

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, 1937, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938—continued.

Offences.	1937.	1938.										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 Sum- mons 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.
POLICE OFFENCES ACT—continued.													
Exposure of person and grossly indecent acts	222	222	214	8	..	194	3	8	1	7	..	..	..
Using profane, indecent, or obscene language	468	542	538	..	..	511	17	10	..	..	..	74	..
Vagrancy (idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues)	231	309	308	..	..	244	37	20	7	..	..	78	..
Assaulting, obstructing, or resisting constables, &c.	88	163	162	..	..	146	7	8	1	..	..	75	..
Inciting violence, disorder, or lawlessness	2	16	16	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	14	..
Unlawfully using horses, motor-cars, &c.	786	916	752	68	..	664	2	18	..	67	..	130	..
Unlawfully on premises at night without criminal intent	158	147	147	..	..	129	2	16	..	..	..	..	11
Sunday trading	270	163	163	..	..	125	33	3	2	..	..	..	107
False allegation <i>re</i> commission of offence	6	6	6	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	112	119	119	..	..	106	..	13	..	..	..	7	..
Found in a common gaming-house ..	332	207	207	..	..	201	..	6	..	..	..	..	125
Gaming with instruments	50	61	61	..	..	59	..	2	..	..	..	11	..
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	24	10	10	..	..	7	..	1	2	..	..	..	14
Betting, unlawful	23	19	19	..	..	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Following the occupation of bookmaker	76	120	120	..	..	106	6	8	..	..	..	44	..
Publishing betting-charts	36	7	7	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	29
Trespass on racecourse	30	55	54	..	..	50	4	..	..	..	..	25	..
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	1	5	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	53	14	12	7	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	39
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	8	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Unlawfully opening mail-bags	1	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Fraudulently secreting or detaining mis-delivered mail-bags, &c.	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	11	23	23	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Damaging telegraph equipment	73	59	56	..	..	54	..	2	..	..	..	..	14
Posting indecent postcards or letters ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False statement <i>re</i> posting postal packet	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,895	2,057	1,875	..	..	1,683	9	179	4	..	..	162	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance moneys	2,241	2,594	2,451	..	..	2,219	17	215	..	..	..	353	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	25	30	30	..	..	25	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act ..	6	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion	112	178	101	..	..	93	..	8	..	..	..	66	..
Absent without leave	13	18	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Offences against discipline	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzling cargo	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stowing away	30	32	32	..	..	29	..	2	1	..	..	2	..
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	7	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	6	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	661	661	661	..	..	446	42	161	12	..	..	..	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	54	48	48	..	..	31	1	16	..	..	..	..	6
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	12	15	15	..	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	3	..