

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, 1929, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1930—continued.

Offences.	1929.	1930.										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.			
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Increase.	Decrease.
CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE													
ACT, ETC.—continued.													
Offences against Rights of Property.													
Theft (undescribed)	5,117	6,285	4,368	158	4	3,651	256	280	19	137	..	1,168	..
Theft, attempted	22	57	51	3	..	44	..	4	..	1	..	35	..
Theft from the person	25	35	14	2	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	10	..
Theft from the person, attempted	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Theft from dwellings	300	328	93	17	1	68	5	2	..	16	..	28	..
Theft from dwellings, attempted	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Theft by clerks or servants	147	103	103	29	..	62	1	11	..	27	..	..	44
Theft of animals (specified)	59	72	54	38	..	8	..	8	..	33	..	13	..
Theft of animals, attempted	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences	656	831	755	104	..	586	38	26	1	100	..	175	..
False pretences, attempted	15	20	20	5	..	15	..	..	..	4	..	5	..
Obtaining credit by fraud	120	183	180	3	..	162	7	8	..	..	..	63	..
False accounting by officials or clerks	1	22	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	21	..
Conspiracy to defraud	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Fortune-telling or practising witchcraft	7	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Robbery and aggravated robbery	2	31	23	22	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	29	..
Assault with intent to rob	2	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Demanding with intent to steal	2	7	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	5	..
Burglary	28	26	9	7	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	2
Burglary, attempted	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
House or shop breaking, &c.	975	1,141	746	438	2	277	3	25	1	394	..	166	..
House or shop breaking, &c., attempted	87	93	47	37	..	10	..	..	..	37	..	6	..
Being found in dwellinghouse by night	16	15	15	..	..	9	2	4	..	..	..	..	1
Being disguised or in possession of housebreaking implements	7	8	8	6	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1	..
Receiving property dishonestly ob- tained	140	142	142	24	4	82	6	20	6	17	4	2	..
Forgery	111	170	159	144	4	4	..	5	2	140	1	59	..
Uttering forged documents or false certificates	35	38	37	33	1	1	..	2	..	31	1	3	..
Uttering forged documents or false certificates, attempted	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sending false telegram	2	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Procuring execution of document by false pretences	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Using or possessing machinery, &c., for making revenue or bank-note paper	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Personation	5	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Coin, offences relating to	13	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	6
Arson	56	68	64	49	2	6	1	6	..	41	2	12	..
Arson, attempted	13	10	7	2	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	3
Wilfully placing obstruction on railways	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Placing explosive with intent to destroy buildings, ships, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mischief	796	787	742	9	..	639	13	81	..	6	..	..	9
Mischief on railways and tramways	9	8	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Possessing or making explosive sub- stance, &c., with intent thereby to commit a crime	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sending threatening letters	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Threatening acts with intent to inti- midate	..	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Aiding and abetting or counselling the commission of an offence	29	48	48	7	1	29	..	11	..	5	..	19	..
POLICE OFFENCES ACT.													
Breach of the peace or behaviour with intent	469	718	711	..	..	659	6	43	3	..	..	249	..
Cruelty to animals	99	115	115	..	..	96	3	16	..	..	..	16	..
Drunkenness	6,181	5,618	5,618	..	..	5,359	256	3	..	..	..	..	563
Drunk while in charge of horses, &c., or loaded firearms	249	183	182	..	..	175	..	7	..	..	..	..	66
Drunk and disorderly	382	325	325	..	..	310	7	8	..	..	..	..	57
Soliciting prostitution	10	6	6	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	4
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	285	305	257	6	..	232	5	13	1	2	..	20	..