15	42	42	..	..	39	..	3	..	..	..	27	..
Gaming with instruments .. ..	129	118	114	..	..	102	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	20	22	22	..	..	17	1	3	1	..	..	2	..
Betting, unlawful .. .. .	30	33	33	6	..	22	..	5	..	2	..	3	..
Following occupation of bookmaker ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Trespassing on racecourse .. ..	36	59	59	..	..	57	1	1	..	..	..	23	..
Holding illegal race-meeting .. ..	..	18	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Loitering for betting purposes .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	25	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	19
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	16	18	18	15	..	2	1	..	..	15	..	2	..
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	10	7	7	3	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
Receiving property sent by post and stolen	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	5	6	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Making false declaration <i>re</i> postal packet	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Posting indecent matter .. .. .	4	5	5	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obtaining postal packet by false pretences	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..
Personating postal officer .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Damaging telegraph insulators .. ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,437	1,422	1,256	..	..	952	18	275	11	..	..	..	15
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance-moneys	1,316	1,360	1,185	..	..	949	17	214	5	..	..	44	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	36	17	17	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	19
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	8	6	6	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Misconduct endangering his ship or lives of persons thereon	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ship-desertion .. .. .	41	30	28	..	..	25	..	3	..	..	..	..	11
Absent without leave .. .. .	95	37	33	..	..	30	..	3	..	..	..	..	58
Offences against discipline .. .. .	12	7	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Embezzling cargo .. .. .	16	13	12	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Stowing away .. .. .	81	32	32	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	37	18	18	..	..	6	..	12	..	..	..	..	19
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	40	26	26	..	..	17	1	6	2	..	..	..	14
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	325	351	351	..	..	154	23	166	8	..	..	26	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	113	47	45	..	..	27	3	15	..	..	..	..	66
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	37	38	38	..	..	30	..	8	..	..	..	1	..
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	8	4	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4