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1. Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to develop, test and interpret a simultaneous equations model of the processes generating criminal statistics in England and Wales. Specifically we are interested in the determination of the offence rate, the proportion of offences 'cleared-up'¹ and the number of policemen per capita. Our data refer to individual police districts in England and Wales in 1961 and 1966.

We give a brief description of the main components of our model so that we can introduce the theories and estimation problems involved; a more precise description of the variables we used is contained in sect. 2. Our first equation refers to the number of offences per capita (offence rate) in a district. Deterrence theories indicate that this offence rate depends on the proportion of crimes 'cleared-up' (or clear-up rate), if

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¹ An offence is cleared-up if the police is convinced that the identity of the offender is clear. This is not synonymous with a conviction or admission in court since there may be some barrier to formal proceedings. A complete definition of a 'clear-up' is in the data appendix available from the authors. In 1966 the average clear-up rate for England and Wales was 42%.

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