

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.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
POLICE OFFENCES ACT—continued.													
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	687	615	613	1	..	556	26	28	2	..	..	..	72
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	714	779	778	2	..	558	123	86	9	2	..	65	..
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	162	117	117	..	..	116	..	1	..	..	..	..	45
Intimidation to restrict lawful acts ..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	49	19	19	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	30
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	380	708	477	..	..	454	2	20	1	..	..	328	..
Unlawfully on premises by night without criminal intent	159	186	186	..	..	151	12	21	2	..	..	27	..
Sunday trading	50	52	52	..	..	31	20	1	..	..	..	2	..
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	67	87	87	..	..	71	2	14	..	..	..	20	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	50	124	124	..	..	77	..	46	1	..	..	74	..
Gaming with instruments	36	55	55	..	..	41	..	14	..	..	..	19	..
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	6	18	18	..	1	14	..	3	..	..	..	12	..
Betting, unlawful	65	56	56	4	..	50	..	2	..	4	..	..	9
Following occupation of a bookmaker	14	22	22	..	..	18	1	3	..	..	..	8	..
Trespass on racecourses	40	35	35	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Putting explosive, &c., into post-office, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	21	17	17	4	..	13	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	70	32	27	10	..	15	..	2	..	10	..	..	38
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	7	33	32	17	..	14	..	1	..	17	..	26	..
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	..	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	2	11	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Damaging telephones	8	5	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Damaging insulators	12	21	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Posting indecent post-cards or letters ..	3	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False statement re posting postal packets	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	2,195	2,197	2,072	..	..	1,843	27	196	6	..	..	2	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance-moneys	2,949	3,233	3,169	..	..	2,981	9	177	2	..	..	284	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	40	33	33	..	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	3	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion	42	49	40	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Absent without leave	24	18	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Offences against discipline	35	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Embezzling cargo .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stowing away	51	100	100	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	49	..
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	7	7	7	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	16	14	14	..	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	2
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	527	466	465	..	..	278	26	141	20	..	..	..	6
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	51	33	32	..	..	19	..	13	..	..	..	..	18