

1968-1969-1970

## APPENDIX 2

TABLE 1 *Indictable offences known to the Police (a)*

Offence	1968	1969	1970	Increase or decrease in 1970 compared with 1969	
				Number	Per cent
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON					
Murder . . . . .	2	5	14	+ 9	+ 180.0
.. Attempted Murder . . . . .	3	1	12	+ 11	+ 1,100.0
Manslaughter and Infanticide . . . . .	4	8	6	— 2	— 25.0
Causing Death by Dangerous Driving . . . . .	7	10	15	+ 5	+ 50.0
Wounding and Assault . . . . .	362	1,064	478	— 586	— 55.1
Rape . . . . .	27	15	17	+ 2	+ 13.3
Other offences against females . . . . .	213	177	172	— 5	— 2.8
Unnatural Offences . . . . .	50	31	14	— 17	— 54.8
Bigamy . . . . .	1	—	4	+ 4	Not comparable
Other offences against the person . . . . .	10	4	5	+ 1	+ 25.0
BURGLARY AND AGGRAVATED BURGLARY					
(b) In Dwellings . . . . .	1,458	2,097	3,838	+ 1,741	+ 83.0
(b) In Non-Residential Build- ings . . . . .	3,042	4,235	5,571	+ 1,336	+ 31.5
(b) Enterings and Attempts . . . . .	955	1,177	1,996	+ 819	+ 69.5
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PRO- PERTY					
Robbery and Assaults . . . . .	50	89	109	+ 20	+ 22.5
(b) Theft from person . . . . .	64	32	30	— 2	— 6.3
(b) In Dwellings . . . . .	321	310	199	— 111	— 35.8
(b) By Employee . . . . .	233	227	405	+ 178	+ 78.5
Of Pedal Cycles . . . . .	78	76	78	+ 2	+ 2.6
(e) Of Motor Vehicles . . . . .	77	169	226	+ 57	+ 33.7
From Motor Vehicles . . . . .	1,435	1,701	2,241	+ 540	+ 31.7
Shoplifting . . . . .	1,094	1,102	1,324	+ 222	+ 20.1
(b) From Meters etc. . . . .	329	291	364	+ 73	+ 25.1
(c) Other Thefts . . . . .	4,700	3,975	4,558	+ 583	+ 14.6
(f) Joyriding . . . . .	39	76	73	— 3	— 3.9
Fraud . . . . .	114	96	103	+ 7	+ 7.3
(b) Going Equipped for Steal- ing . . . . .	12	14	63	+ 49	+ 350.0
(b) Handling (Receiving) . . . . .	322	390	370	— 20	— 5.1
OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES					
Forgery and Coining . . . . .	296	260	265	+ 5	+ 1.9
(d) Miscellaneous . . . . .	996	2,671	2,260	— 411	— 15.4
TOTAL . . . . .	16,294	20,303	24,810	+ 4,507	+ 22.2

- (a) The offences enumerated are classified according to the original police assessment before the introduction of the Theft Act 1969.  
 (b) Classifications affected by the Theft Act 1969.  
 (c) Formerly "Miscellaneous Simple Larcenies".  
 (d) Includes malicious damage, extortion by threats, embezzlement, larceny of postal letters, larceny of horses, cattle and sheep and larceny from ships and docks.  
 (e) Only vehicles outstanding for more than one month are included.  
 (f) Does not include summary offences for Joyriding.



TABLE 2 *Indictable offences cleared up (a)*

Offence	Number cleared up			Percentage cleared up		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON				<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Murder . . . . .	2	4	5	100.0	80	35.7
Attempted Murder . . . . .	3	—	9	100.0	—	75.0
Manslaughter and Infanticide . . . . .	4	6	5	100.0	75.0	83.4
Causing Death by Dangerous Driving . . . . .	7	10	15	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wounding and Assault . . . . .	283	244	232	78.1	23.9	48.5
Rape . . . . .	25	12	13	92.6	80.0	76.5
Other offences against females . . . . .	206	171	164	96.7	96.6	95.4
Unnatural offences . . . . .	50	30	12	100.0	96.8	85.7
Bigamy . . . . .	1	—	4	100.0	Not comparable	100.0
Other offences against the Person . . . . .	9	4	5	90.0	100.0	100.0
BURGLARY AND AGGRAVATED BURGLARY						
(b) In Dwellings . . . . .	617	784	1,076	42.4	37.4	28.1
(b) In Non-Residential Buildings . . . . .	1,314	1,397	1,601	43.3	32.8	28.8
(b) Entering and Attempts . . . . .	572	547	637	59.8	46.5	32.0
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY			5314			
Robbery and Assaults . . . . .	25	40	29	50.0	45.0	26.6
Theft from Person . . . . .	28	20	11	43.7	62.5	36.6
(b) In Dwelling . . . . .	150	157	102	46.7	50.6	51.2
(b) By Employee . . . . .	231	222	387	99.0	97.8	95.6
Of Pedal Cycles . . . . .	68	60	58	87.2	79.0	74.4
(e) Of Motor Vehicles . . . . .	47	76	80	61.0	45.0	35.4
From Motor Vehicles . . . . .	433	348	508	30.2	20.4	22.6
Shoplifting . . . . .	994	950	1,145	90.8	86.2	86.4
(b) From Meters, etc. . . . .	196	147	149	59.6	50.5	40.9
(c) Other Thefts . . . . .	2,792	2,074	2,220	59.4	52.2	48.7
(f) Joyriding . . . . .	39	76	73	100.0	100.0	100.0
Fraud . . . . .	111	94	93	97.3	98.0	90.4
(b) Going Equipped for Stealing . . . . .	12	14	63	100.0	100.0	100.0
(b) Handling (Receiving) . . . . .	322	390	370	100.0	100.0	100.0
OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES						
Forgery and Coining . . . . .	285	253	245	96.4	97.4	92.5
(d) Miscellaneous . . . . .	678	602	758	68.1	22.5	33.9
TOTAL . . . . .	9,504	8,732	10,069	58.3	43.0	40.6

(a) Includes all offences cleared up during 1970 irrespective of the year in which they were committed.

(b) Classifications affected by the introduction of the Theft Act 1969.

(c) Formerly "Miscellaneous Simple Larcenies".

(d) Includes malicious damage, extortion by threats, embezzlement, larceny of postal letters, larceny of horses, cattle and sheep and larceny from ships and docks.

(e) Only vehicles outstanding for more than one month are included.

(f) Does not include summary offences for Joyriding.



TABLE 3 *Persons made amenable for indictable offences*

Offence	1968	1969	1970	Increase or decrease in 1970 compared with 1969	
				Number	Per cent
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON					
Murder . . . . .	1	4	1	— 3	— 75.0
Attempted Murder . . . . .	2	—	2	+ 2	+200.0
Manslaughter and Infanticide . . . . .	3	6	1	— 5	— 83.4
Causing Death by Dangerous Driving . . . . .	5	7	16	+ 9	+128.6
Wounding and Assault . . . . .	254	225	185	— 40	— 17.8
Rape . . . . .	17	6	14	+ 8	+133.3
Other offences against females . . . . .	151	117	98	— 19	— 16.2
Unnatural Offences . . . . .	20	10	9	— 1	— 10.0
Bigamy . . . . .	—	—	5	+ 5	Not comparable
Other Offences against the Person . . . . .	5	5	2	— 3	— 60.0
BURGLARY AND AGGRAVATED BURGLARY					
(a) In Dwellings . . . . .	239	224	338	+114	+ 50.8
(a) In Non-Residential Buildings . . . . .	802	803	762	— 41	— 5.1
(a) Entering and Attempts . . . . .	198	237	250	+ 13	+ 5.5
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY					
Robbery and Assaults . . . . .	31	40	27	— 13	— 32.5
(a) Theft from Person . . . . .	24	20	12	— 8	— 40.0
(a) In Dwellings . . . . .	86	87	32	— 55	— 63.2
(a) By Employee . . . . .	162	151	180	+ 29	+ 19.2
Of Pedal Cycles . . . . .	38	23	13	— 10	— 43.5
Of Motor Vehicles . . . . .	22	44	45	+ 1	+ 2.3
From Motor Vehicles . . . . .	149	159	175	+ 16	+ 10.0
Shoplifting . . . . .	493	527	459	— 68	— 12.9
(a) From Meters, etc. . . . .	75	71	68	— 3	— 4.2
(b) Other Thefts . . . . .	1,268	1,054	848	—206	— 19.5
Joyriding . . . . .	7	5	8	+ 3	+ 60.0
Fraud . . . . .	38	49	44	— 5	— 10.2
(a) Going Equipped for Stealing . . . . .	12	21	51	+ 30	+142.9
(a) Handling (Receiving) . . . . .	221	223	233	+ 10	+ 4.5
OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES					
Forgery and Coining . . . . .	94	92	63	— 29	— 31.6
(c) Miscellaneous . . . . .	370	413	362	— 51	— 12.4
TOTAL . . . . .	4,787	4,623	4,303	—320	— 6.9

(a) Classifications affected by Theft Act 1969.

(b) Formerly "Miscellaneous Simple Larcenies".

(c) Includes malicious damage, extortion by threats, embezzlement, larceny of postal letters, larceny of horses, cattle and sheep and larceny from ships and docks.



1970-1971-1972

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TABLE 1 *Indictable Offences known to the Police (a)*

Offence	1970	1971	1972	Increase or Decrease in 1972 compared with 1971	
				Number	Per cent
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON					
Murder . . . . .	14	123	376	+ 253	+ 205.7
Attempted Murder . . . . .	12	298	1,210	+ 912	+ 306.0
Manslaughter and Infanticide . . . . .	6	21	17	- 4	- 19.1
Causing death by Dangerous Driving . . . . .	15	20	23	+ 3	+ 15.0
Wounding and Assault . . . . .	478	994	1,097	+ 103	+ 10.4
Rape . . . . .	17	15	28	+ 13	+ 86.7
Other offences against Females . . . . .	172	134	101	- 33	- 24.6
Unnatural offences . . . . .	14	10	20	+ 10	+ 100.0
Bigamy . . . . .	4	5	3	- 2	- 40.0
Other offences against the person . . . . .	5	18	71	+ 53	+ 294.4
BURGLARY AND AGGRAVATED BURGLARY					
In dwellings . . . . .	3,838	4,079	3,651	- 428	- 10.5
In non-residential buildings . . . . .	5,571	4,388	3,914	- 474	- 10.8
Enterings and Attempts . . . . .	1,996	2,014	1,874	- 140	- 7.0
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY					
Robbery and Assault . . . . .	109	640	2,310	+ 1,670	+ 260.9
Theft from person . . . . .	30	33	27	- 6	- 18.2
In dwellings . . . . .	199	151	130	- 21	- 13.9
By Employee . . . . .	405	390	251	- 139	- 35.6
Of Pedal Cycles . . . . .	78	93	59	- 34	- 36.6
(b) Of Motor Vehicles . . . . .	226	275	1,412	+ 1,137	+ 413.5
From Motor Vehicles . . . . .	2,241	2,691	2,462	- 229	- 8.5
Shoplifting . . . . .	1,324	1,051	911	- 140	- 13.3
From Meters etc . . . . .	364	404	180	- 224	- 55.5
Other Thefts . . . . .	4,558	4,009	3,325	- 684	- 17.1
(c) Joyriding . . . . .	73	67	101	+ 34	+ 50.8
✓ Fraud . . . . .	103	154	160	+ 6	+ 3.9
Going equipped for Stealing . . . . .	63	96	51	- 45	- 46.9
Handling (Receiving) . . . . .	370	441	279	- 162	- 36.7
OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES					
Forgery and Coining . . . . .	265	410	285	- 125	- 30.5
(d) Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,260	7,804	11,556	+ 3,752	+ 48.1
TOTAL . . . . .	24,810	30,828	35,884	+ 5,056	+ 16.4

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TABLE 2 *Indictable Offences cleared up (a)*

Offences	Number cleared up			Percentage cleared up		
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<b>OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON</b>						
Murder . . . . .	5	11	32	35.7	8.9	8.5
Attempted Murder . . . . .	9	18	43	75.0	6.0	3.6
Manslaughter and Infanticide . . . . .	5	6	2	83.4	28.6	11.8
Causing death by Dangerous Driving . . . . .	15	19	22	100.0	95.0	95.7
Wounding and Assault . . . . .	232	352	178	48.5	35.4	16.2
Rape . . . . .	13	12	20	76.5	80.0	71.4
Other offences against females . . . . .	164	124	96	95.4	92.5	95.1
Unnatural Offences . . . . .	12	10	20	85.7	100.0	100.0
Bigamy . . . . .	4	5	3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other offences against the person . . . . .	5	14	18	100.0	77.8	25.4
<b>BURGLARY OR AGGRAVATED BURGLARY</b>						
In dwellings . . . . .	1,076	995	518	28.1	24.4	14.2
In non-residential buildings . . . . .	1,601	1,181	788	28.8	26.9	20.1
Entering and Attempts . . . . .	637	548	310	32.0	27.2	16.5
<b>OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>						
Robbery and Assault . . . . .	29	45	155	26.6	7.0	6.7
Theft from person . . . . .	11	10	6	36.6	30.3	22.2
In dwellings . . . . .	102	92	67	51.2	60.9	51.5
By employee . . . . .	387	383	233	95.6	98.2	92.8
Of pedal cycles . . . . .	58	59	27	74.4	63.4	45.8
(b) Of motor vehicles . . . . .	80	88	96	35.4	32.0	6.8
From motor vehicles . . . . .	508	483	401	22.6	17.9	16.3
Shoplifting . . . . .	1,145	907	787	86.4	86.3	86.4
From meters etc. . . . .	149	217	115	40.9	53.7	63.9
Other thefts . . . . .	2,220	2,116	1,408	48.7	52.8	42.4
(c) Joyriding . . . . .	73	62	101	100.0	92.5	100.0
Fraud . . . . .	93	142	149	90.4	92.2	93.1
Going equipped for stealing . . . . .	63	96	51	100.0	100.0	100.0
Handling . . . . .	370	441	279	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES</b>						
Forgery and Coining . . . . .	245	304	182	92.5	74.1	63.9
(d) Miscellaneous . . . . .	758	1,082	1,418	33.9	13.9	12.3
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>10,069</b>	<b>9,822</b>	<b>7,525</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>

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Offence	1970	1971	1972	Increase or Decrease in 1972 compared with 1971	
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OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON					
Murder . . . . .	1	10	5	- 5	- 50.0
Attempted Murder . . . . .	2	2	28	+ 26	+ 1300.00
Manslaughter and Infanticide . . . . .	1	8	2	- 6	- 75.0
Causing Death by Dangerous Driving . . . . .	16	13	14	+ 1	+ 7.7
Wounding and Assault . . . . .	185	235	126	-109	- 46.4
Rape . . . . .	14	7	11	+ 4	+ 57.1
Other Offences Against Females . . . . .	98	75	49	- 26	- 34.7
Unnatural Offences . . . . .	9	5	5	-	-
Bigamy . . . . .	5	3	1	- 2	- 66.7
Other Offences Against the person . . . . .	2	8	7	- 1	- 12.5
BURGLARY AND AGGRAVATED BURGLARY					
In Dwellings . . . . .	338	394	228	-166	- 42.1
In Non-Residential Buildings . . . . .	762	739	452	-287	- 38.8
Entering and Attempts . . . . .	250	150	104	- 46	- 30.7
OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY					
Robbery and Assault . . . . .	27	31	131	+100	+322.6
Theft from Person . . . . .	12	7	4	- 3	- 42.9
In Dwellings . . . . .	32	42	34	- 8	- 19.1
By Employee . . . . .	180	238	110	-128	- 53.8
Of Pedal Cycles . . . . .	13	25	13	- 12	- 48.0
Of Motor Vehicles . . . . .	145	143	144	+ 1	+ 2.3
From Motor Vehicles . . . . .	175	235	154	- 81	- 34.5
Shoplifting . . . . .	459	457	384	- 73	- 16.0
From Meters etc. . . . .	68	109	26	- 83	- 76.2
Other Thefts . . . . .	848	768	441	-327	- 42.6
Joyriding . . . . .	8	10	4	- 6	- 60.0
Fraud . . . . .	44	34	27	- 7	- 20.6
Going Equipped for Stealing . . . . .	51	69	27	- 42	- 60.9
Handling . . . . .	233	300	189	-111	- 37.0
OTHER INDICTABLE OFFENCES					
Forgery and Coining . . . . .	63	50	44	- 6	- 12.0
(a) Miscellaneous. . . . .	362	509	635	+126	+ 24.8
TOTAL . . . . .	4,303	4,576	3,299	-1,277	- 27.9

(a) Includes malicious damage, extortion by threats, embezzlement, larceny of postal letters, larceny of horses, cattle and sheep and larceny from ships and docks.