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, 1926, and Year ended 31st December, 1927—continued.

Offences.	1926.												Increase or Decrease in	
	Number of all Offence 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		Number of Offences reported.		
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.		committed for Trial.		ase.	ase.	
				M.	F	М.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.	Increase.	Decrease	
GAMING ACT. Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	57	112	110			85	2	23			••	55		
Found in a common gaming-house	88	190	190	٠.		169		21		· ••		102	١	
Gaming with instruments	52 11	62 6	60			$\frac{56}{4}$		$\frac{4}{2}$				10	· ·	
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	89	92	92			53	13	26				3		
Setting, unlawful Following occupation of a bookmaker	50 10	174 2	$\begin{array}{c} 173 \\ 2 \end{array}$	6		152	5	10 2		1	• •	124	٠,	
Trespass on racecourses	67	38	37			35	ï	ĩ					2	
Post and Telegraph Act. Posting packet containing explosive, &c. putting explosive, &c., into post-office,		1 1										1 1		
&c. Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	12	5	5	1		2		2				••		
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c. Stealing money, &c., from postal packets Receiving property sent by post and	35 22	$\begin{array}{c c} 32 \\ 10 \\ 2 \end{array}$	31 10 2	16 7 2		$\begin{array}{c} 13 \\ 2 \\ \cdots \end{array}$		1 1 		16 7 2		2	,	
stolen Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.		1	1	1						1		1		
njuring post-office pillars or boxes	12	14	9	6		3				6		2		
Damaging telephones Damaging insulators	$\begin{vmatrix} 7\\12 \end{vmatrix}$		7		• • •	\cdots_2	• •	5				::		
Posting indecent post-cards or letters	2									• • •				
False statement re posting postal packet Fraudulently using postage-stamps	1	1			1					::	1	\parallel^1		
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT. Failing to maintain wife or children Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	2,066 2,220	2,128 2,300	2,065 2,187			$1,849 \\ 2,037$	33 25	168 116	15			62 80	:	
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	51	22	22			22						• •		
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	19	7	4			4	•••	••	••	••	•••			
Shipping and Seamen Act. Ship-desertion	85	49	35			34		1					1	
Absent without leave	30	12	9			9								
Offences against discipline Embezzling cargo	52 16	35 12	35 9	::	•••	34 9		1				::		
Stowing away	32	46	46		. • •	45	•••	1		•••		14		
LICENSING ACT. Permitting drunkenness or violent con	15	11	11			6		5						
duct Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	21	10	10			9		1			••			
Keeping disorderly houses Permitting gaming, gambling, &c		$\frac{1}{1}$			٠	1		i	::			1	•	
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	435	499				271	32	172	24	::	••	64		
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	36	58	58			34	7	14	3			22		
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	58	41		İ		38		3	••	.,				
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises Unlawfully employing females in or		1 5			•	4		1		•••	••		i	
about a bar							ì	'',		•••	• • •			
Employing minors in bars Illegally supplying liquor to Natives	42	1 46				39	::	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{vmatrix}$				4	.	
Selling adulterated liquor	2	١										∄	1	