

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, 1923, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924—continued.

Offences.	1923.	1924.										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.		
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>													
<i>Offences against Rights of Property—ctd.</i>													
Theft from dwellings	221	265	158	30	3	111	10	3	1	30	1	44	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted ..	5	6	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Theft by clerks or servants	205	139	131	104	1	18	4	4	..	100	1	..	66
Theft of animals (specified)	52	52	43	20	..	19	1	3	..	20	..	..	..
Theft of animals, attempted	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False pretences	507	516	467	114	..	256	70	26	1	108	..	9	..
False pretences, attempted	41	17	17	2	..	8	5	2	..	2	..	..	24
Obtaining credit by fraud	21	34	34	3	..	13	17	1	..	3	..	13	..
False accounting by officials or clerks	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
False statements by officials or public officers	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Conspiracy to defraud	15	23	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	8	..
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Robbery and aggravated robbery ..	10	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7
Assault with intent to rob	7	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
Extortion by threats	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Burglary	109	41	21	17	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	..	68
Burglary, attempted	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
House or shop breaking, &c.	595	455	267	172	8	79	2	6	..	148	7	..	140
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	31	15	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	16
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	9	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Receiving property dishonestly obtained	121	86	73	31	2	21	13	5	1	25	2	..	35
Forgery	200	152	150	117	27	3	..	2	1	113	27	..	48
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	42	61	58	42	10	2	..	3	1	40	10	19	..
Sending false telegram	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Possessing forged bank notes	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Personation	12	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
Arson	8	19	16	13	1	..	..	2	..	8	1	11	..
Arson, attempted	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	1	8	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Mischief	542	577	555	5	1	497	16	36	..	4	..	35	..
Mischief on railways and tramways ..	11	11	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possessing or making explosive substance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sending threatening letters	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening acts with intent to intimidate	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Counselling the commission of an offence	1	13	13	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	12	..
Destroying Government documents ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	476	512	506	..	..	443	19	44	..	..	..	36	..
Cruelty to animals	208	182	182	..	..	153	1	28	..	..	..	..	26
Drunkenness	6,547	6,922	6,922	..	..	6,586	329	7	..	..	..	375	..
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	182	208	208	..	..	195	5	8	..	..	..	26	..
Drunk and disorderly	306	339	340	..	..	328	7	5	..	..	..	33	..
Soliciting prostitution	11	12	12	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	1	..
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	232	211	204	11	..	183	5	3	2	6	..	..	21
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	649	640	640	2	..	589	25	23	1	..	..	..	9
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	649	617	617	1	..	476	60	62	18	..	..	..	32
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c. ..	183	253	253	..	..	247	..	6	..	..	..	70	..
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	11	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	124	208	202	1	..	182	..	19	..	1	..	..	..